# Area Presidency Assignments

he First Presidency has announced that seven areas in the United States and Canada will be combined into three areas. This change as well as the following Area Presidency assignments will be effective August 1.

President M. Russell Ballard, Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, explained that Area Presidencies "focus on the specific needs of each region, providing counsel and direction to regional and local leaders."

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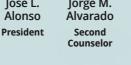
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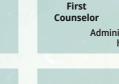
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