

ANNEXURE "A"
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTION [Revised 1st July 2012]
BY-LAWS - ARTICLE IX
District Conventions and Elections

Section 4. CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR.

A candidate for the office of district governor shall:

- (a) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- (b) Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her single or sub-district.
- (c) Currently be serving as the first vice district governor within the district from which he/she is to be elected.
- (d) Only in the event the current first vice district governor does not stand for election as district governor, or if a vacancy in the position of first vice district governor exists at the time of the district convention, any club member who fulfills the qualifications for the office of second vice district governor as set forth in these by-laws or constitution and who is currently serving or who has served one (1) additional year as a member of the district cabinet, shall fulfill the requirements of subsection (c) of this section.

Section 6. DISTRICT GOVERNOR/FIRST AND SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

- (a) **DISTRICT GOVERNOR.** The district governor election shall be conducted by a secret written ballot, with the district governor candidate required to secure a majority of the votes cast by the delegates present and voting in order to be declared elected; for purpose of such election, a majority is defined as a number more than one-half of the total valid votes cast excluding blanks and abstentions.

Otherwise, the election for the office of district governor shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the respective district (single, sub- and multiple) constitution and by-laws. The results of each district governor election shall be reported to the international office by the respective current district governor and/or the international staff representative. The results so reported shall be presented to the International Board of Directors. All district governor election results shall be adopted by the International Board of Directors and thereby become effective, except in the case of an election protest filed in accordance with the procedure of the International Board of Directors as set out in the Board Policy Manual or legal action resulting therefrom, in which event the appointment or election of such district governor shall be subject to action by the International Board of Directors.

If any such district shall fail to so elect a qualified district governor or if the district governor-elect of any such district shall die or refuse or be found by the International Board of Directors to be unable by reason of illness or other disability to take such office prior to the day his/her term would otherwise begin, or if a vacancy will exist as a result of a district governor election protest or legal action, then in any such event such district may have a district governor appointed by the International Board of Directors in the time and manner and for the term set forth in these by-laws or constitution.

