

Kiwanis International Bylaws

Section 4. The district governor and the governor-elect shall be elected at the annual district convention as provided in the district bylaws. As provided in the district bylaws, the lieutenant governors shall be elected at a meeting of representatives of the clubs in their respective divisions called expressly for this purpose and held not later than the second week in April. As provided in the district bylaws, the trustees of each region shall be elected at a meeting of representatives of the clubs in their respective regions called expressly for this purpose and held between the second week in April, and not later than May 15. The district secretary and district treasurer may be elected or appointed as provided by the district bylaws. The secretary and the treasurer may be the same person, but no other offices shall be combined in one (1) person. Each officer shall serve for the term of one (1) year or until said officer's successor shall be duly elected and qualified. The terms of all district officers shall begin on October 1. (6/04)

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Section 3. Election of Lieutenant Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect.

a. The Lieutenant Governor of each division shall hold, not later than the second week in April, a conference for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant Governor and a Lieutenant Governor- elect. The time and place of this conference shall be designated by the Lieutenant Governor. Written notice shall be sent, not later than 10 days prior to the conference, to the president of each club in the division, and to all Past Governors and Past Lieutenant Governors of that division who are active, senior, or privileged members of a club in the division.

b. The voting members of the conference shall be the president and immediate past president of each club in the division, or their duly elected alternates.

c. The voting members present, representing not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the clubs of the division, shall constitute a quorum at the conference, and each club shall have one (1) vote for each representative present. The Lieutenant Governor and the Past Governors and Past Lieutenant Governors in attendance at the conference shall have the privilege of the floor without the right to vote, except in the event of a tie vote, in which case the Lieutenant Governor shall be entitled to vote.

d. The Immediate Past Lieutenant Governor shall be chairman of the conference or, if absent, the immediate predecessor, and so on. In the absence of a Past Lieutenant Governor, the conference shall elect one of its members as chairman. The conference shall elect one of its number as secretary, and such tellers as may be necessary.

e. Upon completion of organization as above outlined, the conference shall proceed to elect a Lieutenant Governor and a Lieutenant Governor-elect. The Lieutenant Governor-elect shall be the sole candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor. However, nothing shall preclude additional nominations from the floor. A majority of all valid votes cast for each office shall be necessary for elections. In the event that no candidate receives a majority of valid votes cast, a new elections shall take place immediately, and the person receiving the fewest number of votes shall be eliminated. This procedure shall be followed until one person receives a majority vote. No person shall be submitted to the conference as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor or Lieutenant Governor-elect without the consent of said person first being obtained.

Said person will have been a Kiwanis member for at least three (3) years and served as club President before taking office as Lieutenant Governor. Each candidate for Lieutenant Governor shall give assurances of a willingness and ability to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the office of Lieutenant Governor, to attend the leadership education conferences and to make required visits to the clubs of the division.

f. A Lieutenant Governor-elect is not a District officer.

g. The division conference shall be guided by the principles, traditions, and precedents of Kiwanis International in its election of officers, and particularly consider the ability, the service, and experience in Kiwanis of a proposed candidate.

h. The Lieutenant Governor shall certify the results of the election to the District Secretary/Executive Director and Kiwanis International immediately following the conference.