

## **Delegate's Questionnaire Reference Guide | 2025**

### **1. What is the Delegate's Questionnaire?**

The Delegate's Questionnaire is a tool created by Area 49 to gather group feedback on selected General Service Conference agenda items. Each year, there are over 80 agenda items, making collecting input on all of them difficult. To encourage participation, the SENY Delegate selects specific agenda items they believe will engage and interest the Area, putting them together in the Delegate's Questionnaire for group response.

### **2. Why is it important?**

The Delegate's Questionnaire gives your group a voice in shaping policies and decisions that impact A.A. By participating, your group helps ensure that I, as your Delegate, can carry an informed group conscience to the General Service Conference.

### **3. Who completes the questionnaire?**

GSRs typically discuss the questionnaire with their group members during a specially called group conscience meeting to collect feedback. Individual questionnaire submissions will not be accepted. I am primarily interested in hearing from groups.

### **4. What if my group can't discuss all the questionnaire items?**

It's okay to prioritize items that are most relevant to your group. While I appreciate feedback on as many questionnaire items as possible, it's better to provide thorough input on a few key items than rushed feedback on all items.

### **5. Where can we get background information about the agenda items?**

The Delegate's Day of Sharing (DDoS) Hybrid, Saturday, March 8, 2025, is a day dedicated to sharing background information on the agenda items selected for the Delegate's Questionnaire. There will be a Q&A session after each presentation. This event is designed to provide GSRs with the necessary context to facilitate discussions with their groups. I will also post the presentations and full Conference background following the DDoS here: [aaseny.org/dq2025](https://aaseny.org/dq2025).

### **6. How do I submit the completed questionnaire?**

- Submit online: [aaseny.org/dq2025](https://aaseny.org/dq2025) (Preferred method)
- Email a pdf or clear photos: [dq@aaseny.org](mailto:dq@aaseny.org)
- Mail: Attn: Delegate, PO Box 571, New York, NY 10116 (postmarked by April 10)
- In-person: Pre-Conference Assembly, Westchester Community College

### **7. What is the deadline for the Delegate's Questionnaire?**

- By mail, Thursday, April 10, 2025. Online and email, Saturday, April 12, 2025, 9:00pm

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### II. Cooperation with the Professional Community

**Agenda Item:** E. Discuss shared experience in informing professionals how A.A. can serve as a resource for unhoused and neurodivergent alcoholics.

**From the Delegate:** Does anyone in your group or local committees have shared experiences that they would want to provide as suggestions?

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### IV. Finance

**Agenda Item:** A. Consider a request to reaffirm the 1975 Advisory Action that delegates emphasize to the groups the effect that inflation has had on the contribution dollar and the necessity for adjusting contributions accordingly, to support services provided by the General Service Board.

**From the Delegate:** Does your group believe it is important to remind members that inflation has reduced the value of contributions and its impact on A.A. services?

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### VI. Literature

**Agenda Item:** J. Consider request that the Twelve Concepts for World Service and essays on the Twelve Concepts for World Service be included in the current publication, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.

**From the Delegate:** Does your group think including the Twelve Concepts for World Service and their essays in Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions would be helpful to members?

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**Agenda Item:** K. Consider request to update the book Living Sober.

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## VII. Policy/Admissions

**Agenda Item:** E. Consider request that a Super Majority of voting members be required to change or amend Founders Literature.

**From the Delegate:** The General Service Conference currently requires Substantial Unanimity, meaning a two-thirds (2/3) majority for a vote to pass. Should a supermajority of three-fourths (3/4) be required to amend the Founders' Literature? Yes or No? (Circle)

## X. Treatment and Accessibilities

**Agenda Item:** D. Review progress report on the update of service material with shared experience from neurodivergent alcoholics.

**From the Delegate:** Does your group have any feedback on the draft *Serving All Alcoholics – Making the A.A. Message Accessible (F-107)* that includes shared experiences from neurodivergent alcoholics?

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## XI. Trustees

**Agenda Item:** F. Review Censure Process Proposal

**From the Delegate:** Does the proposed Censure Process provide a fair and effective way for the Conference Body to address concerns about the General Service Board?

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**Agenda Item:** G. Consider the request to include the version of A.A. Comes of Age, Lasker Award text in the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

**From the Delegate:** Would your group support including the A.A. *Comes of Age* Lasker Award text in *Alcoholics Anonymous*?

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**Agenda Item not listed on the questionnaire that your group has comments on:**

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Submitted by:

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