

GLNW bylaws Art 23

d...To be elected State Delegate, it is necessary that the member serve at least one (1) term as a of member of the Council of the Lodge or have been installed as current Local Lodge officer or having served as an officer any Local Lodge in the Grand Lodge of the Northwest jurisdiction.

GLNW bylaw Art 27, 28, and 29

Art. 27. The election of the State Delegates and their alternates shall be held by each local Lodge from among its members in good standing every Two (2) years in the month of February preceding the Grand Convention.

Art. 28. The number of State Delegates to be elected is to be at the ratio of one (1) to each twenty (20) members or a fraction thereof above ten (10) as determined by the number of members of the Local Lodge in good standing at the end of the quarter preceding the election; provided the number of members shall be determined those for whom the Local Lodge paid the per capita tax to the Grand Lodge at the end of such quarter. In addition, the President of the Local Lodge in office at the time of the Grand Convention shall be a State Delegate, ex-officio.

Art. 29. Any member who has completed a term of office of the Local Lodge or has been installed as a current Local Lodge officer is eligible to be elected a State Delegate or alternate, provided they have attended not less than fifty percent (50%) of the regular meetings of their Local Lodge during the previous year. The term "previous year" in the foregoing sentence is hereby defined to mean that time period extending from January 1-December 31 of the calendar year prior to the election of Delegates. The burden of proving a member's ineligibility for election to a State Delegate or alternate shall be on the member asserting the same, the resolution of which shall be by a majority of the members assembled.

ELECTION OF LOCAL LODGE OFFICERS

Art. 33 The Local Lodge will nominate members for the offices authorized by the General Laws of the Order in January every two (2) years and shall hold elections in February. This will start in year of January 2024. The term of each office shall be two years. The number of consecutive terms in the same office for elected officers shall be two (2) terms, except that officer who has served two (2) consecutive terms shall be eligible to succeed oneself if they receive a two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast by the members present.