

2025 Grand Council Proposed Legislation

1. Article IV Section 23
2. Article 1 Section 5 (Constitution)
3. Article 1 Section 5 (Bylaws)

LEGISLATION FOR ACTION AT THE 2025 GRAND COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

PROPOSAL No. 1

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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ARTICLE IV
Miscellaneous

~~SEC. 23. Triennial Fund. The Committee on Finance shall annually include in its budget a sum equal to \$0.06 per member as of the last statistical report, as a Triennial Fund; the fund to be used to aid in defraying the actual expenses only of the three principal officers of the Grand Council and the Grand Recorder. The Grand Recorder shall receive only half of such amount paid to the Grand Council officers and a similar amount from the Grand Chapter or their legally appointed proxies in attendance at the triennial meetings of the General Grand Council, so long as this Grand Council may remain a member thereof. (Amended 5/2/97) All unused funds shall be used to help defray the expenses of any of the Past Grand Masters who may attend the meetings of the General Grand Council; these unused funds to be divided equally between the Past Grand Masters who may attend the triennial meeting; provided, however, that no Past Grand Master shall receive more than his actual expenses so incurred and, further, that any such funds not so used shall be returned to the general fund of the Grand Council~~

Statement of purpose

The amount of funds collected each year for the Triennial has no real material affect on the costs of attending the Triennial. Currently all attendees pay their own fees and travel. The removal of Article IV, Section 23 will remove the Triennial Fund completely.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald MacCormick, PIM

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PROPOSAL No. 2

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I.
Assemblies of the Grand Council

SEC. 5. Grand Officers, Elective and Appointive. The elective officers of this Grand Council shall be a

Grand Master
Deputy Grand Master
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Grand Treasurer
Grand Recorder ~~and~~

~~Grand Captain of the Guard.~~ A majority of the votes cast shall elect, and all such elected officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and installed. The appointive officers of this Grand Council shall be a

Grand Captain of the Guard,
Grand Conductor of the Council,
Grand Marshal,
Grand Steward,
Grand Chaplain,
Grand Sentinel,

Grand Organist and Grand Chorister. They shall serve for one year under the Grand Master making the appointment, and such appointment shall in no way be construed to be prerequisite to election to any elective office at some future time.

Statement of Purpose

To democratize the election of Grand Officers and shorten the line.

Fraternally submitted,

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PROPOSAL No. 3

**PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF
CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

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BYLAWS ARTICLE I.

Grand Council

SEC. 5. *Of Whom Composed.* The Grand Council shall consist of the following members:

(1) Grand Master

Deputy Grand Master

Grand Principle Conductor of the Work

Grand Treasurer and

Grand Recorder ~~and~~

~~Grand Captain of the Guard~~

A majority of votes cast shall elect, and such elected officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and installed. The appointive officers of this

Grand Council shall be a

Grand Captain of the Guard

Grand Conductor of the Council

Grand Marshal

Grand Steward

Grand Sentinel

Grand Chaplain, and

Grand Organist

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