January 26, 2021

Dear Membership:

We are facing an unusual situation this year in that we hope to have some type of Grand Chapter with elections and installation. However, we are still facing the reality of not being able to hold chapter meetings. Following are the rules that have been developed to govern those that will be filing for a Grand Chapter elective office.

RULES FOR GRAND CHAPTER CANDIDATES

1. No candidate is allowed to openly talk about running for office until filings have been posted on April 1, 2021 at www.washingtonooses.org.
2. Chapters may invite the candidates to attend their chapter Zoom meeting. If one candidate is invited, all must be invited to attend.
   a. There can be one Zoom meeting where all candidates are invited or individual Zoom meetings to meet each candidate.
3. Questions for the candidates can only pertain to
   a. His/her Eastern Star history
   b. Length of membership
   c. Work with any Masonic Organization
   d. His/her civic and/or business leadership positions.

Candidates for Grand Chapter offices are cautioned that utilizing social media prior to or after the April 1st date to promote your assets could be interpreted as electioneering. The Worthy Grand Matron does have the power to remove a candidate that violates the regulations as stated in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Sincerely,

Pamela Lee, Worthy Grand Matron

Darlene Wiggins, Associate Grand Matron