

Dates have been set for submitting proposed changes to the Multiple District 24 Constitution and By-Laws.

Each year at the MD24 State Convention, the designated delegates in attendance can consider amendments to the Virginia (MD24) State Constitution and By-Laws (CBL). No proxy voting is allowed. In 2024, a complete revision of the MD24 CBL was crafted by the MD Constitution and By-Laws Committee, reviewed and endorsed by the Council of Governors, and approved by the Membership at the state convention.

CBL Section 3. PROPOSAL: Reads as follows: “Any proposed amendment shall originate by Resolution from any one of the following:

- a. A Lions Club in good standing in which a majority of the membership of the Lions Club must approve any proposed amendment that is submitted. *Note: Minutes of the Club meeting must be submitted along with the proposed resolution.*
- b. Council of Governors.
- c. (MD24) Constitution and By-Laws Committee

(a) SUBMISSION: Any proposed amendment shall first be submitted by written or electronic means to the (MD24) Constitution and By-Laws Committee at least one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to the convening of the Annual State Convention. *Note: Any resolution properly submitted by a Club in good standing must be placed on the State Convention agenda for consideration by the delegates.*

Deadline Guidance: MD24 Constitutional Amendment proposals must be submitted 120 days prior to the convening of the Annual State Convention. In 2026, the convention convenes when the chair rings the bell at the opening general session on Friday, May 29th, 2026. Any proposed resolutions must be received by the MD24 CBL Committee by January 29, 2026. *Note: All proposals must be distributed to the MD24 Clubs in good standing NLT Wednesday, April 29, 2026.*

Please do not hesitate to call upon me for assistance in drafting proposals for consideration.

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