



07 October 2025

Presidents & Members
ALL District 201Q1 Lions Clubs

Fellow Lions,

NOTIFICATION OF NOMINATIONS – 201Q1 DISTRICT CONVENTION NOVEMBER 2024

According to Constitution Article II Sections 2 and 3 nominations for the elections of District Governor, First and Second Vice District Governor 2025-2026, I hereby advise the following nominations to have been received and verified by the District Nominations Committee to be in accordance with the qualification criteria specified.

District Governor:

Lion Johnson Chen nominated by the Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese

1st Vice District Governor:

Lion Sophia Argyrou nominated by the Lions Club of Brisbane Hellenic

2nd Vice District Governor:

Lion Libby Whitestyles nominated by the Lions Club of Sunnybank

Election materials for the three candidates are attached. There were no other nominations received by the due date/time.

NOMINATIONS International Director – 201Q1 DISTRICT CONVENTION NOVEMBER 2024

According to By Laws Article I - Nominations and Endorsement Third Vice President and International Director Nominees nominations for the election of District 201Q1 nominated candidate to go forward to the 2026 Multiple District Convention have closed.

I hereby advise the following nominations to have been received and verified by the District Nominations Committee to be in accordance with the qualification criteria specified.

PDG Savva Argyrou

Lions Club of Brisbane Hellenic

PCC Kim Forrest

Lions Club of Mt Gravatt Mansfield

PDG Ross Gibbins

Lions Club of Macgregor

PDG Peter Ho AM

Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese

Election materials for the candidates will also be provided. There were no other nominations received by the due date/time.

Yours in Lions Service

Lion Ian Bruning
Constitution and By-laws Chair
District 201Q1



stuart perrett – district governor 2025-26



District Constitution

ARTICLE II District Nominations, Elections and Appointments

Section 2. DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECTION PROCEDURES. Any qualified member of a club in the district seeking the office of district governor shall file his/her intention to so run in writing with the Nominating Committee prior to the day of its report to the convention, and furnish evidence of his/her compliance with the qualifications for said office set out in the International Constitution and By-Laws. The Nominating Committee shall place in nomination at the district convention the name(s) of all candidate(s) so qualified. If none are so received and/or so qualified, then, but then only, nominations for the office may be made from the floor. A candidate shall be allowed one nominating speech of no more than five (5) minutes duration, and one seconding speech of no more than three (3) minutes duration.

Section 3. FIRST AND SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECTION PROCEDURES. Any member of a club in the district seeking the office of first or second vice district governor shall file his/her intention to so run in writing with the Nominating Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the election, and furnish evidence of his/her compliance with the qualifications for said office set out in the International Constitution and By-Laws. The Nominating Committee shall place in nomination at the district convention the names of all candidates so qualified.⁸ If none are so received and/or so qualified, then, but then only, nominations for the office may be made from the floor. Each candidate shall be allowed one nominating speech of no more than five (5) minutes duration, and one seconding speech of no more than three (3) minutes duration. **Section 4. BALLOT.** The election shall be by secret written ballot, with the candidate or candidates required to secure a majority of the votes cast by the delegates present and voting in order to be declared elected; for purpose of such election, a majority is defined as a number more than one-half of the total valid votes cast excluding blanks and abstentions. If, on the first ballot, and subsequent ballots, no candidate receives a majority, the candidate or tied candidates receiving the lowest number of votes shall be eliminated and balloting shall continue until one candidate receives a majority. In case of a tie on any ballot, balloting shall continue on the tied candidates until one is elected.

District Bylaws

ARTICLE I Nominations and Endorsement Third Vice President and International Director Nominees

Section 4. VOTE. The vote on the question of endorsement shall be by secret written ballot, unless there shall be only one nominee seeking the same, in which event a voice vote may be taken. The nominee receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared endorsed (elected) as the candidate of the convention and district. In the event of a tie vote, or failure of one nominee to receive the required majority, on any ballot, balloting shall continue until one receives the required majority of the votes cast.





Example of The Full Preferential Count

As there are four candidates for the Districts nomination to the Multiple District Convention a preferential voting system will be used.

Procedure.

Count ballot papers

Polling officials sort and count formal and informal votes. Informal votes are set aside and do not take further part in the count. (all boxes must have a number)

The formal votes are counted according to the 1st preferences given by voters. This is the primary count and the results are made available.

Not all votes are counted immediately as absent, postal and pre-poll votes including declarations received by post after the close of polling need to be processed and checked before they can be admitted to the count.

If no candidate receives an absolute majority (more than 50% of the total 1st preference votes) after all valid votes have been admitted to the count, then subsequent preferences have to be distributed.

Distributing preferences

First (Primary) Count

Formal votes received by each candidate are counted according to where the voter placed number "1" for each candidate.

In this example there are 100 000 formal votes. The absolute majority is more than 50% of the total formal votes cast, i.e. 50 001 votes.

Example of First (Primary) Count	
Sally 33 000	Jo 21 000
Lee 16 000 Lee with the lowest number of 1st preference votes is excluded	Paul 30 000





Second Count

No candidate received an absolute majority in the first count, so the candidate with the lowest number of 1st preference votes is excluded. In this case Lee has the lowest number of votes, 16 000. Those votes are distributed to the remaining candidates according to the next available preference. In this case, this is where voters placed their number "2" preference.

Example of Second Count	
Sally 33 000 + <u>7 000</u> from Lee 40 000	Jo 21 000 + <u>4 000</u> from Lee 25 000 Jo with the lowest number of votes is excluded.
Paul 30 000 + <u>5 000</u> from Lee 35 000	

Third Count

Still no candidate has an absolute majority so the counting procedure continues.

Again the candidate with the lowest number of votes is excluded.

In this case Jo has the lowest number of votes, 25 000. Those votes are distributed to the remaining candidates according to where voters placed the next available preference for the candidates remaining in the count.





Example of Third Count

Sally 40 000

+ 6 000 from Jo

46 000

(these will include ballot papers from voters who originally voted "1" for Lee).

Paul 35 000

+ 19 000 from Jo

54 000

(these will include ballot papers from voters who originally voted "1" for Jo).

Result

Paul is declared elected as he has a majority of votes, 54 000.

