



MD24 Lions of Virginia
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Dear Lions Club Secretary:

Lions Clubs International has made a change to the Voting Delegate formula for Multiple District and International Convention elections.

Effective January 1, 2024 discounted members of a club are not included in the club delegate formula calculation. In order to be considered, the member must pay full dues.

(insert from LCI Board Policy Manual Chapter 17)

h. Discounted Member: A member of this club who pays discounted dues as a result of their family membership status, student status or participation in any other discounted membership program offered by the association who desires to retain membership in this club and meets the qualifications for discounted dues. The membership status shall be verified by the board of directors of this club. A Discounted Member shall have all rights of an Active Member but be eligible to hold office in district or international meetings, but shall pay such dues as the local club may charge, which dues shall include district and international dues. **This membership category shall not be included in the club delegate formula calculation.**

The discounted member may still be assigned as a voting delegate at both MD24 and LCI conventions.

The annual MD24 State Convention will be held at the Hyatt Regency Dulles April 18 - 21, 2024. Delegate registration will begin in March. Instructions for registering your Club voting delegates will be provided with registration packages and will be posted on the MD24 and each District website as well as newsletters.

Discounted members may elect to switch to full paying members and will be considered in future delegate formula calculations if the membership change has been in effect for one year and one day from the day that the delegate list is released from Lions Clubs International. (Typically, one month prior to the convention.)

Yours in Lionism,

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