

THE A.A. General Service Conference Structure

(U.S. & Canada)

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La Viña

Treatment and
Accessibilities

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& Charter+

* Secondary committee

+ No corresponding Trustee committee.

What is a “Secondary” Committee?

Two committees have been formed to consider matters of importance that do not require the length of time devoted to the other standing committee agenda items. Some delegates serve on one of these secondary committees in addition to their primary assignment.

A.A. GROUPS

Group GSR's

District Committees

(SOME U.S. AREAS HAVE A COUNTY LAYER HERE)

Area Assemblies

General Service Conference

93 Delegates
22 Trustees,
4 Directors,
17 GSO &
Grapevine Staff

General Service Board

THEAA
GRAPEVINE
BOARD
2 TRUSTEES

A.A. WORLD
SERVICES
BOARD
2 TRUSTEES

THE
GRAPEVINE
OFFICE
STAFF

GENERAL
SERVICE
OFFICE
STAFF

7 CLASS A
(Non-Alcoholic)
TRUSTEES

14 CLASS B
(Alcoholic)
TRUSTEES

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International**

Nominating
(trustee CC)

General Sharing
Session, Audit,
Compensation, Legal
Affairs, Employees'
Retirement, Retiree
Medical Benefits
Fund**

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Public
Information

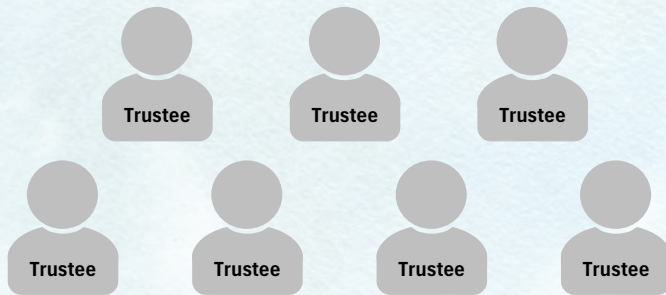
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A Note About the Trustees

The Trustees do much of their work through our two operating corporations (A.A. World Services, Inc. and the A.A. Grapevine, Inc. and through the Trustees Committees.

Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Board of Trustees

Class A (Non-Alcoholic) (7)



They are elected by the General Service Board themselves. Candidates are identified from resumes submitted through the Trustees' Nominating Committee to the General Service Board for business/ professional experience that is useful to AA

TERM OF SERVICE: Two consecutive three-year terms. The Chairperson serves for four years and can be a nonalcoholic or an alcoholic past trustee.

* Note About General Service Trustees:

They actually go through four (4) votes:

- 1.) Corporate board (AAWS or AAGV) nominating committee interviews those available and has a third legacy election and then makes a recommendation to the corporate board.
- 2.) The corporate board makes a recommendation using 2/3s to the Trustees' Nominating Committee.
- 3.) The Trustees Nominating committee recommends the candidate to the full GSB (requires 2/3s majority).
- 4.) The full GSB then votes again using 2/3s to put on the slate for the General Service Conference.

Class B (Alcoholic) (14)

REGIONAL TRUSTEES

Trustee
Southeast Region
Elected
2025-2029-2033-2037

Trustee
East Central Region
Elected
2025-2029-2033-2037

Trustee
Eastern Canada Region
Elected
2026-2030-2034-2038

Trustee
Pacific Region
Elected
2026-2030-2034-2038

Trustee
Northeast Region
Elected
2027-2031-2035-2039

Trustee
Southwest Region
Elected
2027-2031-2035-2039

Trustee
Western Canada Region
Elected
2024-2028-2032-2036

Trustee
West Central Region
Elected
2024-2028-2032-2036

Elected by the Areas in that Region

TERM OF SERVICE: Four (4) consecutive one-year terms..

GENERAL SERVICE TRUSTEES

A.A World Service, Inc.

Trustee

Trustee

Grapevine, Inc.

Trustee

Trustee

Candidates are identified from current or former non-Trustee directors of the AAWS or Grapevine board and then are elected by the General Service Conference.*

TERM OF SERVICE: Four (4) consecutive one-year terms.

TRUSTEE AT LARGE

Trustee
Trustee At Large – U.S.
Elected 2025-2029-2033-2037

Trustee
Trustee At Large – Canada
Elected 2027-2031-2035-2039

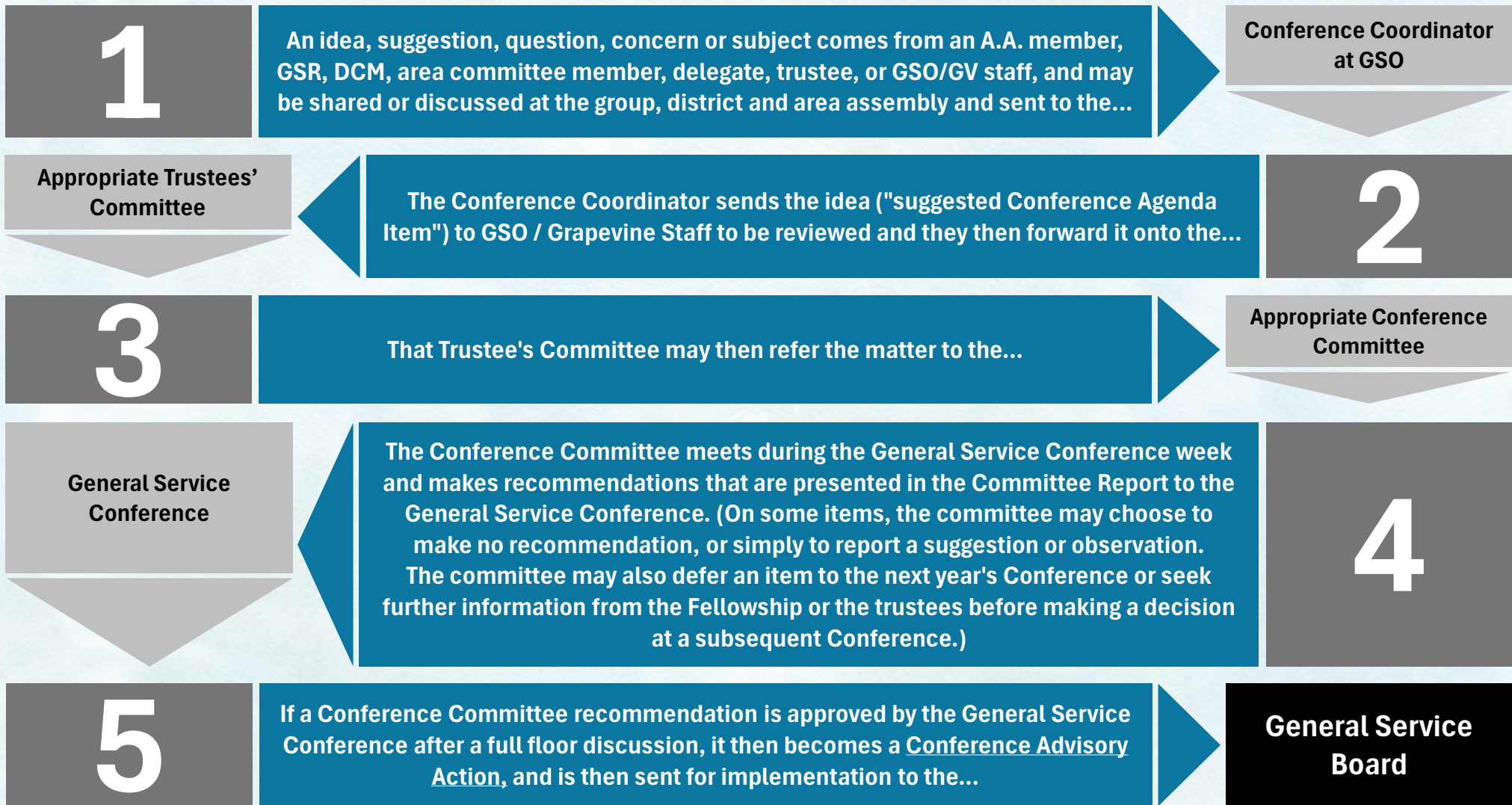
Elected by the Areas in their Country

TERM OF SERVICE: Four-year term.

The slate of members and officers of the General Service Board are reviewed annually by the Conference Committee on Trustees and then by full Conference for approval.

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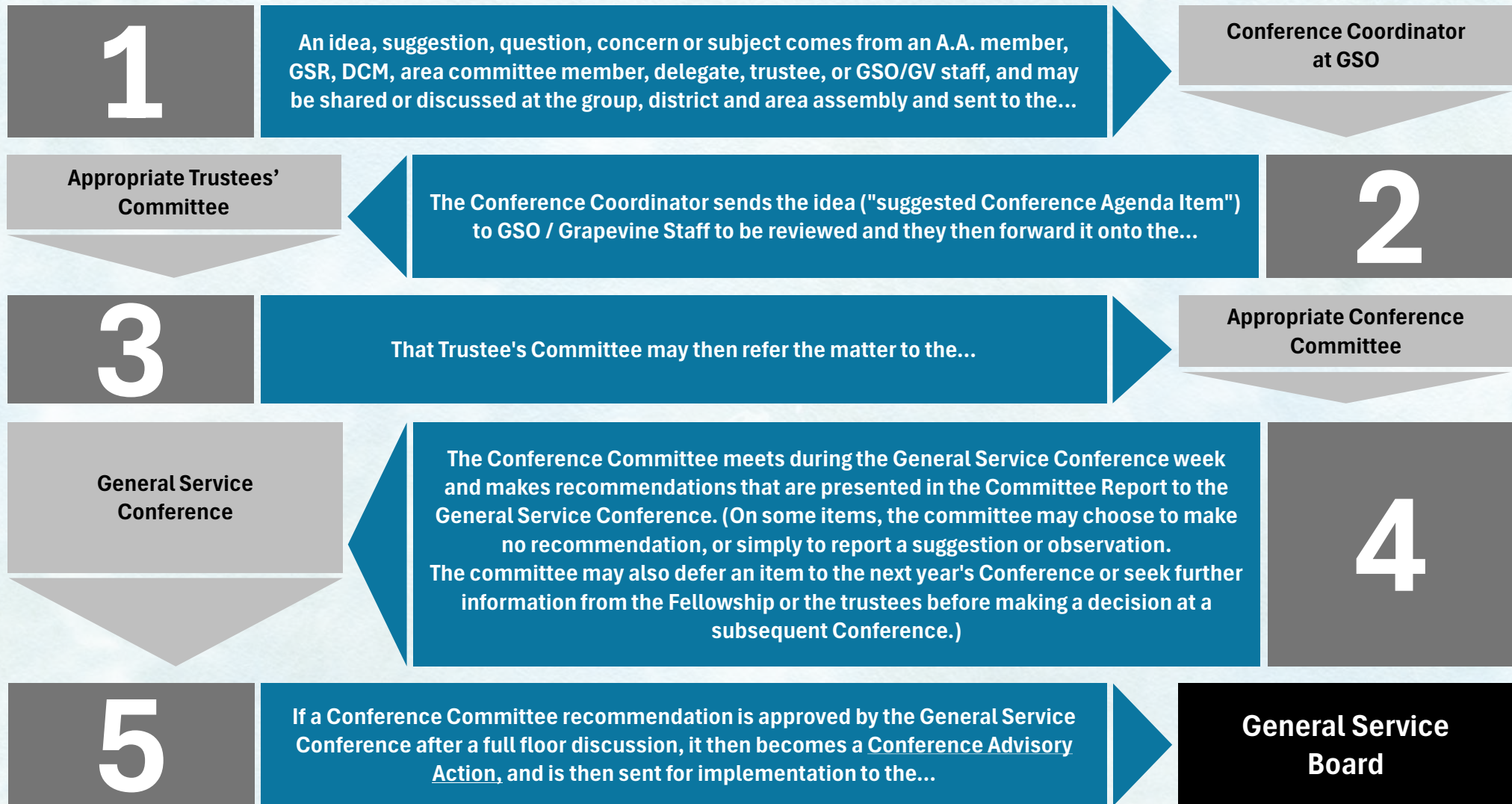


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