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# Parliamentarian Report

## D39 DECM of July 8, 2023

It is my honour and pleasure to serve District Director Lance McMahan DTM and the District 39 Toastmasters for the 2023-2024 Toastmaster Year.

The information below is from WHQ, the credentialing & voting process at this year's Annual Meeting, that was sent to the Club President & Club Secretary "of record" as of July 1, 2023. Each Toastmaster Club has 2 votes that can be cast at the Annual Business Meeting ~ this is the opportunity to "help shape the future of Toastmasters."

### 1. Club Presidents or Secretaries From July 10 to August 11, 2023

- Designate the proxyholder (with the approval of the club members) in "Club Proxy & Instructions" on the Toastmasters website.
- Enter voting instructions as decided by the club membership.
- *Must designate a proxyholder even if assigning the proxy to themselves.*

### 2. Proxyholders or Delegates at Large\* From August 12 to August 15, 2023

Accept votes and confirm intent to vote in "My Votes & Instructions" on the Toastmasters website.

Print/save the Proxy Summary Report.  
Become a voting delegate after completing this Credentials process.

### 3. Voting Delegates At the Annual Business Meeting on August 18, 2023

Attend the meeting either onsite or online. {4am Pacific time}  
Access the "ABM Voting Portal" on the Toastmasters website.  
Confirm their presence for quorum.  
Consult their Proxy Summary Report.  
Complete the electronic ballot to cast their votes.

As I have in the past reminded all Toastmasters, if you want to know what's happening "down the road" with the future of TM, the Board minutes are available on the WHQ website from February 2012. The latest Board Minutes that are available are from April 24, 2023. Toastmasters Policy and Procedures are also available on the WHQ website, for your reading pleasure. Read and become informed.

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