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TO: All U.S. Canadian and unaffiliated Commanderies within the U.S. Supreme Subordinate Commandery, Knights of St. John International

SUBJECT: Voting rights at the US Supreme Subordinate Commandery Convention (USSSCC)

Brother Knights, I have been asked, regarding the upcoming USSSCC of who has the right to vote during the elections and adoption of any resolutions. I have consulted the SSC - USA Judge Advocate, the Supreme Constitution and our own By-Laws and the following have the right to vote:

Supreme Subordinate Spiritual Director	1 vote
“ “ President	1 vote
“ “ 1 st Vice-president	1 vote
“ “ 2 nd Vice-president.	1 vote
“ “ Secretary.	1 vote
“ “ Treasurer.	1 vote
“ “ Judge Advocate.	1 vote
“ “ Trustees.	1 vote each
Grand Commandery Presidents (or 1 st Vice-presidents).	1 vote
Grand Commandery Secretaries.	1 vote
District Commanders (or the 1 st Vice-commander).	1 vote
All commandery delegates (or alternate delegates).	the strength of their commanderies
Local Commandery Presidents	1 vote
Local Commandery Commanders	1 vote
Grand Commandery Cadet Organizer, so long as they have any registered cadets	1 vote

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The local commanderies must have listed on their annual report the following,

- President
- Commander
- Delegate
- Alternate Delegate
- Cadet Organizer (if applicable)

If you completed and turned in an annual report without listing a delegate or alternate, please send that information to Brig. Gen. Francis Kollie by July 31, 2023.

If your delegate and/or alternate delegate cannot attend, elect a new delegate and alternate and send that information to BG Francis Kollie by July 31, 2023.

If you have not submitted your annual report, send it to BG Francis Kollie by July 31, 2023.

If you have not submitted an annual report or any changes by July 31, 2023, changes will NOT be accepted at the convention. This causes too much disruption at the convention and may call into question the integrity of the elections.

I hope that this is understandable to all of the membership. This is not to disenfranchise any commandery from voting, but this is to set the proper procedure for this and all subsequent conventions going forward.

Also, always remember to elect a delegate and alternate delegate for the USSSC at your elections at the end of the year. I look forward to seeing all of you at the convention in Columbus in September and in the meantime, have a safe, healthy and blessed summer.

Fraternally,



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