

Constitution

Be it resolved that the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico be amended as follows:

Article VII – Officers

Section 4. Eligibility

Which now reads:

(a) With the exception of those appointed to Grand Organist, only a Worthy Maron, Worthy Patron, Past Matron or Past Patron of this Grand Chapter, Past Matrons or Past Patrons who have been duly installed in some chapter of a Grand Jurisdiction recognized by the General Grand Chapter and who are in good standing in a chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction shall be eligible to an elective grand office or appointive grand office or be a member of any standing committee: Jurisprudence, Fraternal Correspondents, Grievance and Appeals, or elected or appointed to a Standing Board: Benevolent, ESTARL, Education, Membership.

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Rationale

This updates and clarifies the eligibility requirements to include Grand Representatives, updates the changes from the old Membership Committee to the newer Membership and Marketing Board and adds the Internal Audit Committee. The Grand Representative commissions are for at least 2 year appointments and are not part of any session committees, fundraising committees or standing committees such as the credentials and registering committees and necrology.

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