

# DELEGATE

*In-Game Appointment: Citizens or Fili*

## BACKGROUND

Delegates speak and act on behalf of the inhabitants of a town or locality and, as such, are chosen for their position by an annual popular election. This election takes place in autumn, when every citizen of a town, landed or not, is able to submit a vote for the 3 candidates they feel will best represent their town. Ballots are submitted anonymously, though scribes are often employed to record down the vote of any illiterate residents. Whichever candidates receive a majority of the votes are elected to the position, with the Warden making the final decision in the event of a tie. Should any candidate or candidates run unopposed, they must still receive a majority of support from the townsfolk.

A group of delegates is typically 3 in number and must contain at least 2 citizens. The third member may be landed, but may not hold title of their own; fili are able to be delegates, as are Tignes. However, no two people associated with the same household may serve as delegates at the same time, regardless of their social status.

In general, the assembly of delegates convenes once per moon to discuss formal requests or issues that have been brought to their attention. Depending on the delegates' preferences, these meetings might be open to the public or not. Although citizens may approach individual delegates at any time with questions or concerns, no delegate is allowed to act without first consulting their fellow delegates. Both the assembly of delegates and its individual members typically work quite closely with the forester and the mayor.

## MECHANICS

As a delegate, you are expected to represent the inhabitants' citizens of their town during diplomatic affairs involving said town. During an event, you must be available to help settle disagreements and disputes among non-landed citizens and will work with your fellow delegates to accomplish tasks assigned by the Warden of Foxhedge or one of the top three Ard Laird families of the city. For these services, you receive a stipend per moon for the duration of your term. If you are unable to attend two events in a row, an intermediary delegate - typically chosen from former delegates - will step into your place to ensure that plot may continue.

Please note that this profession is not tiered. Your stipend will be included in your character bag at check-in at each event.