

2024 Annual Meeting Region Delegate Election Process

According to the Girl Scouts of San Gorgonio Bylaws, region delegates will be elected by regions as defined by the board of directors.

- Each region will notify its membership of the number of available delegate positions based on membership figures as of September 30, 2023.
- Delegates that are mid-term will fill delegate positions first.
- Those interested in serving as a delegate must complete a delegate application and submit it to their respective Region Chair.
- Region Chairs will interview each applicant to ensure they fully understand the responsibilities of the position and are willing to make such a commitment.
- Region Chairs confirm with Membership that all applicants are members in good standing. To be in good standing, a member must be registered in the current membership year; be a U.S. citizen as required by the Constitution of the Girl Scouts of the USA¹ (in compliance with our Congressional Charter); shall not have disciplinary or financial management issues on record with GSSGC. Membership shall respect confidentiality and is not required to disclose disciplinary or financial issues related to a member.
- Region Chairs present all applicants to the Region Team for review and consideration.
- The Region Team votes on behalf of the region membership for the required number of delegates as well as two or three alternates. The Region Team must have a quorum to conduct the vote. A quorum is a majority of the team members.
- If the number of qualified applicants equals the number of open delegate positions, the vote is by acclamation and each qualified applicant becomes a delegate or alternate. If the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of open positions, the Region Chair will provide a paper ballot and each team member will vote only for the required number of delegates and alternates.
- Delegates who are eligible for a second and third term must be elected for those terms.
- Delegates must be elected and trained by February 1, 2024. Delegate training is required.

¹ *Blue Book OF BASIC DOCUMENTS 2023*. Revised July 2023.