



DELEGATE SELECTION

Why do we elect delegates?

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

How many delegates can an Intergroup vote to elect?

Each Intergroup shall be entitled to have one (1) Delegate for up to the first three (3) groups it represents and one (1) Delegate for each additional three (3) groups or fraction thereof.

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

Groups that are not affiliated with an Intergroup are also 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 to represent them. 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.

How do I register as a delegate?

Delegates must register at least 30 days prior to the conference with Nicotine Anonymous World Services, Attention: Secretary using the address below, or via email at Secretary@nicotine-anonymous.org. The following information must be provided: Full name, mailing address, telephone number and the name of the group(s) or Intergroup that delegate is representing.

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

Below is a list of phone numbers and websites of registered Intergroups. If you live in one of the areas listed, 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.

Are costs a delegate incurs reimbursable? What are the procedures for such an election?

Delegate election is done the way any other business is conducted at your local group or Intergroup. Some Intergroups reimburse their 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. However, delegate expenses may be tax deductible.

Whom may 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 the World Services Chair-Elect: Nicotine Anonymous World Services or
Go to <https://www.nicotine-anonymous.org/intergroups>
Email: ChairpersonElect@nicotine-anonymous.org or info@nicotine-anonymous.org
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