Process For Selecting a Regional Trustee

Process for Regional Trustee Candidates*: The Regions who will submit candidates for election to a three-year term in 2019 are US North Central, US Northeast, and US Southeast. Canada Central should submit candidates for a two-year term at this time. Areas within those Regions should submit candidate résumés to the WSO by **August 15, 2018.**

AREA SELECTION OF A CANDIDATE TO SUBMIT: *Area 9 Florida North is part of the Southeast Region and may have a member willing to step forward to serve as Trustee. District Representatives should share this call in their Districts, including the Trustee Resume'. The Area Chairperson will be in contact with the DRs, and if there is a member who wishes to be considered, this process will be placed on the May 2018 Assembly Agenda. Please see the Area 9 Florida North Website for SERT GUIDELINES for our Area.*

REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES (RTC): At the 2018 Conference, a Regional Committee on Trustees (RCT) will form for each Region nominating candidates. The US North Central, US Northeast, and US Southeast RCTs are composed of all Delegates from the Areas within the Region and three Delegates from outside each of the Regions that are chosen by lot at the WSC. The Canada Central RCT is composed of all Delegates from the Areas within the Region and a Delegate from outside the Region that is chosen by lot at the WSC.

Voting members of the RCTs will review and score candidate résumés and submit tally sheets by **September 30** to the RCT Chairperson. An RCT Chairperson (one for each Region) will be elected by RCT members at the 2018 Conference. The primary responsibility of the RCT Chairperson is to summarize the scores and comments from all of the voting members. Alternate RCT Chairpersons (one for each Region) will be elected in the event that the RCT Chairs are unable to fulfill their duties.

The RCT Chairperson will summarize the results and then forward them to the Executive Director prior to the October Board meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: In October, the Nominating Committee, with the input from the RCT, will select up to two candidates from each Region. The Nominating Committee will forward the names of the selected candidates to the RCT Chairperson. The Chairperson will then send the names of the selected candidates to the members of the RCT. Any member of the RCT may file an objection to any of the selected candidates by **December 15.**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: In January, the Board of Trustees, in consideration of the Board's needs, may select one candidate as the regional nominee. The selected nominee's name will be presented to the World Service Conference for traditional approval.

SPECIAL NOTES: Please note the requirement for length of continuous Al-Anon membership, as well as the requirement that Delegates must wait until two WSCs have passed after their terms end before they can be considered. Also, please keep in mind the requirements regarding stamina, the willingness to share a room, and the need to be available 28 – 60 days a year.

In January 2011 the Board of Trustees voted to give all Trustee candidates an additional question to answer in writing. Candidates will receive the question after the August 15 deadline and have a short time frame to return the answer. The Nominating Committee and the Conference Committee on Trustees/Regional Committees on Trustees will evaluate the answers as part of the scoring and ranking process. The additional question provides valuable insight related to each candidate's ability to communicate clearly in writing, originate ideas, and meet a deadline.

Based on January 2018 letter from WSO Executive Director