

## Delegate's Questionnaire FAQs | 2026

Each year, our General Service Conference brings together Delegates from the U.S. and Canada, Trustees and Directors, General Service Office and Grapevine staff, and others to consider dozens of agenda items that affect A.A. as a whole. As your Delegate, I will participate in those discussions and vote as a member of the Conference, with responsibility to the Fellowship worldwide. At the same time, I deeply value the experience, insight, and collective conscience of Area 50, which help inform my decisions at the Conference.

**Submission Deadline: Saturday, April 18, 2026**

### **What is the Delegate's Questionnaire?**

In Area 50, we use the Delegate's Questionnaire to hear your group's voice on selected agenda items so I can carry it with me to the Conference. Rather than attempt to review every Conference item, we focus on selected agenda items most meaningful to our Area and invite group feedback.

### **Why is it important?**

Your group's input informs how I participate at the Conference. We are not forming one single Area-wide position. Instead, I gather the shared experience and guidance of our groups so I can represent them thoughtfully.

### **Who completes the Questionnaire?**

General Service Representatives (GSRs) bring the Questionnaire to their home group for discussion, often during a group conscience or business meeting. Responses should reflect the conscience of the group. Individual submissions are also welcome and accepted.

### **What if my group cannot discuss every item?**

That is completely okay. Please prioritize the items most relevant to your group. Thoughtful discussion on a few items is more valuable than rushed responses on all of them.

### **Where can we get the Final Agenda Items and background information?**

These can be found at my "Delegate's News" page on the Area 50 website: [Agenda Items and Background Info](#). The background information is organized by Conference Committee (Archives, CPC, Literature, etc.) and is password protected. Click on "Protected Materials" and use the password: **area50**.

### **What are the Background Summary Items?**

This is a selected number of agenda items we believe are meaningful to the Area and the discussion of which best prepare me for the Conference. For these items, we have summarized the background material (and linked to the full background) to facilitate group discussions. The Delegate's Questionnaire may not include all 14 items.

### **How do we submit our group's response?**

- Submit online: <https://area50wny.org/delegates-news>
- Download the PDF; be sure to include your group name and email the completed Questionnaire to [P76delegate@area50wny.org](mailto:P76delegate@area50wny.org)
- Submit in person at the Pre-Conference Assembly on April 18, 2026
- Take a photo of the completed Questionnaire and text it to (716) 316-5416