

**Southern California World Service (SCWS)
Electronic Groups (EGs): “Voice” and “Vote”**

Before April 2021

Electronic Meetings*

- Did not belong to an Area or District
- No Group Representative (GR)



April 2022

Electronic Groups

- Previously called “***Permanent***”. They are registered with World Service Office (WSO) as **Electronic Groups** and listed under “Electronic Meetings”
- Now belong to the **Global Electronic Area**
- Can have a GR; Represented at World Service Conference



Many Electronic Meetings have not registered in the Global Electronic Area.

- Created following COVID to take the place of an in-person meeting.
- Still called “***Temporary***” Electronic meetings. (**TEMs**)
- Listed on WSO website under their original physical location and have a GR connected to SCWS Area. **These Electronic meetings are still considered to be registered since their physical group is registered.**
- **Some groups have “split”**: part of their group returned to a physical location, and part meet electronically-**separately**. The electronic piece is a **TEM** and is not officially listed/registered with WSO.
- Some **TEMs** that began in our Area were never connected with a physical location, and were never registered with WSO.



If SCWS GRs agree to Welcome Electronic Groups into our Geographic Area, “Temporary” Electronic Meetings (described above) could have two choices for Area representation:



1

Register as an Electronic Group with the **SCWS Area**, and Group’s GR has voice/vote in **SCWS Area**

OR



2

Register as an Electronic Group in **Global Electronic Area**, and Group’s GR has voice/vote in **Global Electronic Area**

*Phone meetings, Email, Chat Room, Bulletin Board, Zoom, Skype, etc.