

Voting & Registration Procedure for Annual Communication Deadline October 25, 2021

Due to the impact of Covid-19, the Grand Lodge election process has been altered. No elections will be held this year for any progressive line Officers. As well, since there are no contested elections for any Trustee boards (GL, MCF, HTMT), there is no need for any other elections. However, voting will still take place on legislation to be presented at the Annual Communication on November 9, 2021.

Voting on legislation will be made possible in two ways:

-Onsite, using the “clickers” which have been utilized in recent years

-Offsite, via streaming broadcast of the legislation section of the Annual Communication through your desktop, tablet, or mobile device.

There will be NO proxy voting.

-IF YOU ARE ATTENDING, PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY THE DEADLINE.

-IF YOU ARE A SITTING MASTER OR WARDEN, YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER. YOUR VOTING INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON FILE IN GRANDVIEW.

-ONSITE REGISTRATION ON THE DAY OF THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

-IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE OFFSITE, YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER BY THE DEADLINE. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.

You may request an off-site ballot if you are either:

-a Past Master of any lodge in a recognized jurisdiction and a member in good standing of a lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, F&AM.

To pre-register, you must fill out the web form at <https://www.grandstaff2020.com/2021registration> by **11:59PM Eastern Time, Monday, October 25, 2021**. It will ask for the following information:

- Your full name
- Your email address
- Your membership Number (found on Grandview, your dues card or through your lodge Secretary)
- New Jersey Lodge Name/Number
- Are you a Past Master
- Are you a current Worshipful Master or Warden
- Will you attend in person (Yes/No)

Each offsite registrant will only be able to receive one vote, even if you are entitled to two. Onsite voters who are entitled to two votes will receive two “clickers”. Once your eligibility is confirmed by the Grand Lodge office, you will receive further instructions closer to the Annual Communication.

PLEASE NOTE: If you register to vote offsite and then decide to attend, you will not be able to receive a “clicker” and must vote via your mobile device. There will be no additional voting capabilities available onsite other than the “clickers”. Once registration closes, no additional offsite voting registration can be accommodated.

Discussion and voting on legislation at the Annual Communication will be broadcast via ZOOM or similar. Information will be sent out closer to the Annual Communication. You will only be able to vote as each piece of legislation is being discussed.

Please address all questions regarding this procedure to GLNJVOTING@gmail.com.

REMEMBER, registration for off-site voting will close at 11:59 PM Eastern Time on October 25, 2021.