

EL KARUBAH SHRINERS

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

6230 South Lakeshore Drive, Shreveport LA 71119

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The seven elected officers of the Temple are the Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest & Profit, Oriental Guide, Treasure and Recorder.

325.2

- a) The seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot and constitute the official divan. Candidates for elective office in a temple must be members in good standing of that temple.
- b) A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple for more than two years.
- c) A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple unless he shall first served at least one term as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban of a temple.

325.4 El Karubah Temple must elect its officers and representatives at its annual meeting in December.

325.5

- a) Election of officers shall be by separate written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting. A blanket ballot is prohibited.
- b) The ballots cast in any contested election for temple office shall be retained in the custody of the Recorder for a period of 90 days following the election, after which they may be destroyed unless the Imperial Potentate otherwise orders.
- c) Blank ballots or ballots containing any marking other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

325.6 Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 p.m. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

325.7 The temple may elect such other officers as the bylaws provide.

325.8 Candidates for office and Representatives must be placed in nomination from the floor.

325.10

- a) Where a temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.
- b) Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.
- c) A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative.
- d) Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.
- e) Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.
- f) If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greater number of votes shall be declared elected.
- g) Blank ballots or ballots containing any marking other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

325.11

- a) A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- b) The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for election office is prohibited.
- c) For any violation of (a) or (b) the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and may declare the election of the officer's void and order a new election.
- d) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any elections, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

BY ORDER OF:

El Karubah Potentate

Attest:

John F. Ayer
Recorder