

FIRST AND SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS VACANCY

Any vacancy in office except that of District Governor and First and Second Vice District Governors shall be filled by appointment from the District Governor for the expired term. In the event of a vacancy arising in the office of First or Second Vice District Governor, the District Governor shall convene a meeting of the members of the existing cabinet as provided for in the International Constitution and By-Laws and all past international officers who are members in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in the District. It shall be the duty of the attendees at this meeting to appoint a qualified club member as First or Second Vice District Governor for the remainder of the term. In filling said vacancy, it shall be the duty of the District Governor, or if not available, the most recent past district governor who is available, to send out invitations to attend said meeting and it shall also be his/her responsibility to preside as chairperson of the meeting. The chairperson shall convey the results to the International office within seven (7) days, together with evidence of invitations sent and meeting attendance.

Each Lion that is entitled to receive an invitation to attend and is present at said meeting shall be entitled to cast one vote for the Lion of his/her choice.

In order for a Lion to be eligible and qualified to be selected to fill a vacancy in the office of First or Second Vice District Governor he/she must:

- (a) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- (b) Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as First or Second Vice District Governor:
 - (i) As an officer of a Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof; and
 - (ii) As a member of the District Cabinet for a full term or major portion thereof.
 - (iii) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.