



WORLD SERVICES

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To: WSC Participants

Re: August and September epoll for 2023 CAR

The World Board polled conference participants in August to ask three questions to better prepare for the 2023 *Conference Agenda Report (CAR)* and what we call *CAR* season. We then repolled one of the three questions in September. This memo contains the complete polling results

August epoll results

We received responses from 98 out of the possible 118 current regional delegates, 5 of the possible 6 zonal delegates, and the 13 World Board members. There are 5 regions without a delegate at the moment, for a total of 123 seated regions. The responses seem clear to two of the questions. Those questions and the responses are shown below. [Note: *abs* means *abstain*, and *pnv* means *present not voting*.]

Should the World Board offer a motion in the 2023 CAR to revise A Vision for NA Service to be more inclusive to all members: specifically, changing the phrase “his or her own language and culture” to the phrase “their own language and culture.” If that change were made, the first bullet point of the vision would read “every addict in the world has a chance to experience our message in their own language and culture.”

yes	no	abs	pnv
93	13	6	4
83%	12%	5%	

If we upgraded to a different platform, would you use a CP Discussion Board provided by NA World Services?

yes	no	abs	pnv
70	21	16	9
65%	20%	15%	

Though the responses to the second question didn't reflect a consensus, they gave us more information as we continue to explore options. This was not a vote – it was a straw poll to help the World Board better understand those we serve and we thank you for the feedback.

Like the first question about the Vision Statement motion, the question about the *FIPT* inspection clause is one that we need to answer in order to finalize the 2023 *CAR*, and the response was not as clear. We polled this question again in September with more options for



response to see if that would clarify participants' feedback . We separated out responses from regional delegates as they are currently the only deciders about the *FIPT*.

The World Board intends to offer a motion in the 2023 to revise the Operational Rules of the *FIPT*, including the inspection clause. This motion is an updated version of the motion in the 2020 *CAR*. WSC 2018 had consensus support that an inspection of the trustee activities should be a decision made by the WSC and not just one region. What percentage should be required to make that decision?

RD				ZD/WB			
2/3rds%	50%+1	abs	pnv	2/3rds	50%+1	abs	pnv
51	27	17	3	10	6	1	1
54%	28%	18%		56%	33%	6%	

The combined results are:

2/3rds	50%+1	abs	pnv
61	33	18	4
54%	29%	16%	

The results for this question seem to indicate participants may not be in consensus about this issue. We polled again with more options in the hopes that would give a better sense of the body and how to move forward .

September epoll results

We received responses from 91 out of the possible 118 current regional delegates. [There are 5 regions without a delegate at the moment, for a total of 123 seated regions.] The responses are shown below. Again, we separated out responses from regional delegates as they are currently the only deciders about the *FIPT*. [Note: *abs* means *abstain*, and *pnv* means *present not voting*.]

The World Board intends to offer a motion in the 2023 *CAR* to revise the Operational Rules of the *FIPT*, including the inspection clause. This motion is an updated version of the motion in the 2020 *CAR*. What percentage should be required to make that decision?

RD				ZD/WB			
2/3rds%	50%+1	1/3rd	write in	2/3rds%	50%+1	1/3rd	write in
57	12	15	7	7	5	4	1
63%	13%	16%	8%	41%	29%	24%	6%



The combined results are:

Combined			
2/3rds%	50%+1	1/3rd	write in
64	17	19	8
59%	16%	18%	7%

Although there is not consensus on this issue, 75% of the delegates support the idea that at least 50% of the WSC should be in agreement to initiate an inspection, and so that is what we will propose in the revisions to the Operational Rules.

As a reminder, epolls are sent to the email address we have for delegates by simply voting. Members of the World Board emailed many of the delegates who did not respond to the August poll and have not had any new input. We always welcome your thoughts about to improve engagement. Together we can do what we cannot do alone.

Thank you all for your service to NA.

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