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**RENAME FORMAT**
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| **Rename Format** | |
|---|---|
| *** = Vote eligible position, district, name** | |
| * ALT CHR Tom H. | Area Officer Eligible |
| *CC COR Ed H. | Committee Chair Eligible |
| *DCM 11 Luke S. | DCM District Eligible |
| ALT DCM 11 Bart S. | Alt DCM District Not Eligible |
| *GSR 11 Tina T. | GSR District Eligible |
| ALT GSR 11 Michael J. | ALT GSR District Not Eligible |
| Brad P. | Member Not Eligible |
| *PD P69 Bobby D. | Past Delegate Eligible |

**for voting member count, Search participant list for ***

**WHO MAY VOTE:**
The voting membership of the Southern Illinois Area General Service Assembly is composed of the following persons: Area Chair, Alternate Area Chair, Area Delegate, Alternate Area Delegate, Area Treasurer, Area Recording Secretary, Area Registrar, and past Area 21 Delegates as well as past delegates of other areas currently residing in Area 21. Committee Chairs of Archives, CPC, Corrections, Grapevine, GSR Workshop, Literature, PI, Structures and Policy, Treatment, and Webmaster Committees, are also eligible to vote. District Committee Members (DCMs) and the General Service Representatives (GSRs)—or in their absence, their Alternates, are also eligible to vote.

**MINORITY OPINION**
After a vote on a contentious issue, the chair will ask for the minority opinion to be heard. This is done so the Area's action is not in conflict with Concept 5 of the 12 Concepts for World Service: Right of Appeal.
From the Area 21 SIA Handbook, Section 8.4.3:
"Once a vote has been conducted, the Chairperson will call for the "Minority Opinion." At this juncture, all who wish to speak against the vote just taken are invited and encouraged to do so. During Minority Opinion sharing, no member may speak to issue from the standpoint of the majority. Minority opinion is only for the expression of the minority opinion.
After sharing of the Minority Opinion, the Chairperson will ask if anyone who voted with the majority wishes to change their vote. If anyone in the majority has changed their mind on the issue, the Chair will preside over another vote on the motion. If the motion is again passed, the vote stands. If the motion is defeated during the second vote, it is defeated entirely."
NOTE: the General Service Conference uses a different procedure. It is described in the A.A. Service Manual 2021-2023 edition, pg. 168.

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**ZOOM BASICS & VOTING**

Make sure your zoom client is updated to the latest version.

Under settings select “Always show meeting controls” (Phone 3 dots then meeting settings. Computer from the client select user icon top left then settings.

To raise / lower your hand:

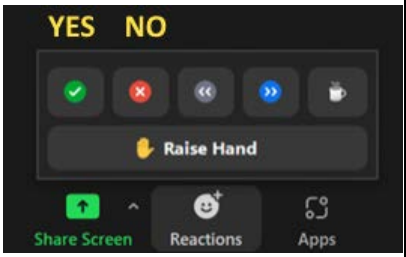
Phone: Push *9

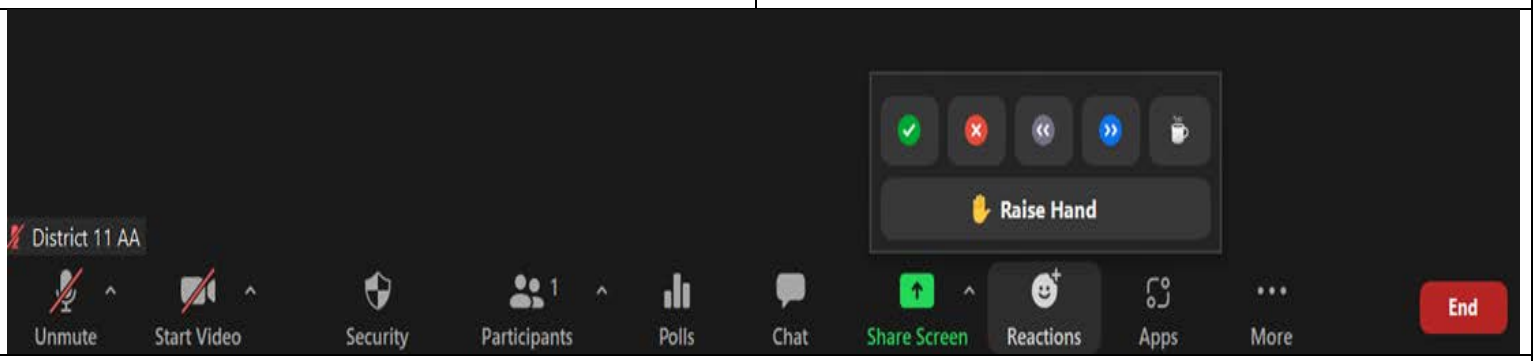
Smartphone: Tap the screen, then cursor to the three dots ... [More] at the bottom of the edge of the screen. then click on Raise hand /lower hand.

Computer / tablet: Cursor to the bottom of the screen. Selection Reactions and click on the hand icon.

OR using your keyboard Alt + Y (Windows) Option + Y (Mac)

For simple Yes or No votes please only use the yes or no reactions (✓=yes, X=no) choosing only one. (The host will clear the results)




For anonymous voting please wait for the poll to start. If can’t see the Poll, please text your response to: 217-825-7595 Tim or xxx-xxx-xxxx XXXX

**Simple Majority or Substantial Unanimity**

SIA Area 21 Handbook Section 8.4: “All important decisions are to be discussion, vote and wherever possible, by substantial unanimity.”

This practice reflects Warranty Four of Concept XII of the 12 Concepts for World Service.

Just before a vote on a motion, the Chair will inform the Assembly whether the motion requires a simple majority to pass or if it requires substantial unanimity to pass.

Agenda (Draft) Southern Illinois Area 21 Assembly

Sunday September 13, 2026

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9:00 AM: Call to order: Recite: Serenity Prayer & Statement of A.A. Unity (PPT on screen)

Readings:

1. A.A. Preamble (D 13 DCM)
2. G.S.R. Preamble (D 13 GSR)
3. Tradition 9 (Long Form) and Concept 9 (Short Form)
4. Review of voting eligibility and hybrid format procedures (PPT on screen)

Recognition:

1. Area 21 Officers Present (PDF of Names, Emails, Phone #s on virtual flyer table)
2. Area 21 Committee Chairs Present (PDF of Names, Emails, Phone #s on virtual flyer table)
3. Past Delegates Present (PDF of Names, Emails, Phone #s on virtual flyer table)

Guest: Rich H. A20/P69 to chair P77 Area 21 Elections (motion to cover his travel expenses)

9:15 am: District Introductions and Reports

G.S.R. Reports (2 minutes max.)

D.C.M. Reports (4 minutes max.)

Please use form on the Area 21 website and email written reports to secretarysia21@gmail.com

10:15 am Break

10:30 am: Officer Reports

Recording Secretary – Karen D. (approval of March & June Assembly Minutes)
Treasurer – Leo S. (approval of report)
Registrar – Thom J.
Alternate Chair's Report – vacant
Chair's Report – Tom H.
Alternate Delegate's Report – Pam B.
Delegate Report – Jodi B.

11:15 am: Elections for Panel 77 Officers of Area 21

Third Legacy Procedure
Qualifications
Handbook Election Procedures
Position descriptions

| Order | Position |
|---|---|
| 1 | Delegate |
| 2 | Alternate Delegate |
| 3 | Chair |
| 4 | Registrar |

| Order | Position |
|---|---|
| 5 | Treasurer |
| 6 | Secretary |
| 7 | Alt. Chair |
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NOON: Lunch and Committee Chair Breakouts

1:15 pm: Old Business

1) Report on progress for 2027 ISC

1:20 pm: New Business

1) Host Bid for Pre-GSC Workshop – April 2027 (date to be determined)
2) Proposed Agenda Item to GSO Re: Changes to BB and 12 & 12

2:00 pm: Area Committee Chair Reports (please use form on Area 21 website and email to secretarysia21@gmail.com)

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| Archives: | Carl M. |
| Corrections: | Ed H., Jeff D. |
| C.P.C.: | Michael R. |
| Grapevine: | Gordon N. |
| G.S.R. Workshop: | Paula E. |

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| P.I.: | Laura K. |
| Literature: | Bob S. |
| Structure & Policy: | Dean S. |
| Treatment: | (vacant) |
| Website & Technology: | Karin S. |

2:45 pm: Calendar Review – Future Area/State/Regional Events

1) Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend September 25-27,2026, Olathe, KS
2) National Corrections Conference Nov. 13-15, 2026, Salt Lake City. UT
3) *Area 21 Assembly – December 13, 2026, D-18 Edwardsville, IL
4) *Conference Past and Present Delegates – Feb. 12 -14, 2027, Milwaukee, WI
5) ISCYPAA March 5 – 7, 2027 Quincy, IL
6) *Area 21 Assembly – March 2027; D-19 Springfield,
7) *Area 21 Pre-GSC Workshop – To be determined in April 2027
8) *Area 21 Assembly – June 2027; D-15 (Jacksonville?)
9) East Central Regional Forum June 25-27, 2027, Green Bay. WI
10) East Central Regional Conference August 20-22, 2027, Fairborn, OH
11) *Area 21 Assembly – September 2027, D-6 (Peoria)
12) *Illinois State Conference – September 17-19, 2027, O'Fallon, IL

2:55 pm. AA Birthdays Since June 7, 2026,

3:15 PM: Reports on Today's Assembly

1. Hosting District D.C.M. –
2. Area 21 Treasurer –

Motion to Adjourn and Responsibility Statement

| Past Delegates | |
|---|---|
| Tom H., Panel 73, | GV/LV |
| Gordon N., Panel 71 | C.P.C. |
| Bobby D., Panel 69 | Agenda |
| Patrick W., Panel 67 | Trustees |
| Paula E., Panel 65 | C.P.C. |
| Becky B., Panel 63 | Trustees |
| Fariba M., Panel 61 | P.I. |
| Dean S., Panel 59 | Treatment |
| Carl M., Panel 55 | Trustees |
| Mike F., Panel 53 (Area 38) | Finance |
| Richard B. Panel 51 | Treatment |
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| Current DCM | |
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| District 5 | Stephen M. |
| District 6 | Robin S. |
| District 7 | Gordon R. |
| District 10 | Mike H. |
| District 11 | Tim C. |
| District 12 | Linda Z. |
| District 13 | Warren S. |
| District 14 | Megan G. |
| District 15 | Bob K. |
| District 16 | William W. |
| District 17 | Dave S. |
| District 18 | John G. |
| District 19 | Trevor P. |
| District 20 | Nancy W. |