

Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc.



April 15, 2025

RE: PROPOSED **LEGISLATION**

Dear Delta Sisters,

Please find enclosed the 2025 proposed Legislation, the 2025 proposed National Convention Rules, the proposed 2027 National Convention City sites, the 2025 proposed National Yearly Projects, the 2025-2026 recommendations for National Philanthropy Expenditures, and the nominees for National Office for 2025. I would ask that your chapter review these and instruct your delegate on your chapter's wishes. Your delegate will need to bring to the National Convention the following:

- **This copy of the proposed legislation**
- **The current copy of the National Bylaws**
- **This copy of the Special Rules of Order**

There will be a \$1.00 charge to anyone that needs a copy of the legislation at the National Convention.

Any non-delegate who wishes to serve on a committee during the National Convention should send her name and contact information to Junior Cruea, National Secretary, at juniordtt@aol.com prior to June 15, 2025.

In accordance with the National Bylaws, Article XXIV, National Funds, page 21, the National Philanthropy Committee submits the following recommendations for the expenditures from the National Philanthropy Fund for 2025-2026:

Educational Grants	\$10,000.00
National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia	\$5,000.00

Enclosed in this packet are the projects submitted for consideration of the National Yearly Philanthropy Project.

All guidelines were met, and the National Yearly Project will be voted on at the National Convention.

The Nominating Committee submits the following names for election to National Offices for the 2025-2026 year:

National President	Kris Trapp, Tau, Valparaiso, IN
National Vice President	Junior Cruea, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH
National Secretary	Debi Hamblet, Lambda Nu, Mooresville, IN
National Treasurer	Paula Neidlinger, Zeta Zeta, Plymouth IN
Secretary of Philanthropy	Rebecca Musik, Lambda Epsilon, Plainfield, IN
3 rd Member Board of Trustees	Kathleen (Kathy) Haralson, Zeta Upsilon, Seneca, IL
	Connie Holzhausen, Lambda Eta Franklin, IN
Nominating Committee	Ashley Dunn, Omicron Pi, Bethel, MO

The **2027 National Convention Sites** to be considered are:

Hyatt Regency, Tulsa, OK, July 14-18, 2027
Hotel Contessa, San Antonio, TX, July 7-11, 2027
Marriott Kansas City, Overland Park, KS, July 7-11, 2027

If anyone in your chapter has questions, please feel free to contact anyone on the Legislative Committee or any of the National Officers. We are happy to help. We look forward to seeing many of you at the National Convention at the Lowes Ventana Resort.

Please continue to order your supplies from Beth Wallis, Executive Secretary. A current list of supplies and prices are printed in GRIT or on the web site at www.deltathetatau.org.

Delta Love,

Junior Cruea

Junior Cruea
National Secretary

Legislative Committee:
Junior Cruea, Chairman, Kappa Xi, Brookville, OH
Cindy Crowder, Alpha Omega, Brazil, IN
Nicole Reel, Omicron Omega, Murfreesboro, TN

encl: 2025 Legislation Packet
National Yearly Project Submissions
National Office Candidates
National Convention Rules
2027 Convention City Sites

Proposed Special Rule of Order:

Following the reading of the present wording of a bylaw article, the proposed amendment, and rationale by the National Secretary, the motion is that the Chair not repeat the information prior to the vote.

Rationale: Since it was just read by the National Secretary, it will prevent repetitiveness and save time.

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

DELTA THETA TAU PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS July 12, 2025

Amendment I: Article XV Qualifications of National Officers: Section 1(c), page 10

Present wording:

Section 1 - Only those members who have served a minimum one (1) year on the National Council and have completed the three-year term on the Board of Trustees shall be eligible for the office of President or Vice President. Under exigent circumstances a member who has completed the three-year term on the Board of Trustees may be eligible for the office of President or Vice President. These members shall also:

- (a) Have served as President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer of a Chapter for at least one (1) year;
- (b) Have sufficient training, time, and qualifications:
- (c) Have regular access to a flash drive compatible computer, printer and internet access;
- (d) Not be currently serving as Province Chairman;

Proposed Amendment:

Section 1 (c) **Have computer skills and internet access.**

If adopted, this section would read:

Section 1 - Only those members who have served a minimum one (1) year on the National Council and have completed the three-year term on the Board of Trustees shall be eligible for the office of President or Vice President. Under exigent circumstances a member who has completed the three-year term on the Board of Trustees may be eligible for the office of President or Vice President. These members shall also:

- (a) Have served as President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer of a Chapter for at least one (1) year;
- (b) Have sufficient training, time, and qualifications:
- (c) Have computer skills and internet access.
- (d) Not be currently serving as Province Chairman;

Rationale: Flash drive compatible computer and printer is not necessary since the implementation of OneDrive.

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

Amendment II: Article XV Qualifications of National Officers: Section 1, page 10

Present Wording:

Section 1– Only those members who have served a minimum one (1) year on the National Council and have completed the three-year term on the Board of Trustees shall be eligible for the office of President or Vice President. Under exigent circumstances a member who has completed the three-year term on the Board of Trustees may be eligible for the office of President or Vice President. These members shall also:

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- (b) Have sufficient training, time, and qualifications;
- (c) Have regular access to a flash drive compatible computer, printer and internet access;
- (d) Not be currently serving as Province Chairman.

Proposed Amendment:

- (d) Serving as Province Chairman for a minimum of one year prior to nomination as a National Officer.

If adopted, this section would read:

Section 1– Only those members who have served a minimum one (1) year on the National Council and have completed the three-year term on the Board of Trustees shall be eligible for the office of President or Vice President. Under exigent circumstances a member who has completed the three-year term on the Board of Trustees may be eligible for the office of President or Vice President. These members shall also:

- (a) Have served as President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer of a Chapter for at least one (1) year;
- (b) Have sufficient training, time, and qualifications;
- (c) Have regular access to a flash drive compatible computer, printer and internet access;
- (d) Serving as Province Chairman for a minimum of one year prior to nomination as a National Officer.

Rationale: Serving as Province Chairman provides valuable insight into the responsibilities and time requirements needed to become a national officer.

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

Amendment III: Article XVI The National Council and Board of Trustees: Section 3, page 11

Present Wording:

Section 3 - The Board of Trustees shall consist of two (2) past national officers and one (1) member from the general membership.

Proposed Amendment:

Section 3 - **The Board of Trustees shall consist of at least two (2) past national council officers.**

If adopted, this section would read:

Section 3 - The Board of Trustees shall consist of at least two (2) past national council officers.

Rationale: The Board of Trustees may have three past national officers or two (2) past national officers and one (1) member from the general membership.

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

Amendment IV: Article XVI Duties of National Elective and Appointive Officers: Section 4, (a thru j), page 11

Present Wording:

Section 4 – The NATIONAL COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES shall:

- (a) Elect every year, at the midyear meeting or whenever a vacancy occurs, the following: Editor of GRIT and Webmaster.
- (b) Elect every three (3) years, at midyear meeting or whenever a vacancy occurs, the Executive Secretary, the Director of Expansion and Growth and the Delta Home Registrar.
- (c) Elect at midyear meeting, when terms have expired or whenever a vacancy occurs, members of the Delta Home Program Directorate.
- (d) A majority vote by ballot shall elect. The effective date of these appointed positions unless filling a vacancy, shall be at the close of National Convention.
- (e) Fill, by majority vote, all vacancies occurring on the National Council, Board of Trustees, Delta Home Program Directorate, Nominating Committee, and the office of Province Chairman. Voting may be by mail or email if necessary. In the event of a resignation or death of the President, the Vice President shall automatically become President.
- (f) Appoint all national standing committees and such special committees as deemed necessary.
- (g) Approve official jewelry.
- (h) Approve all plans for national convention including convention fees.
- (i) Approve requests for alumnae association charters.
- (j) Revoke, if warranted, a chapter's or alumnae association's charter or individual Membership.

Proposed Amendment:

- (a) Elect every three (3) years, at midyear meeting or whenever a vacancy occurs, the Executive Secretary, The Director of Expansion and Growth, Editor of GRIT, Webmaster and The Delta Home Registrar.

Amend (a)

Delete (b)

Renumber (a) – (i)

If adopted, this section would read:

Section 4 – The NATIONAL COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES shall:

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- (b) Elect at midyear meeting, when terms have expired or whenever a vacancy occurs, members of the Delta Home Program Directorate.
- (c) A majority vote by ballot shall elect. The effective date of these appointed positions unless filling a vacancy, shall be at the close of National Convention.
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- (e) Appoint all national standing committees and such special committees as deemed necessary.
- (f) Approve official jewelry.
- (g) Approve all plans for national convention including convention fees.
- (h) Approve requests for alumnae association charters.
- (i) Revoke, if warranted, a chapter's or alumnae association's charter or individual Membership.

Rationale: The Editor of GRIT and the Webmaster are serving Delta Theta Tau in an important capacity. A (3) three-year contract is in line with other appointed offices.

Submitted by National Council and Board of Trustees

Amendment V: Article XVII Duties of National Elective and Appointive Officers: Section 10, page 13-14

Present Wording:

Section 10– The WEBMASTER shall

- (a) Place information on the national website as approved by the National Council and Board of Trustees.
- (b) Handle all digital marketing and publicity for Delta Theta Tau.
- (c) Serve on the Publicity Committee.

(d) Perform other duties as described in the Officers' Handbook.

Proposed Amendment:

Section 10 – The **DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS** shall

If adopted, this section would read:

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- (a) Place information on the national website as approved by the National Council and Board of Trustees.
- (b) Handle all digital marketing and publicity for Delta Theta Tau.
- (c) Serve on the Publicity Committee.
- (d) Perform other duties as described in the Officers' Handbook

Rationale: The Webmaster role has evolved to include managing Public Relations and is responsible for coordinating all Marketing aspects of the sorority.

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

If Amendment V is passed, this is a conforming change and will not require a vote-

Present Wording:

ARTICLE XIV NATIONAL OFFICERS, Section 2 – page 10

Section 2– The NATIONAL APPOINTIVE OFFICERS shall be as follows: Executive Secretary, Director of Expansion and Growth, Editor of GRIT and **Webmaster**.

Proposed Amendment:

Section 2 - The NATIONAL APPOINTIVE OFFICERS shall be as follows: Executive Secretary, Director of Expansion and Growth, Editor of GRIT and Director of Public Relations.

If adopted, this section would read:

Section 2 - The NATIONAL APPOINTIVE OFFICERS shall be as follows: Executive Secretary, Director of Expansion and Growth, Editor of GRIT and Director of Public Relations.

Rationale: Conforming.

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

If Amendment V is passed, this is a conforming change and will not require a vote-

Present Wording:

ARTICLE XVI THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Section 4 – page 11

Section 4– The NATIONAL COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES shall

- (a) Elect every year, at the midyear meeting or whenever a vacancy occurs, the following: Editor of GRIT and **Webmaster**.

Proposed Amendment:

Section 4 – The NATIONAL COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES shall

- (a) Elect every year, at the midyear meeting or whenever a vacancy occurs, the following: Editor of GRIT and Director of Public Relations.

If adopted, this section would read:

Section 4 – The NATIONAL COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES shall

- (a) Elect every year, at the midyear meeting or whenever a vacancy occurs, the following: Editor of GRIT and Director of Public Relations.

Rationale: Conforming.

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

If Amendment V is passed, this is a conforming change and will not require a vote-

Present Wording:

ARTICLE XVIII MEETINGS OF NATIONAL COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Section 6 – page 14

Section 6– Editor of GRIT, **Webmaster** and Director of Expansion and Growth may attend at the invitation of Council and Board, with voice but no vote, all joint meetings of National Council and Board of Trustees.

Proposed Amendment:

Section 6 – Editor of GRIT, Director of Public Relations and Director of Expansion and Growth may attend at the invitation of Council and Board, with voice but no vote, all joint meetings of National Council and Board of Trustees.

If adopted, this section would read:

Section 6 – Editor of GRIT, Director of Public Relations and Director of Expansion and Growth may attend at the invitation of Council and Board, with voice but no vote, all joint meetings of National Council and Board of Trustees.

Rationale: Conforming.

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

If Amendment V is passed, this is a conforming change and will not require a vote-

Present Wording:

ARTICLE XIX NATIONAL AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES, Section 3 – page 14-15

Section 3– The Executive Secretary, Editor of GRIT, **Webmaster** and Director of Expansion and Growth, if in attendance, shall be allowed expenses for the following:

- (a) National convention.
- (b) One midyear meeting of National Council and Board of Trustees.
- (c) Incidental expenses incurred in fulfilling the duties of their offices.
- (d) Meeting of the National Council and Board of Trustees when directed by the National President and Board of Trustees.

Proposed Amendment:

Section 3 – The Executive Secretary, Editor of GRIT, Director of Public Relations and Director of Expansion and Growth, if in attendance, shall be allowed expenses for the following:

- (a) National convention.
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- (c) Incidental expenses incurred in fulfilling the duties of their offices.
- (d) Meeting of the National Council and Board of Trustees when directed by the National President and Board of Trustees.

Rationale: Conforming.

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

If Amendment V is passed, this is a conforming change and will not require a vote-

Present Wording:

ARTICLE XX NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES, Section 10 – page 15-17

Section 10– The MARKETING COMMITTEE shall consist of the Editor of GRIT, as Chairman, the **Webmaster** as the 2nd Member, the Director of Expansion and Growth as 3rd Member, and at least one appointed member from the general membership.

Proposed Amendment:

Section10 – The MARKETING COMMITTEE shall consist of the Editor of GRIT, as Chairman, the Director of Public Relations as the 2nd Member, the Director of Expansion and Growth as 3rd Member, and at least one appointed member from the general membership

If adopted, this section would read:

Section10 – The MARKETING COMMITTEE shall consist of the Editor of GRIT, as Chairman, the Director of Public Relations as the 2nd Member, the Director of Expansion and Growth as 3rd Member, and at least one appointed member from the general membership

Rationale: Conforming

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

Amendment VI: Article XXII Nominating Committee, Nominations, Elections, Section 3, (a)(3), page 19

Present Wording:

Section 3 – ELECTIONS

(a) Elections shall be by ballot.

(3) Convention City– A majority vote shall constitute an election. Convention city shall be elected at least two (2) years in advance. In the event there is no election, a second ballot shall be taken on the two (2) convention cities having the highest number of votes.

Proposed Amendment:

Section 3(a)(3) – ELECTIONS

(3) Convention City– A **plurality** vote shall constitute an election when choosing the convention city. Convention city shall be elected at least two (2) years in advance.

If adopted, this section would read:

Section 3 – ELECTIONS

(a) Elections shall be by ballot.

(3) Convention City– A plurality vote shall constitute an election an election when

choosing the convention city. Convention city shall be elected at least two (2) years in advance.

Rationale: There are three options for convention cities, therefore a city should be chosen by the one receiving the greatest number of votes (plurality) and not the city receiving more than half of votes (majority).

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

Amendment VII: Article XXIII National Convention, Section 1 (b), page 19

If Amendment VI is passed, this is a conforming change and will not require a vote-

Present Wording:

Section 1— A national convention of at least three (3) days duration shall be held annually during the first, second, or third week of July.

(b) Convention city shall be chosen by a majority of the votes cast at national convention. Voting shall be by ballot.

Proposed Amendment:

Section 1 (b) - Convention city shall be chosen by plurality of the votes cast at national convention. Voting shall be by ballot.

If adopted, this section would read:

Section 1— A national convention of at least three (3) days duration shall be held annually during the first, second, or third week of July.

(b) Convention city shall be chosen by plurality of the votes cast at national convention. Voting shall be by ballot.

Rationale: Conforming

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

Amendment VIII: Article XXIV, National Funds, Bequest Fund, Section 1 (b), page 23

Present Wording:

Section 1— A Bequest Fund shall be maintained by bequests to Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc., strictly through non-designated bequests and interest earned from investment of such non-designated bequests.

(a) All monies held in reserve as of February 17, 2007, shall be secured by an investment program. This reserve, and any additional funds made available by non-designated bequests, shall be designated as the principal account.

- (b) On November 15 of each year, four percent (4%) of the assets as of October 31 will be transferred into sorority accounts with seventy-five percent (75%) allocated for the National Yearly Project and twenty-five percent (25%) transferred into the General Fund.

Proposed Amendment:

- (a) All monies held in reserve as of February 17, 2007, shall be secured by an investment program. This reserve, and any additional funds made available by non-designated bequests, shall be designated as the principal account.
- (b) On November 15 of each year, **six percent (6%)** of the assets as of October 31 will be transferred into sorority accounts with **fifty percent (50%)** allocated for the National Yearly Project and **fifty percent (50%)** transferred into the General Fund.

If adopted, this section would read:

Section 1— A Bequest Fund shall be maintained by bequests to Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc., strictly through non-designated bequests and interest earned from investment of such non-designated bequests.

- (a) All monies held in reserve as of February 17, 2007, shall be secured by an investment program. This reserve, and any additional funds made available by non-designated bequests, shall be designated as the principal account.
- (b) On November 15 of each year, six percent (6%) of the assets as of October 31 will be transferred into sorority accounts with fifty percent (50%) allocated for the National Yearly Project and fifty percent (50%) transferred into the General Fund.

Rationale: This initiative will bolster the General Fund without requiring a dues increase, all while honoring the intent of the 2007 Guay Trust bequest by promoting philanthropy and advancing the sorority's operations. Both the General Fund and the National Yearly Project will benefit equally from this approach.

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

Amendment IX: Article XXVI National Publications, Section 1, page 24

Present Wording:

Section 1- The official national publication of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc. shall be the magazine GRIT. There shall be four (4) issues of GRIT each year.

Proposed Amendment:

Section 1. The official national publication of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc. shall be the magazine GRIT. There shall be **three (3)** issues of GRIT each year.

If adopted, this section would read:

Section 1. The official national publication of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc. shall be the magazine GRIT. There shall be three (3) issues of GRIT each year.

Rationale: Combining the Spring and Summer issues will stabilize the GRIT Fund through cost savings and efficiency.

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

Chapter By-laws

Amendment X: Article XIII Chapter Officer's Duties, Section 9, page 34

Present Wording:

Section 9– The PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN shall

- (a) Submit news for the national publication as directed by the Editor of GRIT;
- (b) Submit chapter news to local newspapers;
- (c) Advise, immediately, the Editor of GRIT the name and address of the newly appointed publicity chairman;
- (d) Use, for local publicity, material on the national convention, which shall be supplied by the Editor of GRIT.

Proposed Amendment:

Section 9 – The Publicity Chairman shall

- (a) Submit news for the national publication as directed by the Editor of GRIT.
- (b) Submit chapter news to local media (including, but not limited to newspapers, tv, radio and social media).
- (c) Advise, immediately, the Editor of GRIT and the Webmaster the name and address of the name and address of the newly appointed Publicity Chairman.
- (d) Use, for local publicity, material on the national convention, which shall be supplied by the Editor of GRIT.

If adopted, this section would read:

Section 9 – The Publicity Chairman shall

- (a) Submit news for the national publication as directed by the Editor of GRIT.
- (b) Submit chapter news to local media (including, but not limited to newspapers, tv, radio and social media).
- (c) Advise, immediately, the Editor of GRIT and the Webmaster the name and address of the name and address of the newly appointed Publicity Chairman.
- (d) Use, for local publicity, material on the national convention, which shall be supplied by the Editor of GRIT.

Rationale: Webmaster should be included in publicity efforts.

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustees

Amendment XI: Article XV Chapter Standing Rules, Section 2, page 35

Present Wording:

Section 2– AMENDING

- (a) Chapter Standing Rules may be suspended by a majority vote at any regular meeting of the chapter.
- (b) They may be amended or rescinded by a majority vote at any regular meeting when previous notice shall have been given, or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote without notice.

Proposed Amendment:

- (b) They may **only** be amended or rescinded by a majority vote at any regular meeting when previous notice **has** been given, or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote without notice.

If adopted, this section would read:

Section 2– AMENDING

- a. Chapter Standing Rules may be suspended by a majority vote at any regular meeting of the chapter.
- b. They may only be amended or rescinded by a majority vote at any regular meeting when previous notice has been given, or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote without notice.

Rationale: Clarification

Submitted by: National Council and Board of Trustee

2025 National Yearly Projects Submission Information

Alpha Delta, Huntington, IN would like to submit Lennox-Gestaut Syndrome Foundation for the 2025 National Yearly Project.

LGS Foundation Lennox-Gestaut Syndrome is a severe epilepsy syndrome that develops in young children and often leads to life-long disability. No one is born with LGS, it develops over time. LGS is rare. Approximately 50,000 people in the US have LGS. There is no cure. Seizures begin within the first three years of life. More than one seizure type, and regularly continue despite treatment. Nearly all with LGS will have developmental delays within the first 5 years after onset of seizures.

Omicron Pi, Bethel, MO. would like to submit Shoes from the Heart for the 2025 National Yearly Project.

Shoes from the Heart is a national organization that provides shoes for children who don't have them. They do this by providing shoe closets and partnering with local schools to offer the shoes to children of all ages. They assist over 21 states across the United States and are headquartered in Macon, Missouri.

CONVENTION RULES 2025

1. State and Federal COVID guidelines will be followed.
2. Credential badges shall be worn at all convention meetings.
3. Members of the convention shall be in their seats five minutes before each meeting.
4. The Sergeant-At-Arms will not admit anyone during roll call and Sorority Ceremonies.
5. A voting member who finds it necessary to leave a business meeting shall leave her credential badge with the Sergeant-At-Arms, to be returned when she returns to the meeting.
6. The National President may change the order of business when deemed necessary.
7. Main motions and amendments shall be written on a motion form, signed by the mover, and given to the National President, Parliamentarian and the National Secretary for the minutes.
8. Debate shall be alternated between those wishing to speak in favor of a motion and those wishing to speak against it.
9. A voting member wishing the floor shall rise, go to the microphone and address the Chair. After being recognized, give her name, chapter name and city.
10. A voting member of the convention may speak only twice on the same question unless given consent by the assembly. She may not speak the second time if someone who has not spoken wishes the floor.
11. If a non-voting member wishes to speak, she shall ask permission of the Chair and if there is no objection from the assembly, she may speak.
12. Debate shall be limited to three (3) minutes for each speaker. The Board of Trustees shall serve as timekeepers.
13. All votes during the convention meeting shall be taken by a voting card unless a revote is necessary.
14. Photography is not permitted during the Sorority Ceremonies.
15. Food is not permitted in meetings or workshops.
16. Business wear only in the convention meeting room; this is defined as business dress, skirt, slacks and capris. No jeans, shorts, or T-shirts are allowed. Exception: DTT t-shirts will be allowed at the Friday morning business meeting and Sunday Installation.
17. During all business meetings, workshops, and committee meetings, all electronic devices and cellular phones will be turned off or placed on a silent/vibrating mode and shall be put away (not to be on the table.) Use is allowed during breaks only. This does not apply to National Officers who need to use their laptop or phone to conduct convention business.
18. Pages are available to distribute all notes, messages and any other information.
19. Sales, including approved suppliers, are permitted only in the designated areas.
20. Voting members, except PNPs, shall pay a fine to the National Secretary immediately following the close of each meeting for each:
 - **\$1.00 for arriving late to any meeting.**
 - **\$5.00 for failure to vote at National Election.**
 - **\$5.00 for failure to attend any business meeting or workshop(s) unless excused by National Council and Board.**
 - **\$5.00 for failure to attend the model initiation and/or the installation of officers, unless written excuse is approved by the Presiding Officer.**

Karen Mace

Patty Jo Nierste

Kris Trapp

Evonne Albert

Beth Wallis

Hyatt Regency Tulsa Downtown

**100 East 2nd Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103
July 14-18, 2027**

Hyatt Regency, Tulsa, Oklahoma

(Hotel virtual tour available)

Hyatt Regency, Tulsa, is located in the heart of downtown Tulsa's vibrant cultural, entertainment, and business district. It is within walking distance to Tulsa's Performing Arts Center, Arts and Blue Dome District, and over 50 restaurants. Avery Kitchen and Bar on-site and the Center Food Court of 5 eateries across a walkway from hotel lobby.

Dates available - July 14-18, 2025

Room rates - \$139.00 Room tax rate - 16.51% No resort fee

Hotel features - Indoor/outdoor pool, fitness center, business center, free Wi-fi, pet friendly, escalators, 4 elevators, spacious lobby.

Calif double beds, ADA available, standard height tub/showers with grab bars,

Coffee maker, iron/iron board, fridge, safe, hair dryer, microwave upon request.

Transportation - Tulsa Airport located 8 miles from the hotel. Complimentary shuttle to/from the hotel. Parking available for guests at \$14 per day.

Offsite Dining - Prhyme Steakhouse, Dominoes, Misfit Kitchen, Bourbon St Cafe, The Tavern, Amelia's Wood Fire Cuisine, Agave Bar, and the Center Food Court featuring 5 eateries operating between 10 am - 2 pm.

Attractions - Center of the Universe (featured in "The Tulsa King"), Blue Dome Market, Woodie Guthrie Center, Bob Dylan Center, The Gathering Place, Underground city tours. Woodland Hill Mall (165 stores - 12 miles).

Hotel Contessa, San Antonio, Texas
306 W Market St
San Antonio, TX 78205
July 7-11, 2027

Hotel Contessa, San Antonio, Texas

(Hotel virtual tour available)

Hotel Contessa provides an intimate, all suite retreat set directly on San Antonio's famous Riverwalk. The Hotel delights their guests with stylish suites that are designed from San Antonio's rich history and vibrant culture.

Dates available - July 7 - 11. 2025

Room rates - \$ 179.00 Room tax rate - 18.2% No resort fee

Hotel Features - Rooftop pool, fitness center, Spa, Ambler restaurant onsite, free

Wi-fi, business center, 3 elevators, spacious lobby. Grab n Go option.

Hotel rooms are all suites, ADA suites available, coffee maker, iron/iron board, safe, fridge, blow dryer, no microwave, standard height tub/shower. Double/King beds.

Transportation - San Antonio Airport is 8.5 miles away. No shuttle available.

Approx \$30 one-way cost. Parking is valet only \$53.00 per day. Nearby parking starting at \$ 25.00

Offsite Dining - Riverwalk - County Line BBQ, Mad Dogs Pub, Hard Rock Cafe, Buckhorn Saloon, Bubba Gump's, Joe's Crab Shack, Lone Star Cafe, plus many more options.

Attractions - The Alamo, Riverwalk Boat Cruise, Shops at Riverwalk, Hop on Hop off city tours, San Antonio Zoo, Six Flags (Fiesta, TX)

Marriott Kansas City, Overland Park, Kansas
10800 Metcalf Avenue
Overland Park, Kansas 66210
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(Hotel virtual tour available)

Marriott in Overland Park, a newly renovated premier hotel, is located in a suburb of Kansas City. The hotel's convenient, central location provides easy access to shopping, dining, and attractions. All rooms feature King beds, ADA rooms available, free Wi-Fi, and many more amenities. The Zephyr Kitchen & Bourbon Bar and Starbucks are on-site.

Dates available - July 7-11, 2027

Room rates - \$169.00 Room tax rate - 18.35% No resort fee

Hotel Features - Indoor/outdoor pool, fitness center, business center, free Wi-Fi

pet friendly, 3 elevators, spacious lobby. Pre-ordered Grab n Go

All King beds, spacious rooms, coffee maker, fridge, iron/iron board, no safe,
standard height tub/shower

Transportation - Kansas City Airport located 33 miles from hotel. Approx \$70 one-way cost. Parking available at \$15 per overnight.

Offsite dining - Applebee's, The Shack, Panera Bread, McDonald's & Seven Brew

Attractions - Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens, Farmer's Market, National Museum of Toys and Miniatures, Loose Park Rose Garden, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Arts. In Kansas City - Country Club Plaza (plaza with statues, fountains & 150 shops and dining), the National World War 1 Museum, BBQ and Jazz dining, Kansas City Zoo, Oak Park Mall.