



**GSUSA 56<sup>th</sup> National  
Council Session**

# National Council Session Overview

- National business meeting of GSUSA conducted every three years
- Discuss, debate, and vote on issues important to the Girl Scout Movement
  - Councils submit and review proposals for consideration on the agenda
  - GSUSA Board determines final agenda
- Elect National Board Members and Board Development Committee Members for the next triennium

# National Council Membership

The membership of the National Council shall consist of:

- Delegates elected by Girl Scout Councils
- Delegates from USA Girl Scouts Overseas
- Members of the National Board of Directors
- Members of the National Board Development Committee
- Past Presidents of Girl Scouts of the United States of America

The total membership of the National Council shall not exceed 1,500

The number of Council Delegates are determined by girl membership

- GSESC has 3 National Council Delegates
- The slate was determined by the BDC and was approved at the 2022 Annual Meeting

# 56<sup>th</sup> National Council Session

Walt Disney World  
Orlando, Florida

July 18 – 23, 2023



# 56<sup>th</sup> National Council Session & Convention

Monday 7/17	Tuesday 7/18	Wednesday 7/19	Thursday 7/20	Friday 7/21	Saturday 7/22	Sunday 7/23
Pre-Convention Optional Trips		56th National Council Session	56th National Council Session	Phenom by Girl Scouts	Phenom by Girl Scouts	Post-Convention Optional Trips
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# NCS Agenda: Discussion Topic



## Democratic Process and Delegate Voice

*Discussion will shape a Movement Task Force to consider feedback and reflect on opportunities to strengthen and evolve our shared Movement governance.*

Discussion will include feedback on proposals related to:

- Role of the National Council & Frequency of National Council Sessions
- Ensuring the Importance and Effectiveness of the Democratic Process in the Movement
- Credentials and Amendment to Credentials Section

# NCS Agenda: Proposals for Action

