



## Masonic District #108

### GLOT Election Requirements for Lodge Senior Officers - See Articles 276 and 276a.

Station	Proficient Opening and Closing EA, FC, MM, & MM LOS			L.I.F.E	Leadership 101	Leadership 201
	YES	YES	YES			
<b>Worshipful Master</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>Senior Warden</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>Junior Warden</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
<p>Proficient = Ritualistically satisfactory to the members of the Lodge in a manner prescribed by the COW and approved by GLOT. It is recommended that the District Instructor or other qualified Brother (Lodge or District) witness and provide objective judgment of the candidate's proficiency. Note: if a Certificate holder (A, B or C), the candidate is exempt from the proficiency testing.</p>						
<p>Although preferred to attend the Instruction for Effectiveness (L.I.F.E) and respective leadership courses (101 &amp; 201), Wardens are required to complete at least the L.I.F.E or both Leadership 101 &amp;</p>						
<p>A brother who has previously served as a Worshipful Master of a Lodge is exempt from the requirements of Articles 276 and 276a.</p>						
<p>Recommendation: Lodges should consider initiating the Leadership Training (101) with the Senior Deacon. It is a benefit to the Lodge and the future Senior Officer candidate. This strategy reduces the potential of future non-compliance, but more importantly, strengthens the Senior Deacon's effectiveness as a candidate for Junior Warden and provides insight and potential strategies he can consider as he ascends to the East.</p>						
<p>L.I.F.E can be administered by a Lodge or District Counselor or be administered by workbook as a part of an under study with a Lodge or District Counselor.</p>						
<p>A senior officer candidate shall be a member in good standing, and against whom no charges are pending. A Senior Officer is EXPECTED to be in regular attendance at Lodge functions (Stated and Called Meetings; Special Events). Previous investment to the Lodge, past behavior, and satisfactory effectiveness of candidate in current Station or Place should be a serious consideration for advancement.</p>						
<p>The above requirements should be satisfied and positive results communicated to the Lodge during the Stated Meeting of which nominations and elections are had for the ensuing masonic year. The voting brethren should be fully informed in order to make the best decision for the Lodge. Furthermore, and due to the timing or location of Leadership Training, it should be a positive consideration of the candidate's intention to take the Leadership Course at a date after Installation. This man's word should be taken seriously. He is a Master Mason after all.</p>						
<p>Documentation of completion of said courses, e.g., L.I.F.E and Leadership 101/201, should be provided to the Lodge Secretary and the Brother's Masonic Record Updated.</p>						