

BPO Elks Grand Lodge Resolution, Voting Results

2017 **RENO, NV**

Ballots cast

2870

<i>Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Messages</i>
1	2017-01 To remove the option of the shortened initiation from the Grand Lodge Statutes.	1665	1195		
2	2017-02 To allow Lodges the option to amend their By-Laws to provide for only one regularly scheduled Lodge meeting per month.	1437	1428		
3	2017-03 To require all Lodges of the Order to incorporate under the laws of the state or territory where they are located.	1243	1601		
4	2017-04 To allow a Lodge through a By-Law amendment to keep its' Home, Club, Club Rooms and Social Parlors open during Lodge meetings without bar service or sale of liquor.	1310	1544		
5	2017-05 To require the current Officers of the Lodge to perform the long form of the Initiation Ritual during the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.	1343	1519		
6	2017-06 To recognize that the Antlers Program is under the jurisdiction of a Lodge's Activities Committee.	2675	180		
7	2017-07 To clarify a Club suspension by a Member's home Lodge shall apply to all Lodges of the Order.	2593	266		
8	2017-08 To clarify the authority of the appointed Trustees to take all necessary actions with regard to the property of a defunct Lodge.	2649	208		
9	2017-09 To allow a Lodge to waive the dues, initiation fees or reinstatement fees of any Applicant or Member who is serving on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States under any circumstances, or who has separated from active....	2336	507		
10	2017-10 To allow Lodges to vote on those matters covered by Section 16.050 at a properly noticed special Lodge meeting.	2574	271		
11	2017-11 To allow a Lodge to reschedule a regular Lodge meeting upon receiving a dispensation from the Grand Exalted Ruler or the District Deputy, and upon proper notice to all Lodge Members.	2607	255		
12	2017-12 To remove the requirement of a Lodge to keep a visitors' register. A Lodge may still keep a visitors' register if they so choose or if required by law.	1197	1664		

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13	2017-13 To codify the requirement that the Lodge Treasurer notify the governing body of the Lodge of an excess of unappropriated cash in his possession.	2634	223		
14	2017-14 To allow the Lodge Treasurer to pay bills via electronic fund transfer or by debit card, and to increase the amount of funds the Treasurer can maintain in a Club checking account.	2564	298		
15	2017-15 To potentially extend the reach of Local Forum subpoenas to Members residing outside the jurisdiction of the Lodge.	2458	386		
16	To clarify that the provisions of this Section only apply to organizations defined in paragraph three of Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of the Order. (For reference purposes paragraph three of Article III, Section 18 refers to groups such...	2578	254		
17	2017-17 To require a Lodge to give advance notice to the Grand Secretary of the intent to send an alternate representative to the Grand Lodge Session.	2365	492		
18	2017-18 To prohibit the possession or consumption of alcohol at any Lodge meeting.	2043	812		
19	2017-19 To revise or delete certain sections of the Laws of the Order necessary and required as a result of the sale of the Elks National Home in 2014.	2754	80		