



Agenda Item Identification Code
(For National Board Office only):

Girl Scouts of the USA
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New York, NY 10018-2798

Agenda Item Submission Form 58th National Council Session

Name of Girl Scout Council(s)

Girls Scouts of Heart of Michigan

City

Kalamazoo

State

Michigan

If a group of councils is submitting a single agenda item, all councils must be listed on this form.

Is this council(s) submitting a Discussion Topic or ☒ Proposal?

Is this a draft or a ☒ final submission?

Write the following information exactly as the council wishes it to appear in the *Workbook* if accepted for the agenda.

TITLE OF PROPOSAL OR DISCUSSION TOPIC

A proposal to prohibit GSUSA from promoting, advocating, or discouraging the discussion of proposals that will be voted on at NCS or Special Sessions outside of the educational trainings/opportunities offered to all delegates.

STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL OR DISCUSSION TOPIC, QUESTION, OR ISSUE

(Proposals should be written in the form of a motion)

TOPIC, QUESTION, OR ISSUE National Council Session Girl Delegate Meetings.

or

THAT

or

TO Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan makes a motion to prohibit the GSUSA Board or GSUSA staff from unilaterally promoting, advocating, or discouraging the discussion of proposals that will be voted on at NCS or Special Sessions outside of the educational trainings/opportunities offered to all delegates.

REASONS:

1. What is the issue the discussion topic or proposal is trying to address?
 2. Are there other ways to address this issue?
 3. How does this proposal improve Movement governance or policy? OR How does this discussion topic inform Movement strategy?
 4. Does this agenda item have Movement-wide significance? Does it apply to all councils?
 5. Is this agenda item time-sensitive? What happens if it is not addressed at NCS 58?
1. Discussing proposals during Board meetings, Board Chair calls, CEO calls or other meetings gives GSUSA additional time advocate or discourage proposals outside of full delegate participation.
 2. No other way to stop this practice other than passing a prohibition.
 3. This proposal will afford fairness and transparency to the proposal process.
 4. This does have Movement-wide significance as it secures transparency in the proposal process.
 5. If not addressed, delegates and members alike can view the Movement as not being transparent in its proposal process.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

Indicate the projected expenditure and impact on resources for councils and the national organization, for a five (5) year period.

There is no financial cost to adopting this proposal.

Susan L. Thorman

05/21/25



Signature and Printed Name of chair, council board of directors

Date of council board meeting

Open Comment and Collaboration Period: April 7-May 14, 2025

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Please note that if a group of councils is submitting a single agenda item, the submission form should be signed by each council's board chair.

Final Submission Deadline: May 30, 2025

Final submissions, signed off by your council(s) board chair must be emailed to BoardOffice@girlscouts.org, copying abeck@girlscouts.org, with the subject line: Final Agenda Item from [INSERT COUNCIL(S)].

If additional space is needed, please attach a separate page.