

Minnesota GA - Area 8A
P.O. Box 40023
St. Paul, MN 55104

February 28, 2026

Subject: GA Area 8A Nominations for Trustee

To all Area 8A Gamblers Anonymous Members,

It is once again time to call for nominations for Trustees to represent GA Area 8A for the next two years, July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028.

Area 8A is currently allocated two Trustee positions and an election* will be held to fill both positions. Any GA member or GA group may nominate members who meet the two-year clean time and meeting attendance requirements. A member may also nominate themselves.

Nominations must be received no later than March 31, 2026. Please be certain to include a contact number for the person being nominated. Nominations can be sent via email or the US Postal Service.

If emailing, please email to:

mn.ga.webweaver@gmail.com

If mailing, please send to:

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After nominations have been received, **each nominee will be contacted by members of the Trustee Election Committee prior to April 6, 2026**, to ensure they are willing to serve. The Committee will then print a ballot listing the names of the persons willing to serve as Trustee, if elected.

The Trustee election **ballot will be sent out or hand delivered to all GA groups in Area 8A by April 14, 2026**, along with short biographies written by the nominees, introducing themselves.

Once your group receives the ballot, your group can vote. As Area 8A is allocated two Trustee positions, each group can vote for two nominees. If you attend more than one meeting in Area 8A, please only vote at one meeting.

After your group has voted, ballots can be returned to the Trustee Election Committee chairperson.

Ballots must be received by the election chairperson by May 1, 2026. They can be sent by email or by mail. Mailing instructions will be provided with the forthcoming ballot.

Enclosed is a description of the duties of a Trustee (Trustee Guidelines).

Many thanks to all of you for your help in this process!

In service,

Martha B and Stuart R on behalf of
Area 8A Trustee Election Committee

*Please note that if there are two or fewer candidates for Trustee, Intergroup may, at the April Intergroup meeting, opt to elect the candidates at that time by acclamation. If seated by acclamation, no ballots will be distributed.