

REGION 5 2026 Fall Assembly
October 23-25, 2026

Amendments and Motions

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Region 5 Policies and Procedures Amendment

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Date: July 30, 2026

Move to Amend: Region 5 Policies and Procedures, Article I. Region 5 General Policies, Section C. Elections, Paragraph 8 by inserting as follows:

Current Wording: 8. If the Trustee Liaison nominee is a Delegate to WSBC for their intergroup, then expenses to WSBC will be covered by the nominee's intergroup, supplemented by Region 5 as necessary. If the Trustee Liaison nominee is not a Delegate to WSBC for their intergroup, then expenses to WSBC will be covered by Region 5.	Proposed Wording: 8. If the <u>Trustee or</u> Trustee Liaison nominee is a Delegate to WSBC for their intergroup, then expenses to WSBC will be covered by the nominee's intergroup, supplemented by Region 5 as necessary. If the <u>Trustee or</u> Trustee Liaison nominee is not a Delegate to WSBC for their intergroup, then expenses to WSBC will be covered by Region 5.
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Submitted By: Region 5 Bylaws Committee

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Intent: To provide for confirmation of trustee applicants who may not become the Region 5 Trustee Liaison

Implementation: Update the Region 5 Policies and Procedures

Cost: Nominal

Rationale: Region 5 is still confirming trustee candidates, but the process is not currently in our policies.

Region 5 Policies and Procedures Amendment

P2

Date: July 20, 2026

Move to Amend: Region 5 Policies and Procedures, Article II. Responsibilities and duties of Officers and representatives of Region 5, Section B. Duties of the Region 5 Chair, Paragraph 6. Management, Subparagraph a. as by inserting as follows:

Current Wording: a. Oversees the signing of all Trustee Liaison applications in accordance with WSO Bylaws.	Proposed Wording: a. Oversees the signing of all <u>Trustee</u> /Trustee Liaison applications in accordance with WSO Bylaws.
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Region 5 Bylaws Amendment

B1

Date: 3/14/2026

MOVE TO AMEND: Region 5 Bylaws, Article VI – OFFICERS, Section A. Election of Officers, Paragraph 3, Subparagraph b. by striking and inserting as follows:

CURRENT WORDING:

3. No Region 5 representative or former Region 5 representative shall be considered for an office until he/she/they has
- a. Served actively for one year at Region as a Region representative.
 - b. Attended at least three (3) Region assemblies, not necessarily consecutively, prior to submitting an application.
 - c. Declared themselves as practicing all Twelve Steps to the best of their ability and be committed to the Twelve Traditions of OA and Twelve Concepts of OA Service.
 - d. Officers shall have at least two years of current continuous abstinence, one year of which shall be of maintenance of a healthy body weight. Each person shall be the judge of his or her own recovery including abstinence and maintenance of a healthy body weight.

PROPOSED WORDING:

3. No Region 5 representative or former Region 5 representative shall be considered for an office until he/she/they has
- a. Served actively ~~for one year at Region~~ as a Region representative for at least 2 Region assemblies, not necessarily consecutively, prior to submitting an application.
 - ~~b. Attended at least three (3) Region assemblies, not necessarily consecutively, prior to submitting an application.~~
 - e b. Declared themselves as practicing all Twelve Steps to the best of their ability and be committed to the Twelve Traditions of OA and Twelve Concepts of OA Service.
 - d c. Officers shall have at least two years of current continuous abstinence, one year of which shall be of maintenance of a healthy body weight. Each person shall be the judge of his or her own recovery including abstinence and maintenance of a healthy body weight.

SUBMITTED BY: Region 5 Bylaws Committee

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INTENT: To update Region 5 Bylaws to reflect the current changes in how often we meet.

IMPLEMENTATION: Update Region 5 Bylaws

COST: Minimal

RATIONALE: The original Assembly attendance requirement was appropriate when the Region 5 Assembly was scheduled three (3) times a year. Our Assembly is now scheduled to meet two (2) times a year. This amendment reflects the current schedule change.