

Items for Discussion – and Possible Vote – at the Spring Assembly

The following items are expected to be discussed at the Spring Assembly, with some potentially requiring a vote:

1. Area Officer Qualifications

In 2024, a Thought Force was formed to review the qualifications for Area officer positions. In the last election, the requirements were so stringent that the Area had having difficulty identifying members willing and eligible to serve. The Thought Force conducted a thorough review and developed specific recommendations, which are outlined in this issue of the *Beacon*.

2. Method for Calculating Excess Funds

The Area's Finance Committee has developed and recommended a defined method and reporting process to determine the portion of Area funds considered "excess"—that is, funds above the Area's established ample reserve for prudent operations. These "excess" funds may be available to support activities that further Al-Anon's purpose.

3. Area Event Insurance

The Finance Committee obtained quotes for event insurance and recommends that the Area purchase coverage to help protect against potential liability associated with Area events, such as Assemblies and AWSC meetings.

4. District 6 Realignment (Update and Discussion Only)

District 6, which is generally located in the Austin area, is exploring a possible realignment due to its large number of groups. The District is carefully considering how they want to reallocate groups, so at this point, this item is for discussion and information sharing only.