

First Proposed Amendment
to the
Multiple District 22
Constitution & By-Laws

By-Laws Article IV, Section 3

Currently reads

Section 3. Voting on the endorsement of a candidate shall be in writing and shall take place at the Sub-District Election of the Multiple District Convention. In case there is no contest a voice vote may be taken to determine if the written ballot shall be waived. The ballot shall include the name of each properly endorsed candidate from all Sub-Districts and include a place for a negative choice if the delegates do not choose to vote for either, or any candidate. To obtain the endorsement of the Multiple District, a candidate must receive a majority vote of all properly certified and registered delegates present and voting. ***This endorsement will be in effect for the two following International Conventions.*** In the event that no choice on the ballot secures a majority of the votes cast, the two choices having the highest number of votes shall then be voted upon and balloting will continue until one choice secures a majority of the votes cast. The choice receiving the majority of votes cast shall be declared the will of the Convention and candidate of the Multiple District.

Proposed change to read

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This way, when/if LCI makes changes that affect this (such as adding the Third Vice President), the Multiple District Constitution & By-Laws will not have to be changed.