

## **DELEGATE-AT-LARGE**

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PURPOSE		APPOINTED BY	TERM
The Delegate-at-Large serves as a voting member of the Council and is the link between the Girl Scouts of Northern California Board of Directors and the non-Service Unit constituent group she/he represents.		The Board of Directors shall appoint at least one and no more than 12 Delegates-at-Large who represent constituent groups established by the Council that are not Service Units.	One year term. There are no term limits for Delegates-at-Large
RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul> <li>The Girl Scouts of Northern California (GSNorCal) Bylaws, Article I, Section 5 define the Responsibilities of Voting Members as follows:</li> <li>Elect officers of the Council, directors-at-large of the Board of Directors, the members of the Board Development Committee and delegates to the National Council of GSUSA</li> <li>Determine the strategic direction of the Council by receiving and responding to reports and information from the Board and give guidance to the Board</li> <li>Amend Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws</li> <li>Take all other action requiring a membership vote</li> <li>Conduct such other business as may come before the Voting Members</li> <li>Additionally the delegate shall:</li> <li>Be informed but not instructed regarding voting matters</li> <li>Be available to participate in meetings of their constituent group to obtain input on governance issues and serve as a conduit between the members of the group and the Board of Directors</li> <li>Obtain input and reactions to proposed plans and policies being considered by the Board of Directors for discussion at the Annual Meeting and any special meetings</li> <li>Attend the Annual Meeting and any special meetings</li> <li>Report to their constituent group on any action taken at the Annual Meeting or any special meetings</li> </ul>		
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul> <li>Registered member of GSUSA, 14 years of age or older, residing in the Council, participating as an active member of one the identified council constituent groups</li> </ul>		
EXPECTATIONS	<ul> <li>Be committed to the beliefs and principles stated in the Girl Scout Promise and Law</li> <li>Adhere to GSUSA Policies and Standards and the goals and objectives of GSNorCal</li> <li>Be committed to serving the diverse population of GSNorCal</li> <li>Be willing to take on-line training for the position</li> <li>Be willing to attend the Annual Meeting</li> <li>Have good communication skills and a willingness to participate in discussions with members</li> </ul>		

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