

**COMMITTED MOTION**

Motion #15	Southern California Region
	To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the next WSC to initiate the process for the Fellowship to approve adding “gender” to “What is the NA Program?” to read: “Anyone may join us regardless of age, race, gender, sexual identity, creed, religion or lack of religion.”  Intent: To change ‘What is the NA Program’ to be more gender-neutral and inclusive.

Initial Straw Poll: 46-59-2-6 42%  
 Motion Alaska/British Columbia: To commit to the World Board for the project plan for Motion #14  
 Motion to Commit passes: 84-34-3-2 69% Strong Support

**FAILED MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS**

Motion #9-a1	New Jersey
Amend, CAR Motion 9	To amend Motion 9 as follows:  To approve a three-year World Service Conference cycle on a trial basis following WSC <del>2023</del> <u>2025</u> through WSC <del>2029</del> <u>2031</u> . Following <del>2029</del> <u>2031</u> , the WSC cycle would return to two years, unless another decision is made.  The motion as amended would read  To approve a three-year World Service Conference cycle on a trial basis following WSC 2025 through WSC 2031. Following 2031, the WSC cycle would return to two years, unless another decision is made. .

Initial Straw Poll: 33-55-6-19 35%  
 Final Vote: 30-87-3-4 25% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #16	Baja Son Region Co-makers: South Florida Region, México Occidente Región, Northern California Region, Southern California Region, San Diego Imperial Counties Region & Región de México
	To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, for consideration at the next World Service Conference, to create a booklet of Step study questions where all answers relate to a line in Chapter Four in the Basic Text.  Intent: To create a fellowship approved, inexpensive, NA Step study questions booklet that relates directly back to the Basic Text.

Initial Straw Poll: 54-49-6-4 49%  
 Final Vote: 57-63-3-1 46% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #17	California Inland Region
	To place an 8 year moratorium on the creation of new recovery literature after WSC 2023, excluding all translations or literature projects currently in development.  Intent: To suspend the creation of new literature for an 8 year period and free up NA resources to better focus on carrying the message rather than continual literature development.

Initial Straw Poll: 35-65-7-6 32%  
 Final Vote: 31-89-3-3 25% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #17-a1	Northwest Russia Region
Amend, CAR Motion 17	To make the following changes to Motion 17:  To place <del>an 8-year</del> <u>a 6-year</u> moratorium on the creation of new recovery literature after WSC 2023, excluding all translations or literature projects currently in development.  The motion as amended would read:  To place a 6-year moratorium on the creation of new recovery literature after WSC 2023, excluding all translations or literature projects currently in development.

Initial Straw Poll: 33-53-10-17 34%  
 Final Vote: 30-86-3-4 25% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #18	Tejas Bluebonnet Region
	To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the next WSC to study permitting service committees of Narcotics Anonymous who are, or may be, willing to serve as literature printing/distribution and selling centers inside and outside the United States.  Intent: The intention is to study the impacts of permitting service committees of Narcotics Anonymous inside and outside the United States to print and distribute NA literature.

Initial Straw Poll: 42-65-2-4 38%  
 Final Vote: 42-78-4-2 33% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #19	Wisconsin Region
	To direct the WB to create a virtual Institutional Review Board (IRB) to review all researchers and their research questions that request access to the Narcotics Anonymous population through NAWS to conduct research.  Intent: To avoid the misuse of Narcotics Anonymous member information.

Initial Straw Poll: 42-56-8-7 39%  
 Final Vote: 41-78-4-2 33% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #19-a1	Wisconsin Region
Amend CAR Motion 19	<p>To direct the WB to <del>create</del> <u>develop a project plan to create a workgroup to investigate the need for</u> a virtual Institutional Review Board (IRB) to review all researchers and their research questions that request access to the Narcotics Anonymous population through NAWS to conduct research.</p> <p>The motion as revised would read:</p> <p>To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, to create a workgroup to investigate the need for a virtual Institutional Review Board (IRB) to review all researchers and their research questions that request access to the Narcotics Anonymous population through NAWS to conduct research</p> <p>Intent: Wisconsin Region had no intent to tell the body what it should do and now knows that this is the proper procedure for having the body look at new ideas.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 40-48-7-18 42%

Final Vote: 34-85-2-5 28% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #20	Wisconsin Region
	<p>To direct NAWS to provide at na.org audio recordings of the worldwide webinars on the topics of Public Relations, Hospital &amp; Institution, Step Writing for Inmates, Fellowship Development, Phone Line, and others.</p> <p>Intent: To provide access to any interested member of Narcotics Anonymous throughout the world so they can hear the Experience, Strength, and Hope (ESH) of members from other geographic parts of the world.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 66-35-5-7 62%

Final Vote: 60-57-5-2 49% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #20-a1	Wisconsin Region
Amend CAR Motion 20	<p>To amend Motion #20 by making the following changes:</p> <p>To direct <del>NAWS to provide at na.org</del> <u>the World Board to develop a project plan, to create a workgroup to consider providing</u> audio recordings of the worldwide webinars on the topics of Public Relations, Hospital &amp; Institution, Step Writing for Inmates, Fellowship Development, Phone Line, and others.</p> <p>The motion as revised would read:</p> <p>To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, to create a workgroup to consider providing audio recordings of the worldwide webinars on the topics of Public Relations, Hospital &amp; Institutions, Step Writing for Inmates, Fellowship Development, Phone Line, and others.</p> <p>Intent: Wisconsin Region had no intent to tell the body what it should do and now knows that this is the proper procedure for having the body look at new ideas.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 55-31-9-18 57%

Final Vote: 42-70-6-6 35% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #20-a2	Brazil Sul Region
Amend CAR Motion #20	To amend Motion 20 by adding “including the simultaneously translated audio feeds” after the word “webinars.”  The motion as amended would read:  To direct NAWS to provide at na.org audio recordings of the worldwide webinars, including the simultaneously translated audio feeds, on the topics of Public Relations, Hospital & Institution, Step Writing for Inmates, Fellowship Development, Phone Line, and others.

Initial Straw Poll: 48-36-8-21 52%  
Final Vote: 27-83-5-8 23% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #22	Southern California Region
	If any Motion or Proposal, in Content or Intent, has been submitted and failed to achieve consensus or adoption at two consecutive World Service Conferences, the previously proposed Content and Intent may not be suggested to the Fellowship in the <i>Conference Agenda Report (CAR)</i> / Conference Approval Track (CAT) or at the WSC for one entire conference cycle.  Intent: To use the Fellowship’s decision-making processes and time responsibly and effectively.

Initial Straw Poll: 76-29-4-4 69%  
Final Vote :58-64-2-1 46% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #23	Kentuckiana Bluegrass Appalachian Region Co-makers: Upper Rocky Mountain Region, Russian-Speaking Zone, Western Russia Region, North-West Russia Region
	All in-person and virtual World Service Conferences will be streamed to provide access to NA members in English audio.  Intent: To allow the entire NA membership a better understanding of what takes place at the World Service Conference.

Initial Straw Poll: 76-26-4-7 71%  
Final Vote: 80-40-2-3 65% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #23-a1	Brazil Sul Region
Amend, CAR Motion 23	To amend Motion 23 by replacing the words “English audio” with the words “all languages that are being simultaneously translated”  The motion as amended would read:  All in-person and virtual World Service Conferences will be streamed to provide access to NA members in all languages that are being simultaneously translated.

Initial Straw Poll: 50-35-9-19 53%  
Final Vote: 43-72-2-7 36% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #24	Kentuckiana Bluegrass Appalachian Region Co-makers: Upper Rocky Mountain Region, Russian-Speaking Zone, Western Russia Region, North-West Russia Region
	All Conference Participant webinars will be streamed to provide access to NA members in English audio.  Intent: To allow the entire NA membership a better understanding of what takes place during CP Webinars.

Initial Straw Poll: 68-35-4-6 63%  
Final Vote: 64-53-3-3- 53% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #24-a1	Brazil Sul Region
Amend, CAR Motion 24	To amend Motion 24 by replacing the words “English audio” with the words “all languages that are being simultaneously translated.”  The motion as amended would read:  All Conference Participant webinars will be streamed to provide access to NA members in all languages that are being simultaneously translated.

Initial Straw Poll: 47-39-8-19 50%  
Final Vote: 32-87-0-5 26% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #25	Kentuckiana Bluegrass Appalachian Region Co-makers: Russian-Speaking Zone, Western Russia Region, North-West Russia Region
	All votes and straw polls on motions that were included in the <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> or the Conference Approval Track, not to include election ballots, will be displayed in real time for all Conference Participants to see, showing who voted and how they voted.  Intent: To see how each Conference Participant votes on each motion.

Initial Straw Poll: 31-74-5-3 28%  
Final Vote: 21-99-2-2 17% Consensus Not In Support

Motion #35	World Board
	To eliminate abstentions when voting or taking straw polls, for WSC 2023 only.  Intent: To simplify the voting and polling process and eliminate an option that has the same effect as a no vote.

Initial Straw Poll: 86-17-5-5 79%  
Final Vote: 67-51-3-2 55% Lack of Strong Support

**AMENDMENTS THAT THE BODY DECIDED NOT TO CONSIDER**

When there is consensus in an initial straw poll for a motion, according to GWSNA the body has the option to discuss and decide on the motion without any changes (amendments). The following amendments were submitted and had an initial straw poll taken before the WSC, but the body decided to discuss and decide on the main motion without any changes.

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Mo #2: 48-64-3-2 41% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #2-a1	ABCD Region
Amend, CAR Motion 2	To divide Motion 2 to consider separately the changes to Article V, Section 3 of the Operational Rules (the inspection clause).  The motion, as amended would be divided into the following two motions:  Motion 2a  To approve the revisions to Article V, Section 3 of the <i>FIPT</i> Operational Rules contained in Addendum B.  Motion 2b  To approve the revisions to the <i>FIPT</i> Operational Rules, contained in Addendum B, with the exception of the revisions to Article V, Section 3

Initial Straw Poll: RD: 50-32-8-18 55% (ZD vote: 3-1-1-0)

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Mo #7: 41-82-0-1 33% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #7-a1	Australia Region Co-maker: Wisconsin Region
Amend, CAR Motion 7	To substitute the wording of Motion #7 with the following  Motion: To lessen the six World Board members' terms currently expiring in 2024 to end at the close of the WSC 2023.  Intent: To avoid World Board terms ending in the middle of a conference cycle and to practice the spiritual principle of rotation

Initial Straw Poll 46-44-6-17 47%

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendments to Mo #8: 57-68-0-1 45% Lack of SS fails

Motion #8-a1	Alaska Region
Amend, CAR Motion 8	To add to the end of Motion 8 the following:  ...no later than at the convening of the next WSC.  Motion 8 would read as amended: Motion 8: As a result of the COVID pandemic, to suspend the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy after 2024, to allow the World Board to determine what is possible and practical moving forward and then seek approval from conference participants no later than at the convening of the next WSC.

Initial Straw Poll: 63-24-8-18 66%

Motion #8-a2	Australia Region Co-maker: Wisconsin Region
Amend, CAR Motion 8	To substitute the wording of Motion #8 with the following Motion: To push back the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy by 6 years. This would mean that the rotation would be as follows. 2027 – Asia, Middle East and Africa (with Melbourne first choice if still feasible) 2030 – North America 2033 – Europe 2036 – North America 2039 – Central and South America  Intent: Given the disruption in the rotation of WSC and WCNA that has already occurred, the increases in event costs, and the other changes brought about by the pandemic, to allow each zone to still get their turn just 6 years later than originally planned.

Initial Straw Poll: 40-46-7-20 43%

Motion #8-a3	Arizona Region
Amend, CAR Motion 8	To add at the end of Motion #8 “regardless of where the geographic location of the WCNA (world convention NA) is determined, that it be held in 2028 to celebrate the 75-year Diamond anniversary”  The motion as amended would read  As a result of the COVID pandemic, to suspend the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy after 2024, to allow the World Board to determine what is possible and practical moving forward and then seek approval from conference participants. Regardless of where the geographic location of the WCNA (world convention NA) is determined, that it be held in 2028 to celebrate the 75-year Diamond anniversary.

Initial Straw Poll: 50-32-11-20 53%

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Mo #10: 54-69-1-1 43% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #10-a1	California Inland Region of NA (CIRNA)
Amend, CAR Motion 10	To amend motion #10 by making the following changes <del>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve an interim virtual WSC every non-conference year in the middle of the conference cycle</del> for decisions that are legally necessary and those that conference participants choose to address. As was done in the 2020–2023 cycle, material would be posted on na.org under the same deadline policies as the CAT (ninety days prior) and all voting conference participants would be polled to choose the items they wish to address.  The motion as amended would read:  To approve an interim virtual WSC every non-conference year for decisions that are legally necessary and those that conference participants choose to address. As was done in the 2020–2023 cycle, material would be posted on na.org under the same deadline policies as the CAT (ninety days prior) and all voting conference participants would be polled to choose the items they wish to address.

Initial Straw Poll: 55-36-8-14 55%

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendments to Mo #11: 63-61-0-0 50% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #11-a1	California Inland Region of NA (CIRNA)
Amend CAR Motion 11	<p>To amend Motion 11 by making the following changes If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the <i>Conference Agenda Report (CAR)</i> to be <del>thirty</del> <u>ninety (90)</u> days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new <i>CAR</i> release day would be <del>180</del> <u>240</u> days prior to the in-person WSC meeting for English, <del>450</del> <u>210</u> days for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be <del>270</del> <u>330</u> days. The <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> will be posted on na.org at no cost to members.</p> <p>The motion as revised would read:</p> <p>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) to be ninety (90) days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new CAR release day would be 240 days prior to the in-person WSC meeting for English, 210 days for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be 330 days. The Conference Agenda Report will be posted on na.org at no cost to members.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 54-33-9-17 56%

Motion #11-a2	Brazilian Zonal Forum
Amend CAR Motion 11	<p>To amend Motion #11 by making the following changes</p> <p>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) to be thirty days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new CAR release day would be 180 days prior to the in-person WSC meeting for English, 150 days and for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be 270 days. The <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> will be posted on <a href="http://na.org">na.org</a> at no cost to members.</p> <p>The motion as amended would read:</p> <p>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the <i>Conference Agenda Report (CAR)</i> to be thirty days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new <i>CAR</i> release day would be 180 days prior to the in-person WSC meeting for English and for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be 270 days. The <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> will be posted on <a href="http://na.org">na.org</a> at no cost to members.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 46-41-9-17 47%

