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Grand Secretary

# Upcoming Legislation

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## Legislation

#### New Resolutions

- Three members of grand lodge from three different lodges
- 180 days prior to Annual Communication
- No change to CMC/Ritual (50% +1)
- Change in CMC/Ritual (83.3% or carry-over)

## Carry-Over

 Prior year resolution with simple majority, but not super majority.



## Legislation

# Grand Master's Recommendations

- No deadline
- No change to CMC/Ritual (50% +1)
- Change in CMC/Ritual (83.3% or carry-over)

#### Grand Master's Decisions

- Interpretation of the CMC or Ritual
- Does not change CMC or Ritual
- Does not bind successors
- Simple majority (50% +1)



## Legislation



New Resolutions: 83.3% (5/6<sup>th</sup>)

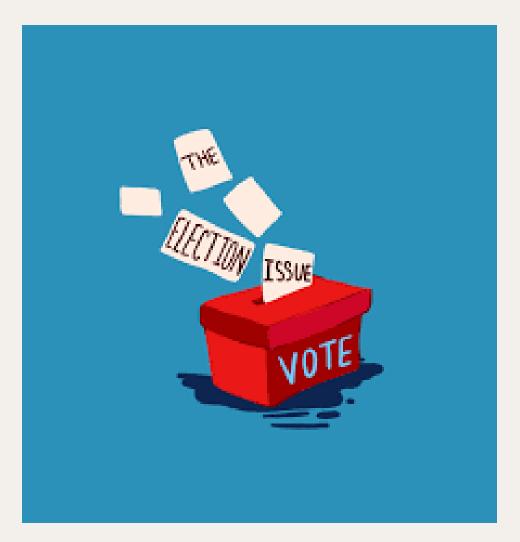
GM Recommendations: 83.3% (5/6<sup>th</sup>)

Carry-Over Resolutions: 66.6% (2/3<sup>rd</sup>)

No Change to CMC/Ritual: 50% +1



## **Voting Delegates**



Masters and Wardens	975 72%
Past Masters	325 24%
Grand Lodge Officers	31
Past Grand Masters	24
Past Grand Elected Officers	4
Total	1,359



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## Grand Master's decisions

### **GRAND MASTER'S DECISIONS**

GRAND MASTER SALAZAR'S DECISION NO. 1: ESOTERIC OR SECRET PART OF THE RITUAL

Majority affirmative vote required for adoption.

GRAND MASTER SALAZAR'S DECISION NO. 2: INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RITUAL

Majority affirmative vote required for adoption.



## Grand Master's recommendations

### **GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

GRAND MASTER SALAZAR'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: UPDATES GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP, DUTIES AND TENURE.

Amendment to the Ordinances. 5/6 affirmative vote required for adoption.

GRAND MASTER SALAZAR'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: ELIMINATES CODE PROVISION RELATING TO OFFICERS ASSOCIATIONS.

Amendment to the Ordinances. 5/6 affirmative vote required for adoption.

GRAND MASTER SALAZAR'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: CENTRALIZED NOTIFICATION FOR SUSPENSION DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

Amendment to the Ordinances. 5/6 affirmative vote required for adoption.

### **GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

GRAND MASTER SALAZAR'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 4: UPDATES THE DUTIES OF THE LODGE SECRETARY

Amendment to the Ordinances. 5/6 affirmative vote required for adoption.

GRAND MASTER SALAZAR'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 5: PERMITS CHARGES TO BE WITHDRAWN IN THE PRE-TRIAL PHASE

Amendment to the Ordinances. 5/6 affirmative vote required for adoption.



## Carry-over legislation

#### **CARRY-OVER 2024 RESOLUTIONS**

GRAND MASTER METROKA'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 4: UPDATES REQUIRED APPLICANT CONTRIBUTIONS

Amendment to the Ordinances. 2/3 affirmative vote required for adoption.

GRAND MASTER METROKA'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 6: MODIFIES LODGE VOTE REQUIRED TO RESTORE A MASON SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Amendment to the Ordinances. 2/3 affirmative vote required for adoption

GRAND MASTER METROKA'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 8: CLARIFIES PROCESS BY WHICH LODGES MAY USE ALTERNATIVE RITUAL

Amendment to the Ordinances. 2/3 affirmative vote required for adoption.



#### **CARRY-OVER 2024 RESOLUTIONS**

GRAND MASTER METROKA'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 11: PERMITS A SECRETARY TO SERVE AS MASTER, WARDEN, OR SECRETARY OF ANOTHER LODGE

Amendment to the Ordinances. 2/3 affirmative vote required for adoption.

24-01: MAKES THIRD DEGREE PROFICIENCY A PREREQUISITE FOR NOMINATION TO THE OFFICE OF MASTER, SENIOR WARDEN OR JUNIOR WARDEN

Amendment to the Ordinances. 2/3 affirmative vote required for adoption.



## New resolutions

#### **NEW 2025 RESOLUTIONS**

25-01: OUT OF ORDER

25-02: ALLOWS CICERO RESEARCH LODGE TO HOLD A SINGLE STATED MEETING ANNUALLY

Amendment to the Ordinances. 5/6 affirmative vote required for adoption.

25-03: WITHDRAWN

25-04: CHANGES THE OFFICES OF GRAND ORGANIST, ASSISTANT GRAND ORGANIST AND ORGANIST TO GRAND MUSICIAN, ASSISTANT GRAND MUSICIAN AND MUSICIAN

Amendment to the Ordinances. 5/6 affirmative vote required for adoption.





Questions

Answers





