

DISTRICT 14-C CAUCUS

FUNCTION

This procedure sets forth guidelines for the District Caucus at the annual District 14-C Convention.

REFERENCES

1. LA-4: Lions International Standard District Constitution and By-Laws.
2. Multiple District 14 Constitution and By-Law

GENERAL

The annual District Caucus shall be conducted at the District 14-C Convention. The District Governor shall chair the Caucus. The principal business of the District Caucus will be to present the District Governor (DG) candidate(s) and First and Second Vice District Governor (VDG) candidates for the next Lions Year; to provide time for candidates and their representatives to speak to the Caucus; and to transact any other business that is properly presented.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES:

1. Any Lion wishing to become a candidate for the office of DG or VDG who has met the qualifications for office shall have their name placed in nomination by the Nominating Committee as defined in Procedure 600 (DG) or 610 (VDG). All nominations shall be closed and the election process shall be implemented.
2. A candidate shall be allowed one nominating speech of no more than five (5) minutes duration, and one seconding speech of no more than three (3) minutes duration.
3. If there is more than one candidate for a given office, each candidate shall be allowed three minutes to further present their ideas and positions prior to the election. The candidates who win their respective elections will be given the opportunity to address the convention for up to three (3) minutes.
4. Candidates for Lions International Office should be invited to present their views to the Lions of District 14-C.
5. When there is a District position on any question or candidate, that position should be stated and discussed.
6. Questions on the ballot should be explained and /or discussed.

Election:

1. The election process at the District level is binding and the names of the DG-Elect, 1st VDG-Elect and 2nd VDG-Elect will be forwarded to Lions International by the District Governor for validation and concurrence.
2. Voting will be by secret ballot only
3. All clubs should be encouraged to have their assigned number of delegates attend the convention and to cast their votes in accordance with the clubs wishes.

Procedure Change History

May 1, 2002

April 22, 2006
April 25, 2009
February 18, 2017
August 9, 2025