

Biographies for Ballot

MARIA S.

Maria S (Group 2056, Bradenton, Florida) is on the ballot to renew her term as Chair of the World Service Board.

Maria has been a grateful member of FA for over 12 years. She has served as an officer of the WSB for 8 years: 2 years as Chair, 2 years as Vice Chair, and 4 years as Recording Secretary. She has also served in the following capacities: Chair of the World Service Office Committee (7 years), Chair of the Credentials Committee (4 years), Member of the Education Committee (2 years), and Chair of the Literature Access Initiative (1 year). She also chaired an ad hoc committee that provided guidance and support for Virtual Meetings. In 2015, she was co-Chair of the Convention Planning Committee for the World Service Convention held in Livingston, NJ.

CHRIS Y.

Chris Y. is on the ballot to serve as Vice Chair of the World Service Board.

Chris was elected to the FA World Service Board in 2020. He is currently serving as Chair of the Technology Committee and is a member of the Document Review Committee and the Literature Access Initiative. Chris is also on the editorial board for the *Serenity Messenger*, and coordinates the “*Word from the Board*” submissions. He and his wife and have been members of Group #2056 (Bradenton, Florida) for 5 years. They previously attended a similar group in Morristown, NJ for 2 years as well. Originally from the UK, they moved to Canada and then later to the USA and have seen the challenges of addiction in all 3 countries.

BOB S.

Bob S (Group 2056, Bradenton Florida) is on the ballot to renew his term as Board Member At Large.

Bob has been a grateful member of FA for over 12 years. Since 2018, he’s served on the World Service Board, acting as chair of the Serenity Messenger Newsletter committee since 2019. Bob also served on the Revenue Growth Task Force, and on the Virtual Meetings ad hoc task force to help develop meeting guidelines during the COVID crisis. Bob worked with his prior law firm to obtain U.S. trademark registrations for the marks FAMILIES ANONYMOUS and FA. Prior to serving on the WSB, Bob was part of the Convention Planning Committee for the 2015 FA Convention held in Livingston, New Jersey.

CHRIS Z.

Chris Z. Is on the ballot to renew her term as Board Member At Large.

Chris, has been a Member of FA for over 7 years. Chris joined the World Service Board in 2021, and currently serves as Chair of the Financial Oversight Committee. She is also a member of the Group Outreach Committee and the Public Information Committee. Chris has also served as Treasurer of her FA Group 252 in Summit, NJ.

CRISTINA B.

Cristina B is a member of Group 5003 in Portugal and is on the ballot for election as a Board Member At Large.

Cristina has been a member of FA since July of 2019. She currently serves on the Literature Service for her home group in Portugal. Two years ago she served as Group Secretary and was also a member of their Public Information Committee serving on their Website. This past year, Cristina did a presentation at the Portuguese convention on the topic of hybrid meetings.

HELEN L.

Helen L. Is on the ballot to renew her term as Board Member At Large. She has been an FA member in Greece since 2001.

Helen has served on the World Service Board for 8 years. She has also been on the International Group Committee for 8 years, serving as Chair for the last 4 years. She is the current Chair of the Sponsorship Committee.

Helen has held the following responsibilities within Greece: Group Secretary (Group 1985) for 10 years, and Chair of Intergroup South of Greece (Group 4025) for 6.5 years.