

**DISTRICT 14-C DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE**

**FUNCTION:**

This procedure provides guidelines to candidates for the office of District Governor.

**REFERENCES:**

1. LA-1: Lions Clubs International Association Constitution and By-Laws
2. LA-4: Constitution and By-Laws Standard District

**GENERAL:**

1. Candidates for the office of District Governor must meet all qualifications as outlined in Reference A. Election procedures shall be in accordance with Reference A. See also Reference B.
2. Clubs proposing a candidate for the office of District Governor must submit a letter to the current District Governor no less than 20 days prior to the November or subsequent Cabinet Meeting. This letter must be signed by the Club President and be approved by the Board of Directors of the club announcing the intentions of their candidate. This letter must state that the candidate is a member in good standing of that Lions Club and that they meet all qualifications as listed in paragraph 1. A first and second shall be required with their club's support. The second may be presented by a non club Lion.
3. Candidates will be limited to a five (5) minute speech to proclaim their intentions to run for the office of District Governor.
4. Candidates for District Governor may begin campaign visits only after announcing their intentions on running for District Governor at the November or subsequent District Cabinet Meeting or after announcing at later cabinet meetings.
5. Final nominations and the Election of a District Governor for District 14-C will be held at the District 14-C Convention.

It is the responsibility of the current District Governor to forward the names of all candidates for District Governor to the State Office of Multiple District 14 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs.

**Policy Change History:**

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