

Territorial Baronage Transition Policies

These are the official policies regarding the transition of the Territorial Baronage of Nordskogen, determined by the populace and approved 19 July 2023.

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 territorial 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 member of the territorial Baronage can serve. At the end of any term, the sitting Baronage may run again.

IV. JOB DESCRIPTION

The duties and responsibilities of the territorial 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 the Barony's canton as often as possible.

V. CANDIDATE CRITERIA

Polling will be by ticket. A ticket can consist of one or two people. The populace will be recommending to the Crown who they prefer for the territorial Baronage.

VI. POLLING CRITERIA

Any person in the Barony of Nordskogen, whether an SCA member or a non-member, may be included in polling for territorial Baronage.

- A. If more than four tickets are received, an initial internal vote of the populace 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 electronically or with paper as necessary for both members and non-members at announced baronial gatherings.
- D. It is the responsibility of those persons to complete and return the poll, at their own expense.

VII. STYLE OF THE POLL

The poll will contain the names of all the candidates, organized as tickets, from which 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 Barony of Nordskogen’s website, on official Baronial Social Media, and in the Crystal Quill.

IX. CANDIDATE MEETING

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

If you have any questions about anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact the Chronicler at: 651-605-1085 (before 10 pm) or at chronicler@nordskogen.org

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