



Brothers of the Southwest,

With our upcoming District Convention on March 27th-29th in Dallas, comes the 2026 Southwest District Officer Elections. If you are interested in running for District Office, please review the following information for important updates and deadlines. For the roles of President, Vice President for Leadership Development, and Member-at-Large please review the current [District Constitution/Policy Guide](#) for their current responsibilities.

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## **Changes regarding Vice President for Programs**

At our Winter Council meeting on January 17th, the District Council and District Governors voted to unanimously amend the District Policy guide to move all responsibilities of the Vice President for Programs to the Secretary-Treasurer position effective for the 2026-2027 District Council. At the District Convention, the Jurisdiction Committee will then be charged to remove the position from the Constitution. This will leave the District with the following offices: President, Vice President for Leadership Development, Secretary-Treasurer, and Member-at-Large.

This change in policy is due to a cultural shift of the District, where less importance has been placed on various duties of both positions. This resulted in the Vice President of Programs and the Secretary-Treasurer not having a full slate of responsibilities compared to their peers on the District Council. This change is designed to give all District Officers a meaningful Student Leadership experience, and to align the Southwest District's written policies with our current practices. The updated responsibilities for the Secretary-Treasurer are now the following:

The District Secretary-Treasurer shall record, publish, and distribute to all chapters in the District, the District Council, and all members of the National Council, the minutes of all meetings of the District and shall, as necessary, control the receipt and disbursement of all monies of the District. The Secretary-Treasurer shall submit reports, on December 1 and April 1, of all changes to each chapter, District Officers, and District Governor(s). The Secretary-Treasurer shall be required to submit an itemized list of all District expenditures on the following dates: December 1 and April 1. Copies of the itemized expenditures list will be furnished to all District Officers, the District Governor(s), and the National Headquarters. The Secretary-Treasurer shall distribute a revised and amended District Constitution to each chapter in the fall term following a spring District Convention. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep records of all chapters in attendance at District Convention with regards to official delegates and chapters for which they proxy. This information will be used to assist the District Council with encouraging less active chapters to participate in District activities. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for maintenance and updates to the Southwest District website. The Secretary-Treasurer shall work alongside the Tau Beta Sigma Southwest District Vice President of Special Projects to plan and execute joint District programs and co-chair The New ALTO Team. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for administration of District awards and publicizing on the District website all active grants available to all chapters of the Southwest District as per Section 3.4 of the District Policy Guide.

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## **Upcoming District Officer Info Session**

On February 23rd at 7 PM, the District Council will be hosting an Information Session for all Brothers who are interested in running for District Council. Please watch our social media channels for a link to be provided closer to the date.

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## **Important Dates**

District Officer packets will be due on March 6th at 5 PM Central, all packets should be emailed to [swdgovs@kkpsi.org](mailto:swdgovs@kkpsi.org) and [swdpres@kkpsi.org](mailto:swdpres@kkpsi.org). Please review Section 4 of the Policy Guide for District Officer packet requirements. All District Officer packets will be published on the [District Website](#) one week prior to the start of District Convention.

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For any additional questions or concerns, please contact the District Governors at [swdgovs@kkpsi.org](mailto:swdgovs@kkpsi.org).

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