

Multiple District Convention

The Standard Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws provides:

- An annual convention of a multiple district is held in each year prior to the international convention at a place selected by a previous annual convention of this multiple district and at a date and time fixed by the council of governors.
- The chairperson of the council of governors receives invitations in writing from places desiring to entertain the annual convention. All invitations include the information prescribed by the council of governors and are delivered to the chairperson no later than thirty (30) days prior to the convening date of the convention at which the bids are voted upon. The procedure followed in the investigation of the bids and in the presentation of the bids to the convention, as well as action to be taken by the convention in the event no bids are acceptable or received by the council of governors, is determined by the council of governors.
- The members of the council of governors are the officers of the annual multiple district convention
- A convention sergeant-at-arms and an assistant sergeant-at-arms deemed necessary are appointed by the council of governors
- Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International and its district, and the multiple district is entitled in each convention of the multiple district to one delegate and one alternate for each ten members, or major fraction thereof, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club as shown by the records of the International Office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to in this section is five or more members. Each certified delegate present in person is entitled to cast one vote only for each office to be filled by, and one vote on each question submitted to, the respective convention. Unless otherwise specified the affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates voting on any question is the act of the convention. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired at any time prior to the close of credential certification. The closing time is established by the rules of the respective convention.
- A majority of the delegates in attendance at any session of a sub- or multiple district constitutes a quorum
- The council of governors retains, and has, absolute power to change, at any time, and for good reason, the convention site chosen by a multiple district convention, and neither the council of governors nor the multiple district, nor any sub-district or sub-districts incurs any liability to any club or sub-district.