

Election Procedure for 2008 Election of Regional Trustee

PARTIES

Lead Lt. Governor

Governor Oscar Knight has selected the lead Lt. Governor for each Region.

Chairman of the Regional Election Conference

The Chairman of the Regional Election Conference is a past Lt. Governor of a division within the Region. The current Lt. Governors of the divisions within the Region will appoint this person.

DUTIES

The Lead Lt. Governor is responsible for the following duties:

1. Oversee the conduct of the election (Refer to Governor Oscar's letter about the conduct of the 2008 Campaign for specifics).
2. Appoint, in conjunction with the other Lt. Governor(s), a Chairman of the Regional Election Conference from the Past Lt. Governors in the Region.
3. Select, after consultation with the other Lt. Governor(s), a date and site for the Regional Election Conference. All arrangements for the site, meal or refreshments (if any) and equipment needed for the Conference shall be under the direction of the Lead Lt. Governor.
4. Receive the written notifications from the candidates for Regional Trustee of their candidacy.
5. No later than thirty (30) days prior to the Regional Election Conference, send a written notice of the date, time and place of the Regional Election Conference and the names and contact information of all announced candidates for Regional Trustee to all Club Presidents, Immediate Past Presidents and Club Secretaries of the Kiwanis Clubs within the Region, as well as all current and Past Lt. Governors and Past Governors within the Region. This written notice may be sent either by U.S. mail, facsimile or electronically.
6. Coordinate with the other Lt. Governor(s) in promoting the Regional Election Conference to insure that as many clubs as possible attend.
7. In conjunction with the other Lt. Governor(s) within the Region, encourage Club Presidents to allow all candidates for Regional Trustee an equal opportunity to appear at one or more Club meetings to speak in favor of their candidacy.
8. In conjunction with the other Lt. Governor(s) within the Region, allow the candidates for Regional Trustee an equal opportunity to appear at one or more Division Council meetings of each Division within the Region to speak in favor of their candidacy.

The Chairman of the Regional Election Conference is responsible for the following duties

1. Conduct the Regional Election Conference as set forth below.
2. Report the Regional Trustee's election to the District Office.

REGIONAL ELECTION CONFERENCE

1. The Regional Election Conference shall be held between January 1, 2008 and March 22, 2008
2. A quorum shall consist of representatives from not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the Kiwanis Clubs within the Region (not necessarily 2/3 from each division).
3. The personnel of the Regional Election Conference shall consist of the President and Immediate Past President of each Kiwanis Club within the Region, or their duly elected alternates, the Lt. Governor of each Division within the Region, all Past Lt. Governors of the Divisions within the Region whose primary club is within the Region and all Past District Governors whose primary club is within the Region.
4. Each Club shall have one vote for each representative present who shall not exceed two representatives per Club. The Past Governors, Past Trustees, Past Lt. Governors and current Lt. Governors in attendance shall each have the privilege of the floor to speak at the Conference without the right to vote unless they are acting as one of the two representatives from their primary Club.
5. A Secretary shall be selected from the Conference personnel and as many election tellers as are necessary under the circumstances.
6. A majority of all valid votes cast shall be necessary for the election of the Regional Trustee. In the event no candidate receives a majority of all valid votes cast, a new election shall take place immediately with the person receiving the fewest number of votes in the previous ballot being eliminated. This procedure shall be followed until one candidate receives a majority of all valid votes cast.