

CAN I USE EMAIL TO CORRESPOND WITH THE GRAND LODGE?

Absolutely! As a matter of fact, we encourage it. While we will take information in any form (mail, fax, telephone, personal visit, etc.), email is the preferred method of communication with the Grand Lodge. Both parties have a copy of the correspondence without the cost of postage, copying, paper or envelopes. Delivery is virtually instantaneous, as opposed to the U.S. Mail, and information can be shared 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Additionally, it is much easier (and kills less trees) to keep an electronic form of communication instead of a piece of paper.

The issue of electronic communications was addressed by the Delegates during the Annual Communications in February of 2010. The language that was adopted states: “Any form of electronic communication pertaining to matters of Masonic business are prohibited when used as a forum to debate Masonic Law or issues and will subject the member to un-Masonic conduct.” This language is found in § 4.0.242 of our Digest of Laws. It is important that you know and understand this language to ensure that you remain in compliance with the Law. If you are unhappy with policy or the Law or whatever, come and see me: do not take to fussing on email (or the internet, or social media, etc.). But if you have a question, or want to send in your monthly report, or a petition, or any other business with the Grand Secretary’s Office, please take advantage of email.

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