

DISTRICT 14-C FIRST/SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

FUNCTION

The First Vice District Governor (1st VDG) and Second Vice District Governor (2nd VDG) are elected officers of District 14-C who assist the District Governor in the administration of the district. This procedure provides guidelines to candidates for the offices of 1st and 2nd VDG.

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 1st or 2nd VDG 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 1st or 2nd VDG 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 1st and 2nd VDG 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 1st and 2nd VDG. 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 Vice 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 either 1st or 2nd VDG, 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 they seek. The candidates who win their respective elections will be given the opportunity to address the convention for up to three (3) minutes.
7. The District Governor will submit the names of the 1st VDG-Elect and the 2nd VDG-Elect to the Multiple District 14 Administrator and to Lions International.

Procedure Change History

September 1, 2003

November 17, 200

April 25, 2009

February 18, 2017

November 8, 2025