

BPO Elks Grand Lodge Resolution, Voting Results

2016 **Houston, TX**

Ballots cast

2418

<i>Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Messages</i>
1	2016-01 To rename the Grand Lodge Public Relations Committee the Public Relations and Marketing Committee to better reflect the practices, duties and responsibilities of the Committee.	2346	62		Passed
2	2016-02 To eliminate any responsibility for the Elks National Home given its recent sale.	2378	26	98.92%	Constitutional Amendment. Passed subject to ratification by the Lodges
3	2016-03 To allow a Lodge, by By-Law, to set the reinstatement fee at any amount it wants, or to eliminate it altogether.	2069	316		Passed
4	2016-04 To allow a Lodge, by By-Law, to set the initiation fee at any amount it wants, or to eliminate it altogether.	2052	339		Passed
5	2016-05 To amend the Grand Lodge Constitution to clarify that Lodge trusts and other related legal entities are subject to the applicable provisions of Section 16.030.	2204	182	92.37%	Constitutional Amendment; Dependent on passage of #6. Passed subject to ratification by the Lodges
6	2016-06 To amend the Grand Lodge Statutes to clarify that Lodge trusts and other related legal entities are subject to the applicable provisions of Sections 16.030 and 16.050.	2203	194		Dependent on passage of #5. Passed
7	2016-07 To provide that seven Members shall constitute a quorum in Local Lodges with membership of 99 or less.	2195	195	91.84%	Constitutional Amendment. Passed subject to ratification by the Lodges
8	2016-08 To return to an incorporated Lodge the choice of having a Board of Trustees or a Board of Directors as the Managing Body of the Lodge.	1783	611		Passed
9	2016-09 To clarify that the number of elected Trustees of a Lodge shall be not less than three nor more than five.	2314	89	96.30%	Constitutional Amendment. Passed subject to ratification by the Lodges
10	2016-10 To clarify that a widow or widower of a deceased Member, who subsequently remarries, is not eligible for an identification card.	2041	329		Passed
11	2016-11 To increase the filing fee in Local Forum proceedings to more accurately reflect the cost to the Lodge.	2030	360		Passed
12	2016-12 To confirm the obligation of a Lodge to disclose the existence of all related legal entities.	2236	147		Passed