**DISTRICT 14-C FIRST/SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE**

**FUNCTION**

This procedure provides guidelines to candidates for the office of First and Second Vice 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 First or Second Vice District Governor must meet all qualifications outlined Reference A. Election procedures shall be in accordance with Reference A. See also Reference B.
2. Clubs proposing a candidate for the office of First or Second Vice 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 he/she meets all qualifications as listed in the paragraph 1. A first and second shall be required with their club’s support. The second may be presented by anon club Lion.
3. A candidate will be limited to a five (5) minute speech to proclaim their intentions to run for the office of First or Second Vice District Governor.
4. A candidate for First or Second Vice District Governor may begin campaign visits only after announcing their intentions on running for District Governor at the November or subsequent District Cabinet Meeting.
5. Final nominations and the election of the Vice District Governors for District 14-C will be held at the District 14-C Convention.
6. It is the responsibility of the District Governor to forward the names of all candidates for First and Second Vice District Governor to the State Office of Multiple District 14 and to the International Association of Lions Clubs.

**Procedure Change History**

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