

# ***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.         |