

# **North Central – 2021 Provincial Council Meeting**

## **HOW TO USE THIS LEGISLATION BOOKLET AT PROVINCIAL COUNCILS**

This document describes in detail a Bylaw amendment submitted to the North Central Provincial Council for consideration. If it passes, it will be considered at the 2021 Grand Chapter Congress in August. Bylaw amendments must achieve a 2/3 majority vote at Congress to pass.

No “national policy” proposals were submitted. Proposals related to National Policy and Procedures may be discussed and voted upon by the Council, but ultimately all National Policy and Procedures are administered by the Fraternity’s elected Board of Directors. The Board, of course, will take any recommendation passed by a majority vote of the Provincial Council very seriously.

- Any language with ~~strikethroughs~~ would be deleted if the proposal or amendment passes.
- Any language listed in ALL CAPS indicates language that would be added if the amendment or proposal was adopted.
- Language in *italics* is included occasionally for explanatory purposes.

### **EXAMPLE:**

~~Bylaw~~ - would be deleted

BYLAW - would be added

*Bylaw* - would be an explanatory note offering more detail or interpretation

# PROPOSALS

## PROPOSAL 1 – Bylaws Article XI, Section 7

### ***SUBMITTED BY:***

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***DATE:*** January 4, 2021

### ***Summarization of the Proposal/Recommendation.***

To clarify language that Delegates to Provincial Council must meet the same requirements as already exist for Delegates to Grand Chapter Congress.

***Proposal Details (and/or exact Policy or Bylaw Language proposed -- use ALL CAPS for new language and ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions.)***

Alterations to Article XI, Section 7 as follows:

**Section 7. Provincial Council Delegate** --- The President of an alumni chapter shall serve as that chapter's Delegate on the Provincial Council. If, for any reason, the President is unable to attend a Provincial Council Meeting, the chapter shall, by majority vote, elect an alternate Delegate who shall be a member, in good standing, of that chapter. **ANY DELEGATE MUST LIVE IN, AND RETURN TO, THE LOCALITY IN WHICH THE CHAPTER IS SITUATED AS A MEMBER OF THAT CHAPTER.** The chapter Secretary shall notify the Provincial Vice President of the election of an alternate Delegate within forty-eight (48) hours after the election.

### ***Recommended implementation date and logic for selecting this date***

Sunday, August 15, 2021

### ***Positive aspects of implementing Proposal/Recommendation***

- These changes will bring the Bylaws for being a Delegate at Provincial Council in-line with already-existing Bylaws for being a Delegate at Grand Chapter Congress.

### ***Negative aspects of implementing Proposal/Recommendation***

- N/A

### ***Provide a brief cost analysis of the Proposal/Recommendation (if applicable)***

- N/A

### **NOTES:**

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Passed

Passed as amended

Failed