

Resolution No. 1

Change: Electoral Area 10 change its method of nomination and election of the federation board member from at-large to rotation

Proposed by: Sierra Pacific Region

Advantage: See table below

Disadvantage: See table below

Rationale: Sierra Pacific Region is the smallest and this will allow members from their region to be elected to the board.

Fiscal Impact: Any fiscal impact will be to Soroptimist International of the Americans

AT-LARGE		ROTATION	
Advantages	Disadvantages	Advantages	Disadvantages
Larger pool of eligible candidates	Higher costs to federation to send mail ballot (approximately \$200-\$500)	Assures that regions with fewer clubs will have members elected to the board	As few as 5 or 6 clubs can elect a candidate that represents the entire federation when serving on the board
All clubs in the electoral area have an opportunity to cast a vote on candidates to the federation board	More candidates increase the possibility of a run-off election	More likely that clubs will have had personal contact with someone from their own region	Qualified candidates may not be able to serve when interested because they have to wait for their region's turn to vote.
Interested candidates don't have to wait until their region's turn which could be as long as 6 years		Costs less to mail ballots to fewer clubs	

Note: The Founder Region Board does not support the change from At-Large to Rotation.