

Re: Remote District Leaders

Proposal:

District 21 shall not elect or appoint fully remote leaders and shall limit the number of partially remote district leaders to those serving online clubs or clubs in relatively nearby geographical areas and whose travel expenses are minimal while serving the district. All expenses must be pre-approved and included in the District budget.

Note: This proposal is aligned with Policy 8.3 and Article XII of the Toastmasters International Governing Documents.

Definition from Toastmasters *District Administrative Bylaws* Article XII

Remote District Leader(s) Applies to both Fully Remote District Leader(s) and Partially Remote District Leader(s)

1. **Fully Remote District Leader:** Any District Executive Committee member having a registered domicile outside the boundaries of the District in which they are serving and who will not attend onsite events as required by the District.
2. **Partially Remote District Leader:** Any District Executive Committee member having a registered domicile outside the boundaries of the District in which they are serving but who will attend onsite events as required by the District.

Policy 8.3: District Leader Expenses

3. General District Leader Expense Provisions

- A. Reimbursement of travel expenses is based on full participation and attendance.
- C. Travel expenses exclude motor vehicle rentals, gasoline, and incidental expenses.
- D. If a District leader's registered domicile is outside the geographic boundaries of the District in which they are serving, reimbursement is based either on the residence at the time of the election or on the farthest geographic boundary of the District, whichever is less.