

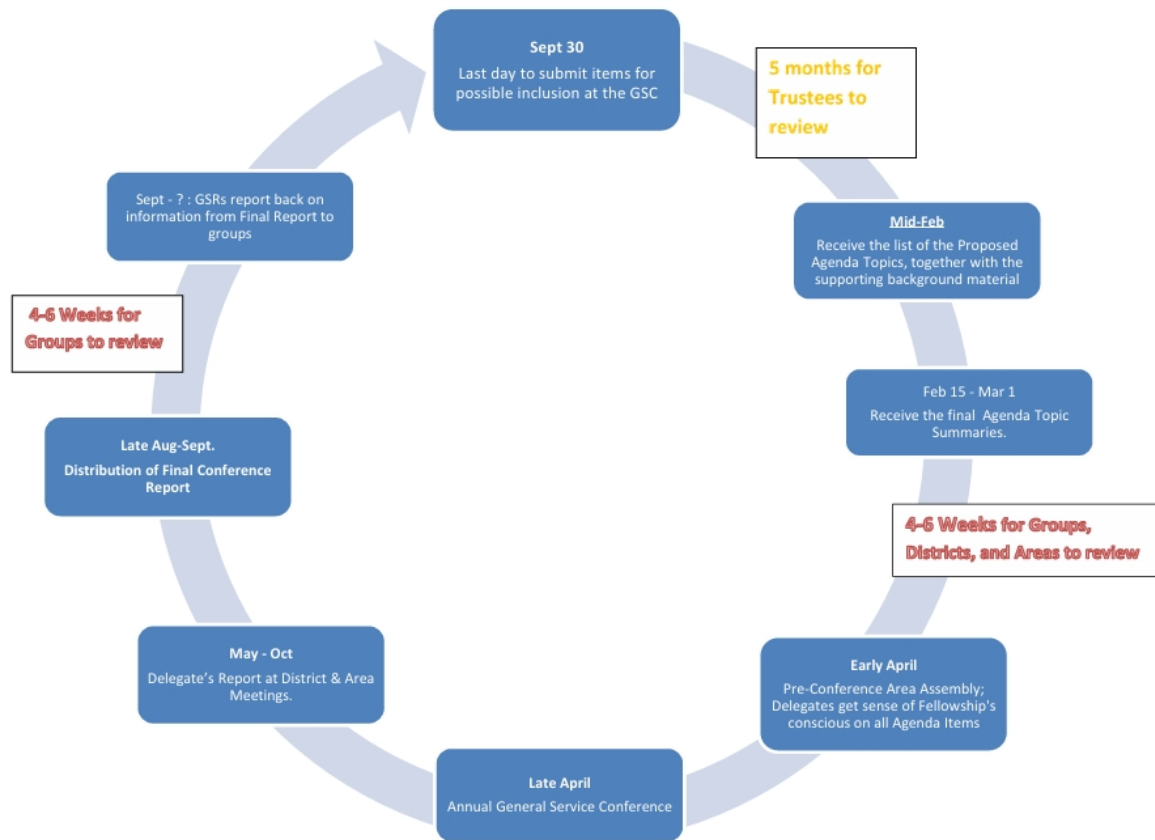
General Service Conference (GSC) Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form

(1) Submit a clear and concisely worded motion.
Make Final Conference Agenda Items, and background material, available to the entire Fellowship no later than Feb. 1
(2) What problem does this proposed item address?
Allow the entire Fellowship time to review Final Conference Agenda at group, district, and area levels so that a fully informed group conscience can be developed. The Equitable Distribution Workload has helped our trusted servants, but created a shorter period for the fellowship to discuss the Agenda.
(3) What level of group conscience, if any, discussed the proposed agenda item? Make it clear who is submitting the item (an individual, group, district, area, etc.).
<u>Note:</u> While all items are received equally, experience has shown that ideas greatly benefit from the value of a broader group conscience. Consider if and with whom you would like to have a group conscience discussion on the proposed agenda item prior to submitting.
South East Texas Area 67 Assembly, SETA Literature Committee, SETA District 82

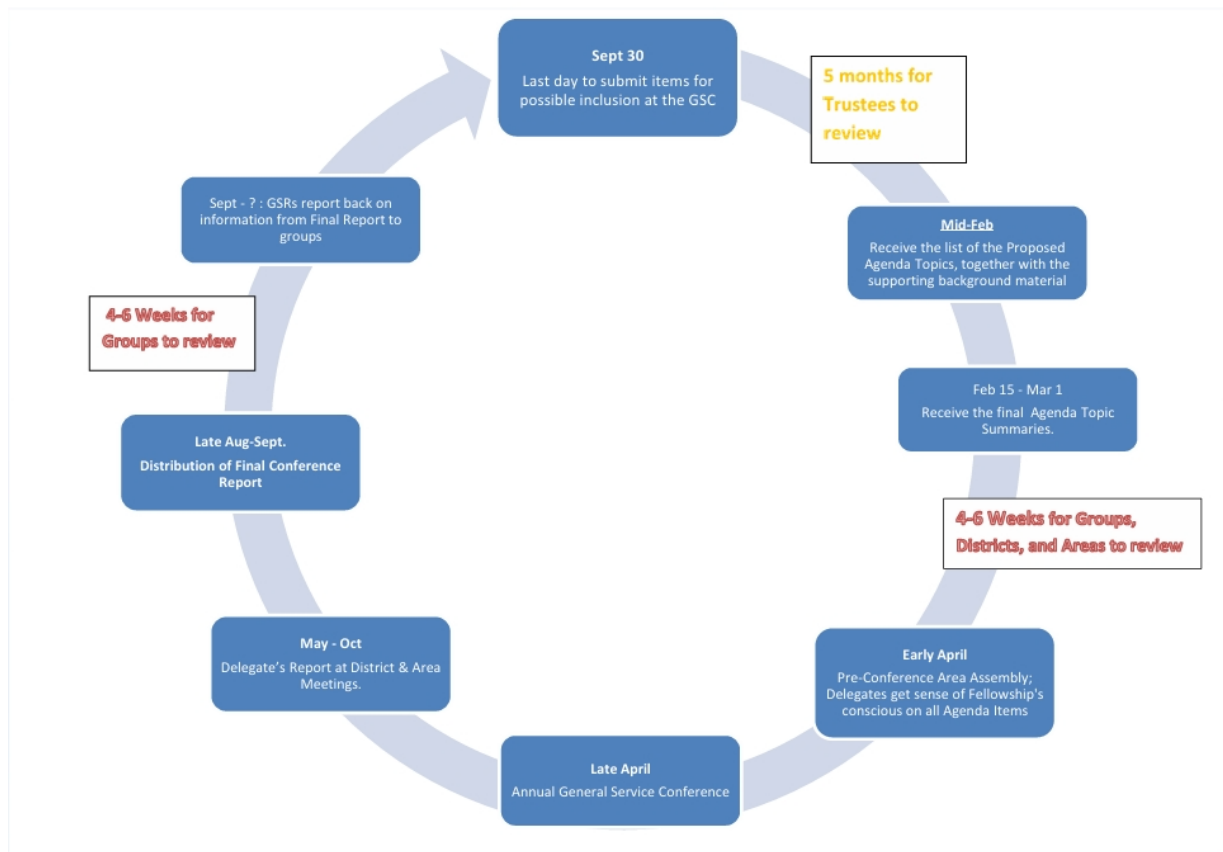
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(4) Provide background information that describes and supports the reasoning for the proposal. List background material(s) included with the proposal:
Concept 1 - The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for A.A, world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship.

Current PAI Timeline



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(5) What are the intended/expected outcomes if this proposed item is approved?

This Proposed Agenda Item would allow more time for individual A.A. members, A.A. groups, Districts, and Areas to discuss Final Conference Agenda Items. This will help develop an informed group conscious to present to our Delegates prior to the GSC.

(6) Provide a primary contact for the submission.

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- The 71st GSC passed an Advisory Action requiring that Background Material be released in all 3 languages at the same time. Staff and Board Members said it could not be done. When the 23 of the Conference made up of Delegates insisted and voted for the Action, GSO figured it out and it has been out by February 15th since then.

We appreciate the efforts of our trusted servants on the Board and at G.S.O. and trust that they will find a workable solution for this concern.

Submit completed PDF forms to the GSO Staff Member on the Conference

Desk: EMAIL: conferencesa@aa.org

POSTAL MAIL: Attn: Conference Desk General Service Office

P.O. Box 459

Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163

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All submissions should be received on or before September 30, 2025, 11:59 pm.
Submissions that are received after this deadline will be considered for the
2026 General Service Conference.

Warm Greetings from the Conference Assignment at the GSO!

Thank you for taking the time to consider proposing a policy level idea that
might be useful for the good of A.A. within our US/Canada service structure.

This is an exciting opportunity for your group's voice to be heard.

All parts of our Fellowship — group meetings, committees, offices, Conferences, and
group jobs — share one common purpose: to help the alcoholic who still suffers.

In accordance with our Twelve Traditions, we need a system of communication for
finding out how A.A. as a whole feels about its world affairs, and how it wants to
operate. The General Service Conference serves as the group conscience for A.A. in
the U.S. and Canada.

The resources mentioned below are available in English, Spanish, and French, on
the GSO website, www.aa.org. It is all done in the spirit of Love and Service.

Participation in the GSC Process is a year-round cooperative effort. The
Conference meets for six days a year, yet the 135 or so Conference members are
active in Conference affairs throughout the year. Every A.A. group shares its
experience with other groups through its area delegate to the Conference.

Does my PAI rise to the policy level?

For A.A. to run its own affairs, each A.A. group needs to make its voice heard on overall
A.A. policies. Proposals are important to the future of Alcoholics Anonymous such as
policy decisions or request for changes to Conference-approved literature, and items
that might require the collective conscience of the Fellowship. To understand about
proposed agenda item submissions in general, please visit the section, "Sources of
Agenda Items" in the [A.A. Service Manual](#) on page 42.

Who participates in PAI submissions?

AA Groups, Districts and Areas: To contact your local GSR, District, or Area
Committee or Delegate, please visit the link to "[List of General Service Conference
Area Websites](#)." These local A.A. trusted servants strive to help you develop PAIs and
discuss Conference Background materials and help the delegate prepare for the
GSC.

Individual A.A. members: Individual A.A. members can participate in the Conference
Process by submitting a PAI. All submissions should be received on or before
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Sharing on Participation? Thanks to contributions from A.A. members across the U.S. and Canada here is sampling of resources from GSO that include sharing about participating in the Conference Process:

Read: "[A.A. Service Manual](#)," "[Circles of Love and Service](#)," and "[The A.A. Group](#)."

Watch Video: "[Your General Service Office \(GSO\), the Grapevine and the General Service Structure](#)," **Listen:** "[Twelve Traditions Long Form](#)"

When is the PAI Deadline for the 76th GSC?

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What happens after a PAI is submitted? Your submission will be forwarded to the trustees' Committee or Board for discussion. Following the October General Service Board meeting, the committee secretary will contact you to let you know the outcome of the committee's deliberations.