

World Board Roster

The bylaws of the Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. state that the World Board has a maximum of twenty-four members, though our first World Board is currently made up of eighteen. Board members must have at least ten years clean. All Board members are to be elected directly by a sixty percent majority vote of the World Service Conference for six-year terms on the board. The transition for initial board members' terms adopted by the conference was as follows: *"To establish one-third of board seats rotating every two years, the first board will have one-third serving a two-year term, one-third serving a four-year term, and one-third serving a six-year term. The length of term for initial board members will be chosen by volunteers and then by lot at the first World Board meeting."* All members of the board are eligible for election to two consecutive terms.

According to a motion passed by the World Service Conference in 1993, for the purpose of nomination and election for all world service positions, nominees are not required to be present at the annual meeting of the World Service Conference.

The following is a list of terms of office for the current membership of the World Board:

	YEAR ELECTED	CURRENT TERM ENDS	FROM
Bella Anderson	1998	2004	NSW, Australia
Mary Kay Berger	1998	2000	Virginia, USA
Floyd Best	1998	2000	Michigan, USA
Susan Chess	1998	2004	Washington, USA
Lib Edmonds	1998	2004	New Zealand
David James	1998	2000	Manchester, England
Bob Jordan	1998	2000	Florida, USA
Stephan Lantos	1998	2002	California, USA
Claudio Lemionet	1998	2002	Mexico City, Mexico
Michael McDermott	1998	2002	California, USA
Jane Nickels	1998	2004	Connecticut, USA
Craig Robertson	1998	2004	North Carolina, USA
Larry Roche	1998	2002	Hawaii, USA
Daniel Schuessler	1998	2000	Offenbach, Germany
Cary Seltzer	1998	2002	Illinois, USA
Mario Tesoriero	1998	2000	NSW, Australia
Jon Thompson	1998	2002	New Jersey, USA
Tony Walters	1998	2004	South Carolina, USA

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