

# ***BPO Elks Grand Lodge Resolution ,,Voting Results***

**2015 Indianapolis, IN**

**Ballots cast**

**2660**

<i>Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Messages</i>
1	To allow organizations other than ladies groups to be recognized as auxiliaries.	1504	1144	56.80%	Failed, Constitutional amendments require a two-thirds affirmative vote to pass.
2	To eliminate the requirement that an applicant for Life Membership be a member in the Lodge of application for 10 years preceding application.	1609	1043		Passed.
3	To provide that the social facilities of a Lodge may remain open during Lodge meetings, provided that Lodge meetings are not interfered with.	1004	1643		Failed.
4	To authorize a Lodge to only meet regularly once a month, if provided in the Lodge By-Laws; to provide for alternative nomination and election of Lodge officers.	1211	1439		Failed.
5	To clarify the number of times a Lodge is required to meet monthly.	2042	598		Passed.
6	To clarify that it is the Board of Directors of an incorporated Lodge that can authorize payment of recurring bills if authorized in the Lodge By-Laws.	2418	228		Passed.
7	To remove the Elks National Foundation as a responsibility of the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee.	2252	393		Passed.
8	To remove the Grand Lodge Public Relations Program as a responsibility of the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee.	2230	416		Passed.
9	To eliminate the requirement that the Board of Grand Trustees meet at least once annually at the Elks National Home.	2425	225		Passed.
10	To reduce the maximum annual administrative fee payable by Life Members to one-half of the regular Lodge dues; to delete the \$5.00 minimum annual expense.	2001	646		Passed.
11	To eliminate the requirement that the two months for a reduced reinstatement fee be consecutive.	2179	463		Passed.
12	To change the 30 day increments to calendar months for the assessment of fines for late reporting.	2412	233		Passed.
13	To extend the period from notice to vote from 8 to 10 weeks, and clarify other time limits for changes to the By-Laws or House Rules.	1878	764		Passed.
14	To delete the option of a graduated initiation fee and clarify that the two months for a \$1.00 fee need not be consecutive.	2063	580		Passed.

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15	To provide that any Member who is delinquent in the payment of any amount of dues during the month of March each year may be dropped during March.	1837	799		Passed.
16	To clarify that in unincorporated Lodges the Exalted Ruler is a non-voting member of the Board of Trustees.	2315	324		Passed.
17	To separate the duties of the managing body of the club into separate sections for standard duties and disciplinary proceedings.	2215	429		Passed.
18	To prohibit involved Members from participating in local forum proceedings.	2183	453		Passed.