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Date: May 2026

To: Area Delegates, Area Committee Officers and Regional Trustees in the Southwest and Northeast Regions

Re: **Class B Southwest and Northeast Regional Trustee Vacancies - April 2027**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the trustees' Nominating Committee, I would like to inform you that at the General Service Conference (GSC) in April 2027 one Class B Regional Trustee from the Southwest and Northeast regions will be elected to succeed Teresa J. and Ken T., respectively.

The notification of Regional Trustee vacancies is distributed widely within the A.A. fellowship by the General Service Office (GSO) using available channels of distribution including, but not limited to, use of AAWS' mailing list, publication in *News on the Meeting Guide App*, *What's New on aa.org*, *Box 4-5-9*, and whenever possible, in the next available issues of *Grapevine* and *La Viña* magazines.

Each area in your region may nominate a Regional Trustee candidate, and the suggested procedure for this is outlined in the attached document, "Procedures for Electing Regional Trustee Candidates in the US and Canada."

While a background with business or other professional experience is helpful, the General Service Board (GSB) is also interested in other strengths that Regional Trustees can bring. The GSB wishes to emphasize that A.A. service background and experience are the significant qualifications for Regional Trustee candidates.

Time Commitment

Regional Trustees serve four consecutive one-year terms. Since much is asked of the trustees with respect to their time, please be sure your candidate understands the commitment. Applicants are encouraged to discuss this time commitment with their family and employer. Trustees are reimbursed for travel, hotel, and meal expenses. Trustees are expected to attend the following:

- Three quarterly board weekends - meetings typically run from Friday through Monday noon.
- A fourth quarterly meeting combined with the annual General Service Conference (seven days) in April/May.
- Special meetings of the board when needed.
- Trustees serve on committees of the GSB and may also serve on trustees' subcommittees involving multiple video conference calls, including weekends, weekdays, and evenings.
- Rotational attendance at Regional Forums.
- May be asked to serve two years on either the A.A. World Services, Inc. or AA Grapevine

corporate boards, which meet more frequently than the GSB and include possible corporate board subcommittees.

- Frequently invited to participate in regional or area activities such as service conferences, area assemblies and other A.A. events.

Prior GSCs' have recommended that no area submit the same person as candidate for both Regional Trustee and Trustee-at-Large/US or Canada at the same GSC. Also, a GSC delegate is not eligible as a trustee candidate until one year after their last GSC. Panel 75 delegates will not be eligible for a trustee position at the 77th GSC.

As soon as possible after your area has elected a candidate for Regional Trustee, the GSC delegate is asked to send the name and contact information of the candidate to the secretary of the trustees' Nominating Committee at nominating@aa.org. The secretary will then forward a resume submission link to the candidate for completion. The candidate will then submit their resume electronically or by mail post marked on or before the January 1, 2027, deadline. Please mail resumes to Attn: Secretary, trustees' Nominating Committee, General Service Office, PO Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163.

Based on the 27th General Service Conference recommendation, any candidate who sends in a resume after the January 1, 2027, deadline will not be eligible for election at the 77th GSC.

Please communicate with applicants to prepare their resume carefully as a 1983 Conference Action recommended that all resumes be presented to the trustees' Nominating Committee and the Conference Committee on Trustees exactly as received, with the exception that spelling and grammatical errors may be corrected by the GSO staff preparing resumes for distribution. Original resumes are retained for reference. Some candidates choose to submit a cover letter and letter of recommendation which are optional.

If your area chooses not to elect a Regional Trustee candidate, please let us know. It would be helpful if all correspondence pertaining to trustee elections are addressed to: Attn: Secretary, trustees' Committee on Nominating, at the GSO address above or by email to nominating@aa.org.

We look forward to hearing from you. All here at your GSO send warm wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Scott H.
Chair of General Service Board

Attachment: Procedure for Electing Regional Trustee Candidates in the U.S./Canada