

General Laws 51.5

- Unless authorized by the Chief Compliance Officer, all Lodges shall be a member of the association duly organized and existing in the state, territory, or province in which each Lodge is located. To be in good standing with the association, each Lodge shall remain current in all financial obligations due to Moose International and the association or have entered into a satisfactory payment arrangement with Moose International or the association to satisfy the outstanding indebtedness.
 - The Association Compliance Review Committee has established criteria, and it is published in the CNMA Policy Manual, Policy 9.0
 - Consequences identified in Policy 10.0
 - Sanctions identified in Policy 11.0

General Laws 51.5 (cont'd)

- Each Lodge shall be represented at all association conventions, conferences, district meetings, workshops, training seminars and schools as required by the association, Moose International or the Moose International Board of Directors. Each association shall adopt a policy, approved by the Chief Compliance Officer, to enforce the intent of this section.
 - Published in the CNMA Policy Manual which is available on the Association website at www.ca-nvmoose.org > Secretary > CNMA Policies/Guidance

What is a delegate?

- As provided in the CNMA Bylaws, Article VI Delegates, Section 1
 - Each good standing lodge in the Association shall be entitled to be represented in the meetings of the Association by two delegates who should be the President and Administrator or duly elected Alternate Representatives
 - Plus, one (1) additional delegate for each fifty (50) members on the rolls, or majority fraction thereof
 - No lodge shall be entitled to a representation exceeding twenty (20) delegates, nor cast more than twenty (20) votes
 - In addition to voting “delegates”, each lodge may have non-voting members in attendance
 - Delegates shall consist of Past Presidents/Past Governors and Past Regents (who earned their title prior to May 1, 2021) who are in good standing with their lodge

What is a delegate? (cont'd)

- As provided in the CNMA Bylaws, Article VI Delegates, Section 2
 - Each delegate elected to represent their lodge at a meeting of the Association **shall** have their name submitted to the Association Secretary two (2) weeks prior to convention. **This certificate must be signed by the President and attested to by the Administrator under the seal of the lodge.** Each delegate present for a vote of the Association shall be entitled to one vote, providing the total number of votes does not exceed the number entitled the lodge, based upon the dues which have been assessed by the Association, and subject to the limitations contained in Section 1 of this Article.
 - A delegate may only vote for the Lodge with which they are registered.

What is a delegate? (cont'd)

- Section 3 - All Past Presidents of the Association, and all members of the Board of Officers of the Association who are members of lodges in good standing within the Association, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a delegate, and shall not be counted as part of the lodge entitlement referred to in Section 1 and 2 of this article
- Section 4 - Any Duly Authorized Representative from Moose International appointed to serve the Association shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a delegate, provided they hold membership in a Lodge in active status in the Association, and shall not be counted as part of the lodge entitlement referred to in Section 1 and 2 of this article

What is a delegate? (cont'd)

- It is important that you identify **Alternates** using the proper process
 - CNMA website > Secretary > Alternate Delegate Guidance
 - The Guidance includes a Sample Delegate Letter
 - Must be sealed with Lodge Seal
 - Should be uploaded with online convention registration which is the preferred method
 - Must be provided **2 Weeks** prior to the Convention or Conference