

CO AREA PROCESS FOR SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TRUSTEE 2025:

1. An Al-Anon member obtains and reviews the duties, role description, and qualifications for Trustee and the Application to serve on the Board of Trustees of Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. from the World Service Office. <https://al-anon.org/for-members/board-of-trustees/wso-volunteers/board-of-trustees/> The member also reviews the current Service Manual (pages 173-174) for any additional information pertaining to the position.
2. For Regional Trustee, the member submits a completed Application to the Area Delegate, to be received no later than 2 weeks prior to the Summer AWSC meeting for inclusion in the CO AWSC Agenda at its Summer AWSC meeting. Late submissions of applications are not considered, and the applicant will be notified.
3. At the Summer AWSC meeting, the CO AWSC considers all Regional Trustee Applications received and refers candidates that meet eligibility requirements to the Assembly. Any found to be ineligible are notified. Eligible candidate applications will be sent to the IT/Media Coordinator to be presented at the Assembly.
 - a. The Trustee selection process may be presented at GR Connects ahead of the Summer Assembly to prepare the GRs for the vote during the Assembly.
4. The Delegate presents candidates applications at Assembly on screen. The candidates will be available for a question-and-answer session. A candidate is selected by substantial unanimity (2/3 vote) via closed ballot;
5. The Delegate is responsible for submitting the selected Regional Trustee candidate to WSO no later than August 15th of the Regional Trustee election year or notification that the area does not have a candidate.
6. The final selection of a Regional Trustee will follow a process which is determined by WSO.