

Proposed National Dues and Delegated Vote proposal to be presentation at the Fall National Conference, Kansas City, Kansas, by Joe Howie.

CURRENT DUES AND VOTES:

- \$15.00 per member
- One vote for the chapter president and then a vote for every 25 members.

Example with current dues:

Chapter with 350 members

- 350 members x \$15 per member = \$5,250

Total Dues: \$5,250

Delegated Votes with 350 member

- 350 members divided by 25 = 14 plus 1 vote for chapter president = 15 votes

Total Votes: 15

PROPOSAL #1 SOP:

Chapter with 350 members

Dues calculation:

- 1 to 150 members dues at \$15 a member = \$2,250 (150 x \$15)
- 151 to 300 members, dues at \$10 a member = \$1,500 (150 x \$10)
- 300 members and over, dues at \$5 a member = \$250 (50 x \$5)

Total Dues: \$4,000 (\$5,250 currently)

Delegated votes calculated:

- From 1 to 150 members the chapter is afforded 1 vote for every 25 members plus 1 vote for the chapter president. In this case, 7 votes.
- From 151 to 300 members the chapter is afforded 1 vote for every 37.5 members. In this case, 4 votes.
- Above 301 members the chapter is afforded 1 vote for every 75 members. In this case 0 votes.

Total Votes: 11 (15 votes currently)

PROPOSAL #2 SOP:

Chapter with 350 members

Dues calculated:

- From 1 to 200 members dues at \$15 a member = \$3,000 (200 x \$15)
- Over 201 members \$5 a member so in this case = \$750 (150 x \$5)

Total Dues: \$3,750 (\$5,250 currently)

Delegated votes calculated:

- From 1 to 200 members the chapter is afforded 1 vote for every 25 members plus 1 vote for the chapter president. In this case, 9 votes.
- From 201 to 350 members the chapter is afforded 1 vote for every 75 members. In this case, 2 votes.

Total Votes: 11 (15 votes currently)

SUMMARY:

I believe currently there are just three chapters that will be affected with a reduction in dues under Proposal #1 but there a few chapters very close to receiving this benefit:

Proposal #1:

- Las Vegas Clark County: 315 members (**\$900** dues reduction; **11** votes from 13)
- San Diego Metro: 344 members (**\$1,190** dues reduction; **11** votes from 14)
- Texas Dallas County: 367 members (**\$1,420** dues reduction; **11** votes from 15)

Total annual reduction in income to National under Proposal #1 would be **\$3,510**. These three chapters would still pay \$11,880 in dues, near a third of the National's income from chapter dues.

Proposal #2:

- Las Vegas Clark County: 315 members (**\$1,150** dues reduction; **10** votes from 13)
- San Diego Metro: 344 members (**\$1,440** dues reduction; **10** votes from 14)
- Texas Dallas County: 367 members (**\$1,670** dues reduction; **11** votes from 15)

Total annual reduction in income to National under Proposal #2 would be **\$4,260**. These three chapters would still pay \$11,130 in dues, still near a third of the National's income from chapter dues.