

Good morning Arkansas Lion leaders,

MD7 Council Chair Tracy Price has announced that the Arkansas state convention, originally planned for later this month, has been canceled and the funds budgeted will be carried over until next year. The decision was made yesterday evening at the fourth quarter (virtual) Council of Governors meeting.

"I bring this information to you with VERY MIXED EMOTIONS, however, I personally feel we have made the best decision to keep the Lions of Arkansas safe." CC Price said as he announced the cancelation.

The next state convention will be in April or May of 2021 at a location to be announced. All district conventions scheduled for later this fall are still being planned. The council chair is asking that time be allowed at each district convention for year-end reports, awards and the memorial service, all usually part of the state meeting.

LCI has indicated that district governors and vice governors elect will move into their offices on July 1, as normal. The current council of governors and the district governors elect will be electing the 2020-21 council chair electronically this year. That election is currently taking place.

Please see that every Arkansas Lion receives this notice and encourage all members to keep reaching out to one another. Staying in touch will insure we are strong and ready to move forward in service when restrictions are finally lifted.

Thanks,

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