

Southern California World Service (SCWS) Area Chairperson Election

Background Information

- Elections for new Area Officers were held November, 2020.
- The new Chairperson had to step down February 15, 2021. This was announced at the February 20 Area World Service Committee (AWSC) meeting.
- The Immediate Past Delegate stepped in as Interim Chair.

Background Information...

- SCWS Bylaws: Section 6. Conduct of Meetings
“Meetings of members shall be presided over by the Chairperson, or in his/her absence, by the Immediate Past Delegate.”
- Email (Listserv) message sent March 4 regarding the Chair vacancy and election for Chair at May Assembly. Reminder message to Committee members emailed March 23.

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- We received one resumé for Chair, May 1.
- Another Listserv message regarding the Assembly and posting of Chair Resume sent May 6.
- Our Area Election Procedures (Group Representatives accepted them at November 2020 Election Assembly) state: “The deadline for candidate resúmes is 60 days prior to the election.”

Background Information...

- SCWS Bylaws (p. 8)
"If an elected Officer is unable to complete his/her term, the Chairperson may appoint someone to fill in until an election is held at the next available Assembly to elect someone to complete the remainder of the term."
- The Immediate Past Delegate does not choose to remain as the Interim Area Chair.

What's Next?

- The Area Officers consulted with Past Delegates. They agreed that the Group Representatives should decide:
 - Do you feel that you have enough information to conduct an election for a new Area Chairperson today?

OR

- Do you want the current Interim Chair to appoint the candidate as the new Interim Chair, then hold the election for Chair at the November 2021 Assembly? (NOTE: Interim Chair and other candidates could submit resumés Sept. 2021 for November election.)

Time for...

- Questions
- Comments
- Reminder: 1-2 minutes for questions or comments