

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS IN THE UNITED STATES BRANCH TERRITORY

Re: Electronic displays in Kingdom Halls

Dear Brothers:

This letter replaces the August 16, 2013, letter to all bodies of elders in the United States branch territory regarding electronic displays in Kingdom Halls. That letter should be removed from the congregation permanent file of policy letters and be destroyed.

Requests have been received by the branch office from bodies of elders and Regional Building Committees regarding the proposed installation of electronic displays in Kingdom Halls. These requests include electronic displays of information boards and territory maps. Direction has already been provided in connection with those specific requests; however, please note the following general comments.

While there could be certain advantages to such installations, the use of such displays in Kingdom Halls is not approved. Of concern is the amount of technical support that would be required, the coordination that would be needed between bodies of elders, and the burden that would be placed on the coordinator of each body of elders. Thus, for now, it would be best to continue using traditional information boards and territory maps.

If due to video streaming of the annual meeting or some other unique circumstance your Kingdom Hall is already equipped with an LED screen in the front of the auditorium, we have no objection to the yeartext being displayed on the monitor instead of the traditional sign that has been used.

Thank you for your support of the above direction. May Jehovah continue to bless your hard work in shepherding his flock under your care.

Your brothers,
*Christian Congregation
of Jehovah's Witnesses*

cc: Regional Building Committees
Traveling overseers

PS to secretary:

This letter should be retained in the congregation permanent file of policy letters. You may wish to update the congregation copy of *Index to Letters for Bodies of Elders* (S-22) at this time as well.