

SECTION 12

Area XII National Convention Voting Delegate Selection Policy

Section 12.1 General Statement

(a) The Texas FFA is represented by a number of voting delegates for the entirety of the National FFA Convention. The voting delegates arrive two days prior to the start of the convention in order to meet and conduct the business of the convention. The delegates are assigned to committees by the National FFA staff and receive specific information regarding their assignment several weeks prior to the convention.

Section 12.2 Delegate Apportionment

(a) Voting Delegates for the National FFA Convention are apportioned on a percentage of membership by the Texas FFA Office. Each Area receives a specific number of delegates and that number may vary from year to year. The twelve state officers are automatically designated to serve as delegates and the remaining number is left to the Areas to decide and appoint the delegates to represent the Area's membership.

(b) The Area Officer delegates are apportioned on the basis of their respective officer designation. The order of designation is:

- President
- First Vice President
- Secretary (3rd & 4th in the election process)
- Treasurer (5th & 6th in the election process)
- Reporter (7th & 8th in the election process)
- Sentinel (9th and 10th in the election process)

(c) The Area Advisor will be notified by the Texas FFA staff in the summer as to the specific number of delegates that the Area will receive and be expected to fulfill. The Area Officers will be assigned the voting delegate positions based on their officer designation. Texas FFA Policy prohibits Area Officers from serving as a voting delegate if they are competing on a CDE team. All voting delegates must commit to attend the entire convention and participate in all events and aspects of that entire time period of service.