

**Area 75 Proposal Form**  
**Used for Documenting Proposals for Consideration by Area 75**

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**Describe your proposal (attach any supporting documentation)**

In order to become an Assembly Action, a proposal must be approved by substantial unanimity — defined as a two-thirds majority of the vote.

Once an assembly action has been adopted a substantial unanimity will be required to change or rescind the assembly action.

If adopted, this proposal would go into effect at the Summer Service Assembly in June 2010.

**List the primary benefits of your proposal to the area. (Why should we adopt this idea?)**

Assembly actions are important decisions made by the assembly as a whole. Actions should reflect the informed collective conscience of the Area. Requiring substantial unanimity to adopt or rescind an assembly action will insure that Assembly Actions are not adopted or changed without careful consideration.

Requiring substantial unanimity for a proposal to become an Assembly Action is consistent with the General Service Conference voting process as defined on page S56 of *The A.A. Service Manual 2008-2009 Edition*.

**Estimate any funding required. Outline where funding would come from. Explain whether this is a one-time or ongoing expense.**

No additional funding is required as this is a change in policy only. Updates to assembly actions are already included in the annual budget as an ongoing expense.