

From Cabinet Secretary Chuck Meyer

February 7th is the absolute deadline for anyone that wants to be the 2010-2011 1H District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor or Trustee for 2010-2012, per the District 1H Constitution and By-Laws as amended in 2008-2009.

Article XI Section 2 says “District Nominations And Elections...Nominations for the office of District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, and District Trustee to the Lions of Illinois Foundation shall be in writing, endorsed by a majority of the members of the club of which the candidate is a member, or by a majority of the clubs in the District, and shall be filed with the District Nominating Committee **not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set for the election.**”

Section 3 of Article XI says, in part “At the meeting held for the purpose electing the District Governor, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, and the District Trustee to the Lions of Illinois Foundation, **each chartered club in the District, in good standing with the District, The State, and Lions Clubs International shall be entitled to one voting delegate and one alternate for each ten (10) members of said club, or major fraction thereof, as shown by the records of Lions Clubs International on the first day of the month last preceding that month in which the election is held.**”

What this means is if your club doesn't owe International, the State, or District 1H any money by the first of January you will be eligible to vote at the District Convention. One delegate for 10 members is self explanatory...the major portion there of...is 5 members or more. For example, if your club has 20, 21, 22, 23, or 24 members you will have 2 delegates...25 thru 30 members you will have 3 delegates, etc.

I haven't gotten the delegate forms made out yet because International hasn't sent the recap to the Governor so he can get it to me, so I know how many delegates each club is allowed and if the clubs are in good standing. When I do send you the delegate forms please fill them out and send them back to me as soon as possible.

Thanks, Chuck