



## District 25 Toastmasters Proposal A: 2026-2027 District Alignment

The best interests of the clubs and District are taken into consideration when assigning clubs to Areas, based upon the requirements of Protocol 7.0 of the Toastmasters International Governing Documents. These criteria are:

- Areas consist of four (4) to six (6) clubs as of July 1, of which a minimum of four (4) must be in good standing.
- Districts assign clubs to Areas based upon:
  - Geographic proximity to other clubs
  - The ability of an Area Director to effectively provide service, without requiring the clubs to change how meetings are conducted to accommodate an Area Director visit
  - Club size and strength (e.g., paid, active, disbanding)
  - Prospective clubs and expected growth
  - The likelihood of eligibility for Distinguished programs (e.g., club base of the Area or Division).
- A Division must have a minimum of four (4) Areas.

Additional considerations by the committee:

- When the District added the former District 23 clubs, an additional division was created to accommodate them. However, due to club loss, the District cannot continue supporting seven divisions with the number of areas and clubs that would be required. This means the District must go back to six divisions.
- Clubs in the **current** Division F will be moved to other divisions. The Waco clubs will be moved to Division A. Clubs west of Fort Worth will be moved to the **new** Division F (the former Division G).
- Identifying non-renewing clubs and assessing the base, paid members, and goals of clubs.
- Having at least one strong club in each Area
- Likelihood of clubs meeting the April renewal requirements.

Based on these criteria and considerations, the committee members developed the proposed alignment for 2026–2027.

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