

Summary of Resolutions vote

Please note: The official results will be published in the Proceedings as there were some amendments made on the floor.

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| 1. To eliminate the requirement that Lodge officers memorize the Ritual.
Yes 1836 No 1363 | 19. To allow Subordinate Lodges to have only one meeting per month.
Yes 1624 No 1572 If 20 & 21 fail-this is void |
| 2. To allow the use of alternate Rituals approved by Grand Lodge.
Yes 1894 No 1302 | 20. To conform the statute to one meeting per month.
Yes 1593 No 1603 If 15 or 21 fail – this is void |
| 3. To allow the posting of candidates' names prior to voting.
Yes 2702 No 490 | 21. To conform the statute to one meeting per month.
Yes 1591 No 1603 If 19 or 20 fail – this is void |
| 4. To transfer the duties of the Grand Treasurer to the Grand Secretary.
Yes 2503 No 691 | 22. To allow Homes, Clubs, Club Rooms, and Social Parlors to be open during Lodge meetings.
Yes 1119 No 2079 |
| 5. To allow a reward for recruiting and retaining members.
Yes 2348 No 847 | 23. To allow the assets of defunct Lodges to be split between a state major project and a state association.
Yes 2446 No 746 |
| 6. To remove references to the Communist Party and include all organizations advocating the violent or forcible overthrow of the government.
Yes 2400 No 799 | 24. To eliminate mandatory funding for the Elks National Home.
Yes 1653 No 1545 51.59% |
| 7. To delete Grand Lodge committees and create a new Activities Committee.
Yes 1825 No 1372 | 25. To allow guest access cards for military personnel.
Yes 0 No 0 out of order-void unless floor overrides chair |
| 8. To delete Grand Lodge committees and create a new Fraternal Committee.
Yes 1902 No 1293 | 26. To clarify that "charge" means a formal complaint in a Subordinate Forum.
Yes 2934 No 261 |
| 9. To conform the subordinate lodges' committees and programs to those of the Grand Lodge.
Yes 2058 No 1132 | 27. To allow Subordinate Lodges to recognize affiliated organizations.
Yes 2226 No 970 69.48% |
| 10. To replace the word "Subordinate" with the word "Local" throughout the Constitution and the Laws of the Order.
Yes 2408 No 788 75.16% | 28. To establish provisions relating to affiliated organizations.
Yes 2134 No 1066 If 27 fails – this is void |
| 11. To delete the requirement of a January District Deputy clinic.
Yes 2385 No 808 | 29. To increase the fee for replacing lost or destroyed Lodge Charters.
Yes 2532 No 666 |
| 12. To provide for lowest coach fares rather than first class for travel.
Yes 2950 No 246 | 30. To establish a uniform master Lodge auditing and accounting program.
Yes 1119 No 2076 |
| 13. To delete the requirement that District Deputies attend the Grand Lodge session.
Yes 795 No 2399 | 31. To allow the State Sponsor to waive the requirements for an audit, review, or compilation.
Yes 1994 No 1206 |
| 14. To delete the requirement that District Deputies witness and report on the lodges' exemplification of the initiatory Ritual.
Yes 1868 No 1328 | 32. To allow the State Sponsor to waive professional preparation of Lodge tax returns.
Yes 2018 No 1174 |
| 15. To replace the word "Grand" with the word "National" throughout the Constitution and the statutes enacted by Grand Lodge.
Yes 1040 No 2154 32.46% | 33. To clarify that a Board of Directors, made up of the Chair Officers and Trustees, shall govern incorporated Lodges.
Yes 2508 No 688 |
| 16. To delete positions, add two new positions, and provide for a new method of selecting the Grand Exalted Ruler.
Yes 1053 No 2141 32.87% | 34. To modify the duties of the Grand Secretary in making disbursements.
Yes 2547 No 645 |
| 17. To provide for the Grand Vice-President to become the Grand Exalted Ruler automatically.
Yes 1398 No 1796 If 16 fails this void | 35. To permit the Committee on Judiciary to make non-substantive, conforming changes to the Laws of the Order.
Yes 2347 No 838 |
| 18. To streamline and re-structure the committees of the Grand Lodge.
Yes 1994 No 1202 If 7 & 8 fail-this is void | 36. To permit the electronic transmittal of The Elks Magazine.
Yes 2598 No 588 |