**Regional Committee on Trustees Selection Work Group**

**World Service Conference 2021**

**Background**

The process for the election of Regional Trustees, called the “Regional Trustee Plan,” was accepted by the 2010 World Service Conference. It includes the formation of a Regional Committee on Trustees (RCT) for each of those Regions nominating a candidate for Regional Trustee in that year. An RCT is a subcommittee of the Board’s Nominating Committee and is composed of all World Service Delegates from the Region, plus additional Delegate(s) from outside the Region.

The members of each RCT independently review and evaluate the Trustee applicants’ résumés submitted by Areas within that Region. A compilation of their reviews is provided to the Nominating Committee. This ensures the Nominating Committee receives Regional input from the fellowship when recommending Trustee candidates to the Board of Trustees (BOT).

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Area Preparations** | **Deadlines** | | Members consider their Eligibility | Anytime | | Member gets current form from Delegate | Anytime | | Member follows Area process for consideration | Your date \_\_\_\_\_ | | AWSC considers application OR | Your date \_\_\_\_\_ | | Assembly considers application | Your date \_\_\_\_\_ | | Delegate submits resume to WSO | **AUGUST 15** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Regional Trustee rotation Schedule** | **Resumes due** | **Service begins** | | NE/NC/SE | **8/15/2021** | **April 2022** | | SC/NW/SW | **8/15/2022** | **April 2023** | | CC/CE/CW | **8/15/2023** | **April 2024** | | Various 1- or 2-year terms could be posted for your Region at any time (see ED letter to Conference Members sent January & June each year) | **Aug 15**  **any year** |  | |

**At the WSC 2021**

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* **Delegates are encouraged to refer to the “Regional Trustee Training Orientation Packet” which is available in the 2021 WSC community in the Resources subfolder.**
* The Out-of-Region Delegates are drawn at WSC and are part of the Regional Committee on Trustees (RCT)—three names are drawn for each US Region and one name for each of the Canadian Regions. If your Region is selecting a Regional Trustee this year, you are not eligible to be on the roster of Out-of-Region Delegate or Alternate selection.
* During our virtual World Service Conference (WSC), Regional and Out-of-Region Delegates that are nominating a candidate for Regional Trustee this year will caucus in a breakout room to elect their Chairperson and Alternate. Those names will be submitted to the Conference Chairperson. *Only members of the participating Region are eligible for Chairperson and Alternate positions. However, all members including the Out-of-Region Delegates vote for these positions.*
  + The first point of business is to have a volunteer lead this breakout session—this can be any member.
* The Out-of-Region Alternates are also drawn at Conference. The Alternates will only participate if they are needed to fill in for an Out-of-Region Delegate. Two US Alternates and one Canadian Alternate is selected per RCT.
* **NOTE:** On occasion there will be a one- or two-year vacancy for a Region. The procedures are the same for nominating a Regional Trustee candidate.
* The deadlines and instructions for RCT responsibilities following Conference are all outlined in the “Regional Trustee Training Orientation Packet.” Support is available from the Regional Committee on Trustees Selection Work Group (RCTSWG) at any time.