

**GUIDELINES FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, RITUAL, BYLAWS,
RULES and REGULATIONS, AND BOOK OF INSTRUCTION**

**SUBMISSION DATE GUIDELINES
FOR THE FORTY-NINTH (49th) ASSEMBLY IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

Guidelines for the dates for submission and distribution of the **Resolutions** for the 49th Assembly to be held in Orlando, Florida on October 29, 2018 through November 1, 2018 are established in the General Grand Chapter Preamble, Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, and Book of Instruction, commonly referred to as the Red Book. Specific citations from the **2015 Edition** are as follows:

Article XV. in the Constitution (Pages 25-27);
Chapters X. and XI. in the Bylaws for the Ritual (Pages 78-79);
Chapter XII. in the Bylaws for the Parliamentary Authority (Page 81);
Chapter XIII. in the Bylaws for the Bylaws (Pages 81-82);
Section 92 in the Rules and Regulations for the Rules and Regulations (Pages 128-129);
And the Amendments; Amendments, Alterations and Additions in the Book of Instruction for the Book of Instruction (Pages 209-211).

Please review these items for complete information regarding the Guidelines and the processes for the submission of Resolutions for consideration.

All Resolutions are to be signed and submitted in writing to:

Mr. Gary E. Miller, PGP of Illinois
Right Worthy Grand Secretary
1618 New Hampshire Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20009-2549

Immediately upon receipt, the **Proposed Resolution** shall be sent to the **Jurisprudence Committee** for review and acceptance for proper form, or returned to the person submitting it, for suggested revisions to change it into proper form.

The 2015-2018 Jurisprudence Committee consists of:

Mr. H. Lee Stallings, PGP of Texas, Chairman
 Mrs. Collette Serio Gole, PGM of California, Member
 Mr. K. Alan Raby, PGP of Georgia, Member
 Mr. H. Bruce Hofius, PGP of Pennsylvania, Member

The 2015-2018 Jurisprudence Committee Chairman and the Right Worthy Grand Secretary have established the following deadline dates:

<p>February 28, 2018 * – (8 months prior to the Opening of the 49th Assembly of the General Grand Chapter)</p>	<p>Final date for submission of Resolutions to the Office of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary</p>
<p>May 29, 2018 – (5 months prior to the Opening of the 49th Assembly of the General Grand Chapter)</p>	<p>Final date for the Right Worthy Grand Secretary to mail Resolutions to all Grand Secretaries and all Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters directly under the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star®</p>
<p>August 29, 2018 – (2 months prior to the Opening of the 49th Assembly of the General Grand Chapter)</p>	<p>Final date for Resolutions to be in the hands of all Voting Delegates to the 49th Assembly in Orlando, Florida</p>

* Date of submission of an original hardcopy of a Resolution will be determined using the USPS or other Postal Delivery Service Postmark Date on the envelope of the submitted Resolution.