

Resolution # 6

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ARTICLE IV, Section 402, paragraph 3, b.

Declaration, Electioneering, Notification and Election

PURPOSE: For many years the process of elections has operated primarily by tradition It has become apparent over the past couple of years that some of those traditions need to be better defined and incorporated into the Grand Chapter of Washington By-Laws. This is to assist candidates with better, clearer definitions of what is considered electioneering. Always remember the obligation you took when joining the Order of the Eastern Star and the penalty of suspension or expulsion from the Order for violations of them. Letter 'b' would more clearly define that the section speaks not only to the membership, but also the candidate.

TEXT OF REVISION:

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WHEN PRINTED IN THE NEXT REVISION WOULD READ:

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