

BARONY OF NORDSKOGEN
Baronial Transition Policies

These are the official policies regarding the transition of the Baron and Baroness of Nordskogen, determined by the populace.

I. GROUP STATUS

It is the will of the people of Nordskogen to remain organized as a Barony within the Society for Creative Anachronism.

II. TERM OF OFFICE

The maximum term of the office of the baronage will be five (5) years. At the end of that time, there will be another poll to determine the baronage.

III. TERM LIMITS

There will be no limitation on the number of terms that a Baron and/or Baroness can serve. At the end of any term, the sitting baronage may run again.

IV. JOB DESCRIPTION

The duties and responsibilities of the baronage will remain as set by Corpora and Kingdom law, with one additional amendment: The baronage is expected to make a reasonable attempt to visit all of the Barony's subsidiaries (ie, cantons, colleges) as often as possible.

V. POLLING CRITERIA

Any person in the Barony of Nordskogen, whether an SCA member or a non-member, may be included in this poll.

- A. If more than four tickets are received, an initial internal poll will be conducted by the Seneschal to narrow down the numbers. If four or less tickets are received, a single poll will be conducted by the TANG office (Transition and New Groups).
- B. Members will receive their polls through membership information received from the SCA corporate office.
- C. Polls will be made available for non-members at announced baronial meetings. It is the responsibility of the non-member to complete and return the poll, at their own expense.
- D.

VI. CANDIDATE CRITERIA

Polling will be by "ticket", ie., the populace will be choosing the office of the baronage, whether that be one candidate running alone, or two candidates running as a pair.

VII. STYLE OF THE POLL

The poll will contain the names of all the candidates, organized as tickets, from which tickets the populace will then select their choices, and rank them as first, second, etc.

VIII. PUBLICATION OF CANDIDATES

The list of candidates will be published on a continuing basis, as nominations are accepted. This listing will be made available on the most widely accessible source, the Barony of Nordskogen's website, and also in the Quill.

IX. CANDIDATE NIGHT

There will be at least one "Candidate Night" for the populace to meet and talk with the potential candidates. The format for this evening will be determined by an ad-hoc committee, and will be duly announced in advance of the event.