

IT'S TIME TO ROTATE SERVICE!

Over the summer and fall of 2024, Al-Anon groups in Massachusetts have the opportunity to embrace service opportunities:

1. **Groups elect new Group Representatives (GR)** by September 1, 2024
2. **GRs elect a new District Representative (DR)** in September or October – *before* the Fall Election Assembly
3. **GRs attend the Fall Election Assembly** on October 21 or 28 (tbd) to vote in new Area Officers (Area Chair, Area Delegate, Alternate Area Delegate, Area Treasurer, Area Secretary)

In Massachusetts, GRs, DRs, and Area Officers all serve the next 3-year term together:

- New GRs serve Sept. 1, 2024 to Sept. 1, 2027
- New DRs serve January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027
- New Area Officers serve January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027

Who is Eligible for Service Positions?

(from AFG of Mass., Inc. By-Laws, ARTICLE VIII. STRUCTURE)

Area Officers (Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Area Chairperson, Area Secretary, and Area Treasurer)

“In order to draw on the experience gained in service, AFG of MA, Inc. allows any Al-Anon member who has three (3) years of experience at the Area level and is an incoming, outgoing or past DR to stand for an Area office.”

District Representatives (DR)

“Any incoming or outgoing GR, or past GR who is currently active at the District level, is eligible to serve as DR. If an incoming GR is elected to serve as DR, it is suggested that the person resign as the GR as the duties of both offices are generally very taxing. It is suggested that no DR serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.”

SERVICE IS LOVE IN ACTION!