

The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

Office of the Grand Secretary Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

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November 5, 2024

To: Lodge Secretaries

From: MW Bro. Dean Elliott, Grand Secretary

**Re: Board of General Purposes Member-at-Large Application**

The Board of General Purposes is seeking additional Masons who qualify as members of Grand Lodge to serve as Members-at-Large on the Board. The purpose of the Board is to carry out the business of Grand Lodge. This is accomplished primarily through the work of the standing committees: Grand Master’s Address and Jurisprudence, Lodge Development and Renewal, Fraternal Relations, Administration and Finance, Masonic Education and Research, Communications and Public Relations and Youth Programs and the Business Review Committee. See Regulations 50-57 for more information about the responsibilities of each committee.

Board members are expected to attend all Board meetings during the year, typically three or four via Zoom (usually two hours) and one face-to-face planning meeting (typically a full Saturday in Davidson in April or May). Board members are also expected to serve on a minimum of one committee and no more than two committees.

The Board will select from among qualified applicants according to the current needs of the Board. Member-at-large positions do not come with a rank or any regalia.

Authority for appointing Members-at-Large comes from the following:

* Regulations 24 – The Board of General Purposes consists of the Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Treasurer, Grand Registrar and the District Deputy Grand Masters. The Board shall also appoint six additional members of Grand Lodge. Initially appointing for the 2024-25 Masonic Year, three members to a two-year term and three members to a one-year term, and subsequently appointing members to two-year terms. Appointed members terms of office may not exceed two consecutive terms.
* Constitution 5 – The members of Grand Lodge shall be all Master Masons who are in good standing in a constituent Lodge in Saskatchewan and who are Past Masters, Worshipful Masters, Senior and Junior Wardens of constituent Lodges, and Past Masters from other Jurisdictions who are affiliated with a constituent Lodge in Saskatchewan and honourary members elected by Grand Lodge.

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**Board of General Purposes**

**Member-at-large application form**

**(please return to glsask@saskmasons.ca)**

Name:

Lodge Name:

Lodge Number:

Rank (MW Bro., RW Bro., VW Bro., W Bro., Bro.):

Current position in Lodge:

Leadership positions at the Lodge or Grand Lodge level:

Provide a short overview of your interest in serving on the Board and identify Committees that are of most interest to you and/or align best with your skill set:

I confirm that I am a qualified member of Grand Lodge as per Constitution 5 and wish to put my name forward for consideration as a Member-at-Large on the Board of General Purposes

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_