



PROGRESS THROUGH WORLDWIDE UNITY

NAR-ANON WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE 2023

MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

Motion Maker (Region, WS Committee, NSO, or BOT): Central California

Please place an X in the box next to the area(s) to which the motion applies:

Literature	WSC and BoT	Website
Policy and Guidelines	X	Narateen
Outreach		Other:

Motion (What is the action being requested?): Change the Guide to World Services, (page 16), Rules 1, 5 and 6 of the section "2023 WSC Standing Rules of Order" by deleting the strikethroughs and inserting the underlined as follows:

2023 WSC Standing Rules of Order

1. ~~Each WSC delegate and trustee will have a voice and a vote. Alternate delegates and representatives will have a voice. An alternate delegate has a vote in the absence of their regional delegate. The World Service Conference (WSC) delegates and the chair of the Board of Trustees (BOT Chair) will each have a voice and a vote. Each alternate delegate and the vice-chair of the BOT have a voice and, additionally, have a vote in the absence of the regional delegate or BOT Chair, respectively. Trustees and representatives will each have a voice when recognized by the WSC facilitator, but have no vote. World Service Committee (WS Committee) chairs have voice limited to their committee report and questions regarding their committee's activities or motions. The World Service Office (WSO) Executive Director has a voice limited to his /her report and questions regarding WSO activities or motions.~~

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5. Every main motion from the floor must be presented in writing on a WSC motion form and contain the names and positions of members proposing and seconding the motion. A region's delegate and alternate delegate are considered to be the same member when making or seconding motions. ~~Motions presented by the BOT do not require a second.~~ Motions should be worded in the positive to provide clarity on the effect of the motion.

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6. Every amendment to a main motion must be presented in writing on a WSC motion form and contain the names and positions of members proposing and seconding the amendment. A region's delegate and alternate delegate are considered to be the same member when making or seconding amendments. Any second merely indicates that another member wishes the matter to come before the conference; it does not necessarily mean that the member who seconds the motion is in favor of the motion. ~~Amendments presented by the BOT do not require a second.~~ Amendments must be turned in to the motions table before the facilitator will recognize the maker. All amendments are displayed in writing before debate or voting.

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Intent (What will this action accomplish?): Establish the accountability of our fellowship to the groups.

Rationale (Why is this desirable?) (Limited to 150 words): This action aligns with the 2021 Guide to Local Services (GLS), pages 6-8, in the section titled "Delegates", 2nd bullet: "Speak for members, groups, and areas within the region at the world service level." In the same way regional assemblies give voice to the regional officers but reserve voice with vote for the GSRs, this motion would give voice to the BOT, but reserve voice with vote for the Delegates. Additionally, the BOT Chair will have voice and vote as representing the collective wisdom of the BOT. [BOT is treated as is any other Motion Maker and a second is needed.]

This action also complies with Concept 2: "The final responsibility and authority for Nar-Anon services rests with the Nar-Anon Family Groups." The number of Regions continue to grow and the number of Regions sending Delegates to each WSC is continuing to increase.

Financial Impact (What will this cost or what income will it generate?): Minimal, as changes to the "2023 WSC Standing Rules of Order" when made during the 2023 WSC, do not require reprinting. Incorporating in the Guide for World Services has a cost of reprinting, but an updated GWS occurs after every WSC, at minimal added cost.

Date motion approved by submitting body: 07/16/22

Date minutes submitted to WSC Committee for conference record: 07/24/22