

DISTRICT 2-E2 ELECTION

Candidates' nomination letters for all positions must be received by the District Governor and the Elections Committee Chairman by March 18, 2020.

In addition to candidates for officer positions and entity directors, two Lions will be selected to fill the budget committee positions in the convention meeting.

Candidates in contested races are entitled to have someone do a five minute nominating speech and a three minute seconding speech at the convention meeting, or candidates may speak on behalf of themselves.

Candidates who have filed letters of intent with the Governor and the Elections Chairman are as follows:

Governor

Mary Alice Layland, Cleburne Lions Club

1st Vice District Governor

Stan Hall, Colleyville Lions Club

2nd Vice District Governor

Open

Texas Lions Camp Director – *one position to be selected for a two-year term*

Robert Duckworth, Sherman Evening Lions Club

Drug Awareness Council – *three positions to be selected for three-year terms*

Open positions

Organ and Eye Bank – *three positions to be selected for three-year terms*

Open positions

Julien C. Hyer – *three positions to be selected for three-year terms*

Open Positions

Eyeglass Recycling Center – *three positions to be selected for three-year terms*

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CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS

The candidacy requirements of the various elective offices in District 2-E2 are listed below:

The following positions are all electable in our district:

- District Governor (one elected each year for one-year term)
- First Vice District Governor (one elected each year for one-year term)
- Second Vice District Governor (one elected each year for one-year term)
- Lions Camp District Director (one elected each year for two-year term)
- Drug Awareness Council Director (three elected each year for three-year terms)
- Julien C. Hyer Youth Camp Director (three elected each year for three-year terms)

- District 2-E2 Organ & Eye Bank Director (3-4 elected each year for three-year term)
- District 2-E2 Eyeglass Recycling Center Director (3 elected each year for three-year term)
- District Budget Committee (two elected each year for one-year term)

There are different candidate requirements depending on the position being sought due to several different constitutions in play that must be adhered to. For all positions, the candidate must be a regular, active member of a club in good standing with the District and International and must him/herself be in good standing with same. Candidates must be endorsed in writing by their own club or by 2/3 of the clubs in the district.

Any member of a Lions club in this district seeking elective office shall file their intention to do so with the District Governor & Nominations/Elections chair not less than thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the convention; concurrently furnishing evidence of their compliance with the requirements set forth in the qualifying document.

District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor

These positions are controlled by the Lions Club International constitution and require at a minimum the candidate have served as a president of his/her club for a year, have served on the club's board of directors for an additional two years, and have served as a Zone or Region Chairman or Cabinet Secretary or Cabinet Treasurer for at least a year with none of the above having been done concurrently.

Note: A candidate must run for the 2nd VDG position first. The 1st VDG position may only be filled by a candidate who has served as 2nd VDG and the DG position may only be filled by a candidate who has served as 1st VDG.

Texas Lions Camp Directorship

There are two directors from each district, each serving two year terms and elected on alternating years. These directorship positions are controlled by the Texas Lions Camp constitution and candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. Must have been a Lions Club member for three (3) years,
2. Have served as President of his/her club or as chairman of his/her Club's Camp Committee,
3. Must be willing to attend, unless providentially hindered, the regular and special meetings of the Camp's Board of Directors.

Drug Awareness Council Directors (District 2-E2 Constitution/DAC Constitution)

Any Lion of District 2-E2 in good standing, and with a written endorsement from his/her local Lions Club, and presented to the District Governor 30 days prior to the District Convention, is eligible to seek election to the DAC Board of Directors.

J.C. Hyer Directors (District 2-E2 Constitution/JCH Constitution)

Any Lion of District 2-E2 in good standing, and with a written endorsement from his/her local Lions Club, and presented to the District Governor 30 days prior to the District Convention, is eligible to seek election to the JCH Board of Directors.

Organ & Eye Bank Directors (District 2-E2 Constitution/O&EB Constitution)

Any Lion of District 2-E2 in good standing, and with a written endorsement from his/her local Lions Club, and presented to the District Governor 30 days prior to the District Convention, is eligible to seek election to the LOEB Board of Directors. There shall be a limit of not more than two members from the same club, or not more than one member from a family at any given time serving on the Board.

Eyeglass Recycling Center Directors (District 2-E2 Constitution/ERC Constitution)

Any Lion of District 2-E2 in good standing, and with a written endorsement from his/her local Lions Club, and presented to the District Governor 30 days prior to the District Convention, is eligible to seek election to the

ERC Board of Directors. There shall be a limit of not more than three members from the same club at any given time serving on the Board.

Budget Committee Members (District 2-E2 Constitution)

Nominations of Lions, who shall not have previously served in any elective international office (e.g. District Governor), for the two elective positions on this committee shall be made from the floor at the district convention and they shall be elected by plurality.

If you have any questions about the above, please call or email PDG Dave Gramm, 214-763-1593 or dgramm@sbcglobal.net, with specifics and he will address them promptly. Questions about each entity's specific board member's function can best be answered by contacting the respective entity president listed in the directory.

Now that you know what the requirements are, Step up, be a Lion leader, and become a candidate for one of these positions.

DELEGATE CERTIFICATION

The *List of Certified Clubs with Eligible Member Counts and Balances* will be sent to the District Governor as of March 1, 2020. Delegate counts are based on the number of members in each club as of March 1, 2019 **minus** any drops of those Lions. Members joining after March 1, 2019, are not counted for delegate purposes until they have been members a year and a day.

A delegate form will sent to club secretaries in .docx and .pdf formats. Delegates' and alternates' names may be submitted by email (**preferred**), or snail mail. Please submit the names of your club's delegates and alternates to Lion Carolyn Gramm via email by April 10, or snail mail by April 7.

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The delegate form or a letter on the club's letterhead may be scanned and emailed, or email listing the club's delegates and alternates may be sent by the club secretary.