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TITLE: Voting Members of RIAFG Area World Service Committee (AWSC)

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1. PURPOSE
   To improve clarity and define voting members of AWSC.

   History: The AWSC asked the Policy Committee to research and present a list of
   the voting positions at AWSC meetings.

   More Background Information:
   In researching this policy, the Policy Committee reviewed the Al-Anon Alateen Service
   Manual 2010-2013. The following sections of the Service Manual were found to
   contain relevant information: Terms Used in Al-Anon (pg 123-125); Conference
   Structure (pg 133-134); Elections (pg 144); Area World Service Committee (pg 154-
   155);

   Policy 02-2010 – The following RIAFG AWSC positions are voting positions:

   1. Delegate
   2. Area Chair
   3. Secretary
   4. Treasurer
   5. District Representatives (5)
   6. AA Coordinator (formerly known as AA Liaison)
   7. Alateen Coordinator
   8. Archives Coordinator
   9. Forum Coordinator
   10. Group Records Coordinator
   11. Lifelines Editor
   12. Literature Coordinator
   13. Office Coordinator (formerly known as Office Manager)
   14. Public Outreach Coordinator
   15. Website Coordinator (formerly known as Webmaster)

   All other positions, including periodic and back-up service positions, may participate in
   discussions but not vote. If there are Alternates for the officers and/or coordinators, they
   may not vote unless the “primary” is not available. While an Alternate is covering for a
   “primary,” he/she gives up any other voting rights they may have.