



August 2, 2020

2020-2021 Council of Governors

In accordance with the MD13 Ohio Lions Constitution, you, the 2020-2021 Council of Governors, authorized the selection of an endorsed candidate for the office of International Director at the May 2021 MD13 Ohio Lions State Convention.

At your first Cabinet meeting, please review the following important information with your District:

- **MD13 Ohio Lions Constitution Article XIII Section 3 documents the qualifications for candidates for the office of International Director as follows:**
 - A. Be an Active Member in good standing of a Lions Club in good standing; and
 - B. Have completed or be completing a full term or major portion thereof as District Governor, of a full District of this Association; and
 - C. Secure the endorsements by vote of a convention, of his/her District (both Sub and Multiple) in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws; and secure the certification of said endorsement in accordance with the International Constitution and By-Laws. PROVIDED, That the convention of a single or sub-district shall be eligible to endorse a candidate only if the single or sub-district meets the minimum district requirements as provided in Article VIII, Section 2 of the International By-Laws at the time such endorsement is issued;

As documented in the MD13 Ohio Lions Policy Manual, the Liaison Committee is responsible to monitor and conduct the election of a candidate for International office at the MD13 Ohio Lions State Convention.

By November 7, 2020 (the second 2020-2021 Council of Governor's meeting), all qualified candidates must send their letter of intent along with their club endorsement to our MD 13 Ohio Lions Liaison Chairman:

**PDG Butch Strawn
872 Roxton Way
Lancaster, Ohio 43130**

On December 12, 2020, the Liaison Committee will conduct a briefing meeting (hopefully at the Ohio Lions State Office) with prospective candidates, their spouses and their respective campaign chairs, at which time discussion of campaign ground rules will take place. All present or past international officers and the current Council Chair will participate in this meeting.

The committee shall monitor and supervise the adherence to campaign rules for all International Officer campaigns, as determined in the candidate briefing meeting.

In Service,

PDG Butch Strawn, Liaison Chairman
PDG Jeff Hatfield, Liaison Committee
PDG Rob Murry, Liaison Committee