

Sharing our Vision Strengthening our Society

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Ad Hoc DKG Election Process Committee



Speak Up!
Speak Out!



2012 Convention action:

That the Society implement the suggestions of the Ad Hoc Committee to Study Electronic Election Process and prepare the required amendments to the governing documents that would allow for electronic voting by all members for elected Administrative Board members and members of international elected committees in 2016.



What are those suggestions?



- Prepare amendments
- Research costs
- Consult with Finance Committee
- Study nominations process
- Communicate with members



What is the current DKG election process?

- Nominations
- Representational vote
- All votes in elections cast by state organization presidents
- Proportional voting: 1 vote for every 5 members



How would a General Election work?

- All “registered” DKG members
- Online and paper ballots offered
- Unique passwords
- Individual ballots based on area, region
- Vote only once



What are some possible changes needed?

- Allow for general election
- Qualifications for nominees
- Nominations processes
- Nominations Committee duties
- Timelines



What About Timelines?



- Proposed amendments – October 2013
- Amend documents – 2014 International Convention
- Earliest possible general election – Spring 2016



Q & A

What are your questions and
comments?

