

## ***Rhode Island Al-Anon Family Groups (RI AFG)***

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**TITLE:** Voting Members of RIAFG Area World Service Committee (AWSC)

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### ***Initial Version (0)***

#### **1. PURPOSE**

**To improve clarity and define voting members of AWSC.**

**History:** The AWSC asked the Policy Committee to research and present a list of the voting positions at AWSC meetings.

#### **More Background Information:**

In researching this policy, the Policy Committee reviewed the Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual 2010-2013. The following sections of the Service Manual were found to contain relevant information: Terms Used in Al-Anon (pg 123-125); Conference Structure (pg 133-134); Elections (pg 144); Area World Service Committee (pg 154-155);

Policy 02-2010 – The following RIAFG AWSC positions are voting positions:

1. Delegate
2. Area Chair
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. District Representatives (5)
6. AA Coordinator ( formerly known as AA Liaison)
7. Alateen Coordinator
8. Archives Coordinator
9. Forum Coordinator
10. Group Records Coordinator
11. Lifelines Editor
12. Literature Coordinator
13. Office Coordinator (formerly known as Office Manager)
14. Public Outreach Coordinator
15. Website Coordinator (formerly known as Webmaster)

All other positions, including periodic and back-up service positions, may participate in discussions but not vote. If there are Alternates for the officers and/or coordinators, they may not vote unless the “primary” is not available. While an Alternate is covering for a “primary,” he/she gives up any other voting rights they may have.