

East Kingdom Curia will be held on Thursday, 30 January 2025, at 8:00pm, and continued on Tuesday, 18 February 2025, at 8:00pm, conducted ethereally in accordance with SCA, Inc. guidelines.

The Crown's proposed changes are detailed as edits against the current edition of East Kingdom Law (version information in the page footer).

Current text proposed to be deleted is shown in ~~red~~ ~~strikeout~~.

New text proposed to be added is shown in blue underline.

Current text proposed to be moved or reformatted with no substantive content change is shown in purple (~~strikeout~~ or underline, as relevant).

Updates made by Their Majesties or during Curia on Jan 30 are shown in magenta (~~strikeout~~ or underline, as relevant).

Edits made by Their Majesties after the Jan 30 Curia are highlighted in pale yellow (~~strikeout~~ or underline, as relevant).

Section numbering will be reviewed and re-established consistently with the incorporation of the final changes, after Curia (they're highlighted so we don't miss any).

The Table of Contents and Index are not included here; those will be revised to incorporate the final changes, after Curia.

Section III. ~~The Curia Regis~~ Kingdom Curia

A. Meeting and Makeup of ~~the Curia Regis~~ Kingdom Curia

1. The purpose of the Curia Regis Kingdom Curia ("Curia") is as follows:
 - a. ~~The Crown will~~ To hear reports from the Greater Kingdom Officers.
 - b. ~~The Crown will~~ To put forth for discussion any proposed changes to East Kingdom Law and listen to the opinions of those with seats on the Curia Regis and those in attendance.
2. ~~The Curia Regis~~ will be called at least once per Reign.
 - a. The date, time, and format of Curia will be set by the Kingdom Seneschal.
 - b. It may be split into several meetings, including but not limited to: (1) Officer Reports and (2) East Kingdom Law changes, but these meetings combined will be considered a single full Curia.
3. The Crown will be the Chair of Curia. The Crown will chair the Curia Regis will be chaired by the Kingdom Seneschal ("Chair") with the assistance of the Clerk of Laws.
4. Curia will be facilitated by the Kingdom Seneschal with the assistance of the Clerk of Laws (referred to collectively as the "Facilitator"). The Kingdom Seneschal may designate a Deputy for this duty. The duties of the Facilitator will include:
 - a. Set the date, time, and format of Curia, with input from the Crown.
 - b. Prepare the Curia Announcement.
 - c. Prepare the Curia Agenda.
 - d. Prepare and send all announcements, emails, etc. relating to announcing Curia to those with seats on Curia and to the populace.
 - e. Run the meeting, including following the schedule, keeping track of who would like to speak, and recognizing people to speak when it is their turn.
5. At least one (1) ~~Curia Regis~~ per Reign ~~Reign calendar year~~ must be held in a virtual or online format.

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 - b. ~~The Crown will put forth for discussion any proposed changes to East Kingdom Law and listen to the opinions of those with seats on the Curia Regis.~~
6. ~~Seats on the Curia Regis~~ Makeup of Curia:
 - a. The following have seats on Curia:
 - i. The Crown
 - ii. The Heirs
 - iii. The Coronet and Heirs of Principalities
 - iv. Greater Kingdom Officers
 - v. Lesser Kingdom Officers
 - vi. Local Branch Seneschals
 - b. Those with a seat on ~~the Curia Regis~~ must make every reasonable effort to attend. If they cannot attend:
 - i. Greater Kingdom Officers are required to send a deputy or a written report ~~if they cannot attend.~~
 - ii. Lesser Kingdom Officers may send a representative ~~or~~ and should submit a written report in advance to their Greater Officer if they cannot attend.
 - iii. Local Branch Seneschals may send a representative and should submit a written report in advance to the Kingdom Seneschal if they cannot attend.
 - c. Those with a seat on ~~the Curia Regis~~ have the right to be heard ~~by the Crown~~ once they are recognized by the Chair Facilitator.

~~The following have seats on the Curia Regis:~~

 - i. ~~The Heirs of the East Kingdom~~
 - ii. ~~The Coronet and Heirs of Principalities of the East Kingdom~~
 - iii. ~~Greater Kingdom Officers~~
 - iv. ~~Lesser Kingdom Officers~~
 - v. ~~Local Branch Seneschals~~
 - d. ~~Others Invited~~ The following are invited to Curia:

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 - i. East Kingdom Royal Peers from any Kingdom who currently reside in the East Kingdom
 - ii. East Kingdom Territorial Barons and Baronesses

- e. Those invited to the Curia-Regis are encouraged to attend.
 - f. Those invited to the Curia-Regis have the right to be heard by the Crown once they are recognized by the Chair Facilitator.
7. Quorum
 - a. For a Curia-Regis to be considered valid, at least one member of the Crown, and four Greater Officers, or their deputies, must be in attendance.
 - b. If there is no quorum, the ~~Crown must call another~~ Curia Regis must be rescheduled.
 8. Any gentle who wishes to attend is welcome, but may speak only if recognized by the Crown Chair Facilitator.

B. Announcing the Kingdom Curia-Regis

1. The announcement for a Curia-Regis will state the date, time, and location ~~of the Curia, and set forth the agenda of items to be discussed~~.
 - a. If the Curia is to be held online, the announcement will include details of the online format and how to join.
 - b. ~~This announcement does not need to show all proposed changes to East Kingdom Law, which have a later deadline (see III.C.).~~
 - c. This announcement can be made at any time, as long as it is announced at least twenty-one (21) days in advance of Curia.
2. The announcement will be disseminated by:
 - a. A post on the East Kingdom website published at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of Curia date. This announcement may be made on the Kingdom Seneschal's page of the East Kingdom website and/or any other page deemed appropriate by the Kingdom Seneschal and the Kingdom Webminister.
 - b. ~~And also an email~~ Emails sent by from the Kingdom Seneschal or their designee at least twenty-one (21) days in advance to:
 - i. ~~Those~~ those with seats on the Curia-Regis (as defined above in III.A.5.a.) ~~sent to their official East Kingdom email address at least twenty-one days prior to the Curia date.~~
 - ii. Other invited individuals (as defined above in III.A.5.d.).
 - iii. The official East Kingdom Email Announcement list, as provided by the Kingdom Webminister.
 - iv. This ~~These emails~~ may be accomplished by using an email list established by the Kingdom Webministry ~~Webminister~~ specifically for the purpose of providing Curia information.
 - c. ~~The announcement may also be provided by a~~ A notice in *Pikestaff* appearing no later than the issue dated the same month as the date of Curia-Regis date.
3. ~~At least one week in advance of the Curia date, the Crown will make every reasonable effort to provide Their proposed changes, as a summary and/or a marked-up copy of current East Kingdom Law, to those with seats on the Curia-Regis (as defined above), landed barons and baronesses, and royal peers who subscribe to the email list with an assigned East Kingdom email account. This communication will be sent via email to their official East Kingdom email addresses by the Kingdom Seneschal or their designee. Such a disclosure is to remain confidential among those to whom it is disseminated unless permission to share is granted by the Crown. Publication of proposed changes, in any form, is at the sole discretion of the Crown.~~

C. The Agenda for the Kingdom Curia-Regis

1. The Agenda for Curia will be prepared by the Kingdom Seneschal and the Clerk of Laws. This includes all drafts, final versions and any changes requested. No changes can be made without their permission.
2. Any person with a seat on Curia or invited to Curia (see Sections III.A.5.a. and III.A.5.d.) may request that items be added to the Agenda, including proposed changes to East Kingdom Law. The final decision for whether items are included is determined by the Kingdom Seneschal and/or the Clerk of Laws. All requested items will be included in the Agenda unless it is determined that they conflict with the Governing Documents or mundane law. The final decision as to whether they conflict is determined by the Kingdom Seneschal in consultation with the Crown.
3. Any items ~~that the Crown adds~~ added to the agenda ~~after the Curia-Regis has been announced~~ will be added to the agenda under "New Business".
4. Any items of business held over from a prior Curia ~~Regis during the same Reign~~ that were not completed, approved or dismissed (see Section D below) will be automatically added to the agenda of any ~~the~~ subsequent Curia ~~Regis during the same Reign~~ under "Old Business".
5. All requests to add items to the Agenda shall be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal and Clerk of Laws ~~thirty~~ at least forty-five (30/45) days prior to the date of Curia. The Kingdom Seneschal and/or

- Clerk of Laws may waive this deadline at their discretion.
6. If the Agenda is not included with the Announcement for Curia, it shall be sent to the individuals and groups listed above in Section III.B.2.b. at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of Curia.
 - a. The East Kingdom law changes will be clearly noted by list, markup copy, or other appropriate method.
 - b. The proposed law changes will be presented in the most logical manner as determined by the Clerk of Laws.

D. Decisions Regarding Curia Agenda Items

1. All items on the Curia Agenda shall be discussed at Curia.
 - a. The **ChairFacilitator** will bring up each item and facilitate discussion. They can designate a Deputy for this duty.
 - b. If an East Kingdom Law change is being discussed, the Curia can make proposed edits to the change during the meeting. These changes may or may not be accepted.
 - c. It is the purview of the **ChairFacilitator** to end discussion at any time, although they are expected to listen to as many or all of the individuals who wish to speak prior to ending the discussion.
 - i. A majority of the individuals who hold Seats on Curia can nullify this decision if they choose.
 - ii. ~~If discussion is ended and re-started, it can re-ended again at any time by the Chair and two (2) Greater Officers in agreement.~~ If discussion is ended and re-started, it can be re-ended at any time by the **ChairFacilitator** and the Crown or by the **ChairFacilitator** and two (2) Greater Officers in agreement.
2. Once Curia is finished the Clerk of Laws will publish a report clearly stating the disposition of each agenda item., each item on the Agenda will be designated as:
 - a. ~~"Completed with No Action Needed"~~
 - b. ~~"Approved as Written"~~
 - c. ~~"Approved with Edits as Made in Curia"~~
 - d. ~~"Dismissed with No Action Taken"~~
 - e. ~~"To be Held for Next Curia"~~
3. The final designation for each item will be decided as follows:
 - a. As referenced in the Governing Documents, East Kingdom Law can only be changed by the Crown. Therefore, the Crown will make all decisions regarding changes to East Kingdom Law. Any decisions the Crown doesn't make during the Curia meeting must be sent in writing to the Kingdom Seneschal and Clerk of Laws not later than 48 hours after that Curia meeting ends. The Crown's word is final.
 - b. If a line item is not a proposed change to East Kingdom Law, the final decision will be made by the appropriate Greater Officer(s) for the topic. If it is unclear which Greater Officer(s) would be appropriate, the Kingdom Seneschal will decide which Greater Officer(s) will make the decision. Any such decisions not resolved by the end of that Curia meeting will be held for the next Curia and put on the Agenda as Old Business.