

Citizen Resolution # 350221

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Conflict of interest guides in leadership posts

Leaders within the WI Conservation Congress are volunteers and they come from all walks of life. Some volunteers make part or most of their living by guiding. While many guides have the best interest of their prey in mind while representing their counties, some may be unduly influenced by the profit motive, and/or the accolades that come from their clients for assisting with bagging a trophy. Some guides may not even be aware these motivations are leading their policy development. As a result, while licensed guides could be allowed to continue to serve as count delegates and committee members, the potential for conflict of interest being hard to measure.

Be it resolved that the WI Conservation Congress code of procedures be modified to allow no licensed guides to serve in committee leadership roles, county delegation leadership, nor on the Executive Committee and the District Leadership Council.

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