

2011 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION FINAL RESOLUTIONS RESULTS

There were 36 propositions in short form (as this is the best I can do for you at this time) that were voted on at this past convention and the results are as follows:

Prop 1 PASSED; 1836 yes / 1363 no - to eliminate the requirement that Lodge officers memorize the Ritual.

Prop 2 PASSED; 1894 yes / 1302 no - to allow the use of alternate Rituals approved by Grand Lodge.

Prop 3 PASSED; 2702 yes / 490 no - to allow the posting of candidates' names prior to voting

Prop 4 PASSED; 2503 yes / 691 no - to transfer the duties of Grand Treasurer to the Grand Secretary.

Prop 5 PASSED; 2348 yes / 847 no - to allow a reward for recruiting and retaining members.

Prop 6 PASSED; 2400 yes / 799 no - to remove references to the Communist Party and include all organizations advocating the violent or forcible overthrow of the government.

Prop 7 PASSED; 1825 yes/1372 no - to delete Grand Lodge committees and create a new Activities Committee.

Prop 8 PASSED; 1902 yes/ 1293 no - to delete Grand Lodge committees and create a new Fraternal Committee.

Prop 9 PASSED; 2058 yes/1132 no - to conform the subordinate lodges' committees and programs to those of the Grand Lodge.

Prop 10 PASSED; 2408 yes/ 788 no 75.16% - to replace the word "Subordinate" with the word "Local" throughout the Constitution and the Laws of the Order.

Prop 11 PASSED; 2385 yes/808 no - to delete the requirement of a January District Deputy clinic.

Prop 12 PASSED; 2950 yes/ 246 no - to provide for lowest coach fares rather than first class for travel

Prop 13 FAILED; 795 yes/2399 no - to delete the requirement that District Deputies attend the Grand Lodge session.

Prop 14 PASSED; 1868 yes/1328 no - to delete the requirement that District Deputies witness and report on the lodges' exemplification of the initiatory Ritual.

Prop 15 FAILED; 1040 yes/ 2154 no 32.46% - to replace the word "Grand" with the word "National" throughout the Constitution and the statutes enacted by Grand Lodge.

Prop 16 FAILED; 1053 yes/ 2141 no 32.87% - to delete positions, add two new positions, and provide for a new method of selecting the Grand Exalted Ruler.

Prop 17 FAILED; 1398 yes/ 1796 no - to provide for the Grand Vice-President to become the Grand Exalted Ruler automatically.

Prop 18 PASSED; 1994 yes/ 1202 no - to streamline & re-structure the committees of the Grand Lodge

Prop 19 PASSED; 1624 yes/1572 no If 20 & 21 fail-THIS IS VOID - to allow Subordinate Lodges to have only one meeting per month.

Prop 20 FAILED; 1593 yes/ 1603 no - to conform the statute to one meeting per month.

Prop 21 FAILED; 1591 yes/1603 no - to conform the statute to one meeting per month.

Prop 22 FAILED; 1119 yes/2079 no - to allow Homes, Clubs, Club Rooms, and Social Parlors to be open during Lodge meetings.

Prop 23 PASSED; 2446 yes/746 no - to allow the assets of defunct Lodges to be split between a state major project and a state association.

Prop 24 PASSED; 1653 yes/ 1545 no 51.59% - to eliminate mandatory funding for the Elks National Home.

Prop 25 Yes 0 No 0 out of order-void unless floor overrides chair - to allow guest access cards for military personnel.

Prop 26 PASSED; 2934 yes/261 no - to clarify that "charge" means a formal complaint in a Subordinate Forum.

Prop 27 PASSED; 2226 yes/ 970 no 69.48% - to allow Subordinate Lodges to recognize affiliated organizations.

Prop 28 PASSED; 2134 yes/1066 no - to establish provisions relating to affiliated organizations.

Prop 29 PASSED; 2532 yes/ 666 no - to increase the fee for replacing lost or destroyed Lodge Charters

Prop 30 FAILED; 1119 yes/2076 no - to establish a uniform master Lodge auditing and accounting program.

Prop 31 PASSED; 1994 yes/1206 no - to allow the State Sponsor to waive the requirements for an audit, review, or compilation.

Prop 32 PASSED; 2018 yes/1174 no - to allow the State Sponsor to waive professional preparation of Lodge tax returns.

Prop 33 PASSED; 2508 yes/ 688 no - to clarify that a Board of Directors, made up of the Chair Officers and Trustees, shall govern incorporated Lodges.

Prop 34 PASSED; 2547 yes/645 no - to modify the duties of the Grand Secretary in making disbursements.

Prop 35 PASSED; 2347 yes/ 838 no - to permit the Committee on Judiciary to make non-substantive, conforming changes to the Laws of the Order.

Prop 36 PASSED; 2598 yes/588 no - to permit the electronic transmittal of The Elks Magazine.