

Proposed Guideline Change
District Designation

<https://area53aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Area-53-Guidelines-Jan-2022.pdf>

Article X – Districts of the Area Assembly

Section 3) – District Meeting

Paragraph a) District Meeting

Current Language:

- a) Each District should meet at regularly defined intervals, not less than four times a year, and at a time and place of its own choosing.

Proposed New Language:

- a) Each District should meet at regularly defined intervals, not less than four times a year, and at a time, place or platform of its own choosing.

Section 6) – District Committee Member Chairperson (DCMC)

Paragraph d) District Boundaries

Current Language:

- d) District Boundaries
 - i) District boundaries are shown approximately on the map in Appendix A.
 - ii) Specific designation of any group as being within a District is dependent upon group number assignment from General Service Office.

Proposed New Language:

- d) District Boundaries
 - i) Geographical district boundaries are shown approximately on the map in Appendix A.
- e) District Designation
 - i) In-person (including virtual-hybrid) groups generally use geographic proximity to designate their district.
 - ii) Virtual groups that have no affiliate geographic district generally use the virtual-only District 77 to designate their district.
 - iii) Virtual groups that wish to change from their current geographical district affiliation to virtual-only generally use the virtual-only District 77 to designate their district.