

SEND YOUR RESOLUTION BY MAY 13

What matters to you? If you'd like to get KAFP involved in it, writing a resolution is one way to do it. Resolutions are the official means by which you as a member have input into the Academy's political process. Here's how you submit a resolution regarding an idea, issue or concern you would like KAFP to address:

1. Formulate your idea or subject for the resolution;
2. Organize your thoughts on the subject;
3. Begin writing the resolution using clear, concise language. The "whereas" and "therefore let it be resolved" clauses are not hard to write. "Whereas" clauses explain the problem or situation. "Resolved" clauses explain the action or solution you propose should happen.

Please submit your resolution for consideration by *Monday, May 13, 2013*. You may send by fax to 316-721-9044, by e-mail to kafp@kafponline.org or by U.S. mail. KAFP staff will follow-up regarding the timeline. If you have a topic or resolution you're interested in writing, but get stuck, please don't stop there. Contact KAFP. We can provide samples from years past, and will be happy to guide you through the process of writing your resolution.

The board adopts the resolution process below for this year.

- A note in the April and May Weekly e-newsletters will announce that resolutions are due by Monday, May 13, 2013. Late resolutions may be introduced at the discretion of the Reference Committee Chair, the senior Delegate (Dr. Mike Munger).
- The staff will follow-up with those who author resolutions, providing them with a copy of this process and the timeline for consideration of resolutions.
- In the KAFP Update e-newsletter around May 17, we will publish the proposed resolutions, inviting those with an interest in them to contact KAFP with their input.
- The Reference Committee will be made up of Delegates, Alternates, and officers.
- On Thursday, May 30, the Reference Committee will hold a Conference Call hearing and go through new resolutions and ones considered for sunset, and make recommendations for the Board.
- The resolutions will be made available to conference attendees, either in the conference manual or in a separate format.
- The Board will consider all resolutions at its board meeting, Sat. June 15 at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.