

QUALIFICATIONS

Alternate Chairperson (Steering Committee Officer/Member)

New York Inter-Group's By-Laws (BY-LAWS AMENDED JUNE 14, 2014)

ARTICLE VII

Elections

Section 1. Qualifications – Page 3

(f) The Alternate Chairperson:

1. Has at least three years of sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous;
2. Is a member of a group in the Greater New York Area;
3. Is elected on basis of capability, experience, leadership and organization Abilities;
4. Assumes the responsibilities of the Chairperson in the Chairperson's absence, in addition to chairing any special committee at the direction of the Steering Committee.

ARTICLE VI

The Steering Committee – Page 2

Section 4. Three (3) Officers -- Chairperson, Alternate Chairperson, and Secretary --shall be chosen on the basis of capability, service experience and dedication.

ARTICLE IX

(I) Functions and Duties

Section 3. The Alternate Chairperson – Page 7

In the absence of the Chairperson, the Alternate Chairperson performs all duties of the Chairperson. The Alternate Chairperson also fulfills any other assigned committee duties as required by the Chairperson, the Steering Committee or the Delegates of the Association. If the Chairperson is unable to act or is otherwise removed from office on other than a temporary basis, the Alternate Chairperson will chair meetings only until a new Chairperson takes office in accordance with Article VII, Section 4(d).

(The Chairperson, or in the Chairperson's absence, the Alternate Chairperson, presides at all meetings, general and special, of the Association, and of the Steering Committee, and performs such duties as may be incidental to the office of Chairperson or as the Chairperson may be directed by the Steering Committee or the Delegates of the Association. The Chairperson casts a vote at Steering Committee meetings only in the event of a tie.)

(ELECTION PROCESS)

Section 2. The Two Panel System – Page 4

(c) Chairperson, Alternate Chairperson and Secretary

The Chairperson and Secretary are in Panel 2. The Alternate Chairperson is in Panel 1.

1. Announcements of positions due to be filled on July 1, shall be announced at the December Delegates Meeting of the previous year along with the qualifications for the position.
2. Nomination forms will be available at Delegates' Meetings and at the Inter-Group office.
3. A Nominating Committee shall be formed consisting of six (6) Delegates one from each Area, chosen at their respective forums and available for January 1. Three (3) members of the outgoing panel of the Steering Committee shall be drawn by lottery at the December Steering Committee Meeting.
4. The Nominating Committee will present not more than three (3) candidates for each position to the March Delegates' Meeting for election at the June Delegates' Meeting. If more than two (2) candidates are presented the position will be filled in the following manner: all candidates will be asked to leave the room and a vote will be taken by the Delegates. If no candidate receives a majority of votes then the candidate with the fewest votes will be eliminated. A second vote will be taken and the candidate who receives a simple majority of votes will be elected.

NOTE: In the spirit of Tradition 12, "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles above personalities". Inter-Group Association of A.A. of New York requests that no A.A. member post elections, nominations, event and/or occurrence, on their personal profiles or social media accounts.