

**BARONY OF NORDSKOGEN**  
**2007 Baronial Transition Policies**

These are the official policies regarding the transition of the Baron and Baroness of Nordskogen, determined by the populace, and approved this 15th day of August, 2007.

**I. GROUP STATUS**

It is the will of the people of Nordskogen to remain organized as a Barony within the Society for Creative Anachronism.

**II. TERM OF OFFICE**

The maximum term of the office of the baronage will be five (5) years. At the end of that time, there will be another poll to determine the baronage.

**III. TERM LIMITS**

There will be no limitation on the number of terms that a Baron and/or Baroness can serve. At the end of any term, the sitting baronage may run again.

**IV. JOB DESCRIPTION**

The duties and responsibilities of the baronage will remain as set by Corpora and Kingdom law, with one additional amendment: The baronage is expected to make a reasonable attempt to visit all of the Barony's subsidiaries (ie, cantons, colleges) as often as possible.

**V. POLLING CRITERIA**

Any person in the Barony of Nordskogen, whether an SCA member or a non-member, may be included in this poll.

- A. If more than four tickets are received, an initial internal poll will be conducted by the Seneschal to narrow down the numbers. If four or less tickets are received, a single poll will be conducted by the TANG office (Transition and New Groups).
- B. Members will receive their polls through membership information received from the SCA corporate office.
- C. Polls will be made available for non-members at announced baronial meetings. It is the responsibility of the non-member to complete and return the poll, at their own expense.
- D. An age marker will be added to the poll to provide more information to the Crown.

**VI. CANDIDATE CRITERIA**

Polling will be by "ticket", ie., the populace will be choosing the office of the baronage, whether that be one candidate running alone, or two candidates running as a pair.

**VII. STYLE OF THE POLL**

The poll will contain the names of all the candidates, organized as tickets, from which tickets the populace will then select their choices, and rank them as first, second, etc.

**VIII. PUBLICATION OF CANDIDATES**

The list of candidates will be published on a continuing basis, as nominations are accepted. This listing will be made available on the most widely accessible source, the Barony of Nordskogen's website, and also in the Quill.

**IX. CANDIDATE NIGHT**

There will be a "Candidate Night" for the populace to meet and talk with the potential candidates. The format for this evening will be determined by an ad-hoc committee, and will be duly announced in advance of the event.