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- At present our task is to elect new trusted servants for District 41

In my last DCM report I cited sections of the Concepts One and Two, which apply directly to the ever present need for trusted servants in AA's General Service Conference (through which the *groups* run Alcoholics Anonymous).

In Concept Nine there are some pointers for selecting such leadership.

On page 39 of the AA Service Manual and twelve Concepts for World Service:  
"Fortunately our Society is blessed with any amount of real leadership — the active people of today and the potential leaders of tomorrow as each new generation of able members swarms in. We have an abundance of men and women whose dedication, stability, vision, and special skills make them capable of dealing with every possible service assignment. We have only to seek these folks out and trust them to serve us."

I have attached an article my friend wrote on Concept Nine

- All groups in District 41 have the opportunity to participate in the election by sending their GSR to vote on the group's behalf. All groups have the "right of participation" guaranteed in Concept Four. Groups exercise this right by sending their GSR to vote. If a GSR chooses not to participate, the GSR is not doing his/her job. If a group chooses not to participate, then the group violates Tradition Four because such action *does* affect other groups *and* AA as a whole by weakening our collective group conscience and making the General Service Structure of AA less able to serve *all* the groups, and carry the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

In love and service  
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