MOTION CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURE
MADE TO THE AL-ANON FALL 1985 ASSEMBLY

The Virginia Area Assembly shall follow the election guidelines outlined in the
current World Service Handbook with the following exceptions:

1. At the district level, in order for the District Representative (DR) to enjoy
the experience of having served as a Group Representative (GR) and in
order to avoid the double tasks of serving as both GR and DR at the same
time, the DR shall be elected, whenever possible, from among the outgoing
GRs in that district and shall serve for the next three years; this process is
recommended by the Virginia Assembly and is subject to district approval.

2. At the assembly level, in order for the area officers in service, namely the
World Service Delegate, the Area Chairperson, the Area Secretary, and the
Area Treasurer, and in addition, the Alternate Delegate, to enjoy the
experience of having served as DR and to avoid the double tasks of serving
as officer and DR at the same time, these persons 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. As provided in the WS Handbook, Delegates may not succeed
themselves, but may be re-elected after an interim three-year period.

The remaining alternate officers, namely the Alternate Chairperson, the Alternate
Secretary and the Alternate 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.

These exceptions to the election procedure of the WS Handbook adopted by the
1985 Fall Assembly shall be used for elections in the Virginia Area Assembly
unless changed and agreed upon by a two-thirds vote of a subsequent assembly.

As detailed in the “Election Assembly Procedure” section of the WS Handbook,
the election procedure from the Handbook and these exceptions shall be
reviewed by the Chairperson to the Assembly prior to the Election.

Passed by Va. Fall Assembly
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