

Report on Constitution and Bylaws of Lions International District

Presented to: District Cabinet Meeting

A copy of the **Constitution and Bylaws** for Lions International Districts is available through **Lions International** by searching "District Constitution" or by using **Google or other search engines** with the phrase "Lions International Constitution and Bylaws for a District."

At the beginning of the document, it is titled:

The International Association of Lions Clubs Constitution and By-Laws Standard District Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Structure and Key Provisions:

- **Pages 1-7:** Cover mission, purpose, index, and other legal sections.
- **Page 7** states that:
 - **Yellow-Shaded Areas** are **Mandatory Provisions** pursuant to **International Constitution, By-Laws, and Board Policy** and **cannot be changed**.
 - **Grey-Shaded Areas** contain **Revised Provisions and Annotations**.
 - **Non-Shaded Areas** are **Permissive Provisions**, which **can be changed**, though with **limited flexibility**.

Article VII – District Convention (Pages 10-11):

- Allows for a **special convention** to be held.
- Does **not specify a required voting method**.
- In the past, **Election Buddy** has been used for official votes, particularly when **live conventions were not feasible** (e.g., COVID restrictions).
- The bylaws **allow** for the vote to be conducted at an **MD19 convention**, which the district is a part of. This would **constitute a valid District Convention**.

For further clarification or review, the full **District Constitution and Bylaws** can be accessed through Lions International's official resources.

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