

February 10, 2023

**Report from MD19 Election Chairperson for February 18, 2023 Council Meeting**

Dear Council Chairperson Lyndon and fellow Lions Leaders,

The Special Election of New Districts Officers 2023-2024 was accomplished on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

District L (A & I)	50% voting rate (88/177)
District I (D & E)	47% voting rate (66/140)
District O (B & H)	55% voting rate (97/177)
District N (C & G)	54% voting rate (116/214)
District S (F & E)	24% voting rate (41/141)

Overall procedure was smooth. Most of the aftermath challenges could be solved and did not affect the voting result. Evidence showed that access codes and passwords emailed to secretaries to pass on to clubs delegates was not effective especially for those clubs that had more than 3 votes. It also could not control proxy voting because MD19 executive director Peter and election chairperson did not know who the delegates were.

Electronic voting is the trend nowadays and can save time and increase efficiency, accuracy, and more voters' engagement. If MD19 is planning to have electronic voting as future designated system, I am sure Election Policy needs to be reviewed and revised.

Many thanks and regards.

Respectfully submitted by  
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