

**STANDING RULES OF THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 7 CONVENTION
FOR THE STATE CONVENTION OF 2015**

1. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern all parliamentary procedures except as otherwise provided in the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Convention.
2. The official program, a copy of which is available at the convention, shall be the order of business. The presiding officer may make minor alterations in the program for time considerations. Any other more significant deviation there-from shall be made only by consent of a majority vote of the delegates assembled at any full session at which a quorum is present. The registered voters with certified credentials and present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum. For the purpose of determining an affirmative vote of a majority of the registered delegates upon any issue, question, or resolution, a delegate must be both registered and physically present at the business meeting during which said issue, question or resolution is voted upon.
3. The presiding officer shall designate times when the delegates from each sub-district shall be separated from the other attendees.
4. Except for resolutions of courtesy, all resolutions considered by the Convention shall have been submitted in writing to the President of each Club at least forty (40) days prior to the opening date of the convention.
5. Pre-submitted resolutions calling for a vote will have been listed on printed ballots and will be voted on by that means. Other items of business that call for a vote will be by a show of hands or handwritten ballot at the discretion of the presiding officer.
6. Debate will be limited as follows:
7. The sponsor of the resolution being considered shall be allowed to speak first after the resolution is read.
 - a. Each resolution to be voted on will then be allowed three (3) speakers for the pro and con respectively.
 - b. Maximum time allowed per speaker will be two (2) minutes.
 - c. To speak to an issue the speaker must be a registered delegate or an assigned alternate.
 - d. No speaker shall speak more than once on the same question or resolution without permission of the convention granted by a two-thirds vote, without debate.
 - e. Any motion or modification to a motion must come from a recognized registered delegate or assigned alternate.
 - f. No derogatory remarks shall be made toward or about any individual while addressing the convention for or against any Issue on the floor. The presiding officer will determine the suitability of remarks to an issue. The presiding officer will provide a timekeeper and recording person.
8. No constitutional amendment(s) will be considered unless notice of each amendment has been mailed to each club at least forty (40) days prior to the opening date of the convention

and reviewed by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Where there is no objection from the floor, any proposition may be submitted for determination by vote of the delegates.

9. At no time while the convention is in session may printed material or information regarding any proposed resolution be distributed either in the convention facility or within 1000 feet of the facility.
10. The rules of the Convention shall be enforced by the presiding Officer, with assistance from the Convention Parliamentarian, Sergeant-at-Arms, and others if needed.
11. All rules and rulings of the State Convention shall be in accordance with the existing Constitution and By-Laws, as printed.
12. The Permanent Rules of the Convention shall be as contained in Article IX, Section 6 of the Multiple District Seven Constitution and By-Laws, as revised on April 26, 2013.

By direction of the Rules Committee for the 2015 State Convention, I move the adoption of the Standing Rules of the Convention as just read.