

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:

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, territory maps, and yeartexts. 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, territory maps, and yeartexts.

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.