

General Information regarding Trustees: (2022-2025 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, V-4a, “SM”)

“The **Board of Trustees**, which meets quarterly, is the legal entity responsible for operational oversight of Al-Anon’s funds and services.” (SM, pg.69)

“The Board of Trustees is composed of seven to 21 volunteer members: one sustaining member (the Executive Director), Trustees at Large, and Regional Trustees. Our **cofounders Lois W. and Anne B.**, now deceased, were **honorary lifetime members**. The term in office for Trustee at Large (TAL) and Regional Trustee (RT) is **three years**; they **may serve two terms**, which may be consecutive.

Overview of Trustee Role: Responsible for all Al-Anon’s service activities, as well as for Al-Anon’s worldwide public relations. Expected to spearhead the formulation of Al-Anon policy and its proper execution. Active guardians of Al-Anon’s Twelve Traditions. Has ultimate responsibility for the preservation and prudent management of all Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. (AFG, Inc.) financial assets. - Concept Six (2022-2025 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual [P-24/27])

Qualifications (*not entire list*):

- Active member of Al-Anon; served beyond group (Delegate. District Rep., etc)
- Understanding of 12 Traditions/Concepts; policies of Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG)
- Never a member of AA; 10 years continuous Al-Anon/Alateen; proficient in English
- Competent using email, websites, software such (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Eligible to be Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS)

Southwest Regional Trustee

- A Regional Trustee must reside within the region from where the candidate is selected. Every three years there is an opportunity for a qualified member in the Southwest Region to submit an application to become a Regional Trustee. Each Southwest Area (*including Colorado*) could potentially submit one candidate’s application.
- Regional Trustee **résumés*** are presented to their respective Areas and the qualifying chosen résumé is **submitted to the WSO by the Area Delegate**. Members of each WSC Regional Committee on Trustees (RCT) review the résumés and submit the results of the review to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee also reviews the résumés and selects candidates to be presented to the Board for consideration.”(SM, pg.173) (**Note: now called an “application”*).
- Under Area responsibilities: “To submit to the WSO no later than August 15 of the regional election year, either the Regional Trustee (RT) résumé or notification that the Area does not have a candidate.” (SM, pg.151)