

QUALIFICATIONS – QUEENS AREA REPRESENTATIVE

(NY Inter-Group's By-Laws, Page 3 Article VII, Section 1)

(b) Area Representatives and Alternate Area Representatives:

1. Have at least three years of sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous;
2. Are members of groups located in the Areas represented.
3. Are responsible for chairing area meetings, attending monthly Steering Committee meetings and all Delegates meetings; and
4. Are elected at the Area Forum but need not be a Delegate or former Delegate.

FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES – QUEENS AREA REPRESENTATIVE

(NY Inter-Group's By-Laws, Page 7, Article IX, Section 6)

Area Representatives and the Delegates in their Areas shall discuss and propose ideas for the welfare of the Association. The Area Representatives will bring these matters before the Area meetings. It is the duty of the Area Representatives and the Delegates to report to their groups after each meeting. Additionally, Area Representatives are expected to report to the Steering Committee suggestions, questions, problems, etc., originating in their respective Areas. Area representatives' first responsibility is to the entire Area serviced by the Association.

ELECTION – QUEENS AREA REPRESENTATIVE

(NY Inter-Group's By-Laws, Page 4, Article VII, Section 2)

(a) Delegates and Area Representatives

It is suggested that Groups in Panel 1 elect Delegates and Alternate Delegates in odd-number years, for a term of two years, commencing July 1st. Each of the areas in Panel 1 shall nominate and elect an Area Representative and Alternate Area Representative by caucus of the Delegates at the Area Forum. Area Representatives shall serve for two years commencing July 1st.

It is suggested that Groups in Panel 2 elect Delegates and Alternate Delegates in even number years, for a term of two years, commencing July 1st. Each of the areas in Panel 2 shall nominate and elect an Area Representative by caucus of the Delegates at the Area Forum. Area Representatives shall serve for two years commencing July 1st.

Area Representatives are elected, when election is indicated for each Panel, prior to the March delegates meeting and shall take office the following July 1st.

(Page 5, Article VII, Section 4)

(b) Area Representatives - Should the Area Representative be unable to fulfill the term of office for any reason, the Delegates in the area shall caucus and elect a new Area Representative. If the replacement serves for less than one year, the replacement shall be eligible for election to the next two-year term.