

Assembly Notice
2018 Virginia Area Al-Anon Fall Assembly
October 20-21, 2018

DoubleTree by Hilton
1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235

The Virginia Area Al-Anon Assembly is the business meeting for the Virginia Area. Assembly is held twice a year. All Group Representatives (GRs) and District Representatives (DRs) are encouraged to attend Area Assembly.

Every three years, Virginia Area Al-Anon holds elections for Area World Service Delegate, Alternate Delegate and Area officers. This is known as the "Panel."

2018 Fall Assembly is an election year. To prepare for elections, please review the following:

1. Each Group must elect a Group Representative (GR). This is a three-year position that takes office January 1, 2019. Other Group officers should also be elected at this time.
2. Each District must elect a District Representative (DR). This is a three-year position that takes office January 1, 2019. Other District officers should also be elected at this time.
3. Districts that have not elected a District Representative will not be seated for the election until they have chosen a DR.
4. **Only duly elected Group Representatives or their alternates may vote in the Area election at Assembly.**
5. Roll call will be taken before the election.
6. The Area World Service Delegate, the Alternate Delegate, the Area Chairperson, the Area Secretary, and the Area Treasurer shall be elected from among the present outgoing DRs and from previous DRs or previous area officers provided they are currently active Al-Anon members at the group level.
7. The Alternate Chairperson, the Alternate Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected from the present outgoing DRs, the newly-elected incoming DRs, previous DRs or previous area officers, provided they are currently active Al-Anon members at the group level.
8. Election procedures are defined in the 2018-2021 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, pages 137-154.
9. In October 1985, the Virginia Area Assembly adopted the attached procedures which amended the election procedures defined in the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual.