

SCRIPT FOR NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

(See Page 42 of the 2023 Bylaws and Ritual)

PRESIDENT: The next order of business will be the election of Officers for the ensuing year, and while such election of officers is in progress, no member may enter or leave the room during that election, except for valid reasons; in which case, no member shall not be permitted to re-enter the room until that one officer is elected. Also, after members have voted and the ballot is declared closed, a member who has not voted is not permitted to vote.

All members in good standing are entitled to vote. No member can be compelled to vote.

Nominations may be made from the floor or the President's station. Nominations do not have to be seconded.

If there is no objections, the Chair will close the nominations after calling for further nominations three (3) times, following the last nomination for that office.

Should any discrepancies/errors, etc. in the election of any one Officer be immediately brought to the attention of the Judge and Teller immediately rather than waiting until the meeting is closed to contest an election. Once the meeting is closed and the Bylaws have been followed, the outcome of an election cannot be refuted.

In the event we may have two (2) or more candidates for any one office, I appoint _____ as Judge and _____ and _____ as Tellers.

***Note - Wait for the Judge & Tellers to compile the votes.*

Judge - Announces the results of the voting.

Judge announces – As a courtesy to our candidates, please refrain from applause when the results are announced. You may applaud the remarks made by all candidates after they address the delegation.

We find _____ votes for _____ and _____ votes for _____. By your majority vote you have elected candidate _____ as _____.

PRESIDENT: Nominations are open for the office of _____

PRESIDENT: The name of _____ has been placed in nomination for the office of President. Are there any other nominations? **ONE RAP** Are there any other nominations? **ONE RAP** Are there any further nominations? Hearing no further nominations, I hereby declare _____ elected by acclamation as _____ for the ensuing year.

(Sister/Brother) _____, do you accept this office?

(Allow for words of gratitude and pledge of service may be given here by the Officer-elect)

PRESIDENT: I herewith declare **(Sister/Brother) _____** duly elected as _____ for the ensuing year.

(Repeat for each elected position)

PRESIDENT: This concludes the election of Officers for 20xx-20xx.

PRESIDENT: Judge and Tellers, you are dismissed. Thank you for your service.

(NOTE: We do not make a motion to destroy the ballots!)

ONE RAP

President-Elect Announces her appointments.

PRESIDENT: Next will be the Installation of Officers.