# NATIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATE

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<td>Delegates to the National Council represent our council at the National Council Session</td>
<td>Voting Members of Girl Scouts of Northern California</td>
<td>3-year term</td>
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## ACCOUNTABILITIES:

The National Council is authorized to:

- Elect the National Board of Directors and National Board Development Committee.
- Amend the constitution.
- Establish requirements for credentials.
- Act on proposals.
- Influence the strategic direction of the Movement by providing guidance to the National Board.

## DUTIES:

- In advance of the National Council Session:
  - Study all items on the agenda, including background information, and recommendations of the National Board of Directors.
  - Attend briefing meetings conducted by the council; participate in council, board, and service unit meetings; participate in council forums and focus groups, as requested; obtain a broad array of the opinions of adult and older girl members from all parts of the council.
  - Participate in teleconferences/webinars for voting members sponsored by the national organization.
  - Engage in opportunities to discuss, learn, and share ideas across the Movement.
- While attending the National Council Session:
  - Be fully prepared to participate in discussion and vote on all business items.
  - Attend all business meetings and participate in the proceedings.
- Upon returning from the National Council Session:
  - Report at the council’s annual meeting, to the council board of directors, and the council’s constituency (if requested) on the National Council decisions and the reasons for such decisions.
  - Share insights on information gained at the National Council Session, if requested.
  - Assist the council as it prepares to participate in the next National Council Session.
- Participate in teleconferences/webinars and other opportunities for National Delegates.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Registered member of GSUSA, 14 years of age or older

## EXPECTATIONS

- Be committed to the beliefs and principles stated in the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
- Adhere to GSUSA Policies and Standards and the goals and objectives of GSNorCal.
- Be committed to serving the diverse population of GSNorCal.
- Be willing to attend orientation, GSNorCal Annual Meetings, and National Council Session.
- Have good communication skills and a willingness to participate.
- Be open to hear opinions from a wide variety of constituents/members.
- Carry out duties informed but not instructed - form own opinions based on information shared and the best interest of the council and the national organization.