

2023 RULES FOR STATE CONVENTION

1. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern all parliamentary procedure 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. Any 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 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 (L-I-O-N) shall be separated from the other attendees. This separation shall be by name badge and sub-district.
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 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:
 - a. A member of the club that presented the resolution shall be allowed to speak first after the resolution is read.
 - b. Each resolution to be voted on will then be allowed three (3) speakers for the pro and con respectively.
 - c. Maximum time allowed per person will be two (2) minutes.
 - d. To speak to an issue you must be a registered delegate or assigned alternate.
 - 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.
7. No constitutional amendment(s) will be considered unless notice of such amendment has been mailed to each club in this state at least 40 days prior to the opening date of this Convention and reviewed by the Constitution & By-Laws Committee.
8. 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.
9. All rules and rulings of the State Convention shall be in accordance with the existing Constitution and By-Laws as printed.