

DISTRICT 14-C DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

FUNCTION

The District Governor is an elected officer of District 14-C who serves as its chief administrative officer. This procedure provides guidelines to candidates for the office of District Governor.

REFERENCES

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

GENERAL

1. Candidates for the office of District Governor must meet all of the qualifications outlined in Reference 1. Election procedures shall be in accordance with Reference 1 and Reference 2.
2. Clubs proposing a candidate for the office of District Governor should submit the form contained in Procedure 640, *Letter of Intent to Run for District Office*, to the current District Governor no less than 10 days prior to the November or a subsequent Cabinet Meeting. This form must be signed by the Club President. A copy of the minutes for the meeting at which the Club Board of Directors endorsed the nomination of their candidate must be attached to the form. A *Letter of Intent to Run for District Office* should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the District Convention.
3. The District Governor shall announce receipt of any *Letter of Intent* at the District 14-C Cabinet Meeting following receipt of the letter. At this meeting, the candidate will have up to five (5) minutes to present his/her ideas and positions. The candidate may not begin to campaign until the District Governor has announced receipt of the candidate's *Letter of Intent*.
4. The District Governor will publish receipt of all *Letters of Intent* in the next issue of the District 14-C Newsletter following the cabinet meeting at which he/she has announced receipt of the same.
5. Formal nominations and the election of a District Governor for District 14-C will be held at the District 14-C Convention. The Nominating Committee shall place in nomination the names of all candidates for District Governor. Any club member in good standing from a Lions club in District 14-C may make a nominating speech, not to exceed five (5) minutes, on behalf of their candidate. Another member from any club in District 14-C, may make a second nomination speech on behalf of their candidate, not to exceed three (3) minutes. No nominations for District Governor may be received from the floor of the district convention if any other eligible candidates have submitted paperwork in accordance with district procedures.
6. If there is more than one candidate for the office of District Governor, each candidate may speak up to three (3) minutes at the District 14-C Convention, prior to the election, to present their ideas and positions for the office of District Governor. The candidate who wins the election will be given the opportunity to address the convention for up to three (3) minutes.
7. The District Governor will submit the name of the District Governor-Elect to the Multiple District 14 Administrator and to Lions International.

Procedure Change History

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November 8, 2025