



DELEGATE SELECTION

Why do we elect delegates?

Electing delegates ensures that the group conscience is served through equal and fair representation of the membership. Registered delegates receive information packets concerning voting items being presented, enabling them to review materials in advance and to learn their home group's conscience before the conference.

How do I learn whether my Intergroup has already selected a slate of delegates?

Following is a list of phone numbers and websites of registered Intergroups. If you live in one of these areas, please contact the Intergroup for further information about becoming a delegate. If you live in an area where there is no Intergroup, your group may elect you as a delegate.

<u>Intergroup Name</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>Website</u>
Arizona Intergroup	480-990-3860	
Chicago Intergroup (CINA)	312-458-9826	www.nicotine-anonymous-chicagoland.org
Georgia Intergroup	404-244-8444	www.ga-nica.org
Mid-Atlantic Intergroup	410-964-2180	www.nicamar.homestead.com
Minnesota Intergroup	952-404-1488	www.minnesota-nica.org
New Jersey/Pennsylvania Intergroup	609-883-7675	
New York Metro Intergroup (NYMAI)	631-665-0527	www.nymainica.org
Northern California Intergroup	415-995-1938	www.nica-norcal.org
Ohio Intergroup	330-673-6784	www.ohio-nica.org
Southern California Intergroup (SCINA)	800-642-0666	www.scina.org
Voices of Nicotine Recovery (VONR) Intergroup	N/A	www.voicesofnicotinerecovery.com
Freebridge Primary Purpose	N/A	www.nicotine-anonymous.org/phone-meetings.html www.nicotine-anonymous.org/phone-meetings.html

How many delegates can an Intergroup vote to elect?

Each Intergroup is entitled to send one delegate for every three meetings and one additional delegate for any portion thereof.

What if my group doesn't belong to an Intergroup?

Groups not affiliated with an Intergroup also are eligible to send a delegate using a similar system. If there are between one and three groups not affiliated with an Intergroup, those one, two or three meetings may elect one delegate collectively. If there are more than three, those groups again may collectively send one delegate for every three meetings and one additional delegate for any portion thereof.

Are the costs a delegate incurs reimbursable?

What are the procedures for an election?

Delegate election is done the way any other business is conducted at your local group or Intergroup. Some Intergroups reimburse delegates for a portion of the conference expenses, but both of these aspects of delegate service are outside of the scope of World Services in keeping with our fourth tradition. Delegate expenses may be tax deductible.

How do I register as a delegate?

Delegates must register 30 days prior to the conference with World Services Secretary:

Secretary@nicotine-anonymous.org

or

Nicotine Anonymous World Services
6333 E. Mockingbird #147-817
Dallas, TX 75214

Please provide the delegate's full name, mailing address, telephone number, email address and the name of the group(s) or Intergroup that the delegate is representing.

Whom can I contact for further information about this process?

If you have any questions about this process, or would like additional information about forming an Intergroup in your area, please contact:

ChairpersonElect@nicotine-anonymous.org

or

Nicotine Anonymous World Services
6333 E. Mockingbird #147-817
Dallas, TX 75214
1-877-TRY-NICA (1-877-879-6422)