

ELIGIBILITY of Al-Anon/Alateen Members for Service

- Al-Anon/Alateen members who are also members of AA are eligible to **hold non-voting service level positions that cannot lead to membership in the World Service Conference (pages 82 and 126 of the revised 2014-2017 Service Manual)**
- Each Group elects a **Group Representative (GR)** from members, none of whom are members of AA (page 146 2014-2017 Service Manual)
- The outgoing GRs attend the Area Fall Assembly to elect the incoming Area Panel.
- **District Representative (DR) and Alt. DR** are any incoming, outgoing or past GR **with at least one year of service at the district level in any Al-Anon district.**
- **Al-Anon Information Services Liaison (AISL) and Alt. AISL** candidates are any incoming, outgoing or past GR **with at least one year of service at the district level in any Al-Anon district.**
- **Treasurer and Literature Distribution Center** candidates are any incoming, outgoing or past GR **with at least two years of service at the district level.**
- **District Alateen Chairman and Alateen Trainer** are Area 09 Certified.
- All candidates have access to and willingness to use electronic communications.
- All other District Panel candidates are any interested Al-Anon/Alateen member, including Al-Anon/Alateen members who are also members of AA.

Election Procedures:

- Each district may choose its own method of electing. (page 148 2014-2017 Service Manual)
- Eligible Voters are outgoing District 3 Group Representatives.
- Each position requires a vote regardless of how many people stand for that position.
- Voting is by secret ballot.
- 2/3 majority is necessary to be elected. (Votes will be counted by outgoing DR or AISL, or their designates. No one will count votes for a position for which they are a candidate.)
- District elections will be held the district meeting prior to the last Fall Assembly of the outgoing panel.
- Incoming and outgoing panel members are encouraged to meet to coordinate the transition of duties following the election.