



CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS ASSOCIATION

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AREA 7

CRITERIA FOR DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER

1. Must have served as Exalted Ruler and have the status of Past Exalted Ruler and be a member of the Grand Lodge.
2. A Lodge Secretary should not be considered. The holding of another elective or appointive position might be cause for rejection.
3. Must have the support of their Lodge and its Past Exalted Rulers.
4. Must have at least three years continued activity in own Lodge and District.
5. Must have participated on Committees and/or as an Officer in the District/Association.
6. Must be a participating member of the Elks National Foundation or be an Honorary Founder thereof.
7. Candidate should be in sufficiently good health to accomplish the duties of the position. Conduct and appearance must be such that the Grand Exalted Ruler will be proud to have a representative.
8. Must possess basic computer skills to access Grand lodge web site and especially the Financial Reporting System Program (FRS).
9. Business and/or occupational commitments must allow the time required to serve as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER).
10. Personal obligations must allow the time to serve.
11. Must have financial ability to serve in office of DDGER. (Grand lodge reimbursement does not always cover all necessary expenses.)
12. There will be no automatic progression from any office. Lodge, District or Association and no rotation of appointment between lodges of the District. The Grand Lodge seeks the best qualified individual.
13. Must be able to attend the next Grand Lodge Session.
14. Except in very special and unusual circumstances own Lodge must not be on probation or under the direction of a Special Representative, and must be in compliance with all of the Grand Lodge Statutes.