



District 4-A2, Lions of Southern Central California

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SUBJECT: D4-A2 2026 Sample Ballot

D4-A2 Club Presidents and Secretaries,

Enclosed is the Sample Ballot for the 2026 D4-A2 Convention. Please share the Sample Ballot with your Club Delegates and Alternates. This is especially helpful for Lions who are Delegates / Alternates for the first time. The Sample Ballot provides all Delegates and Alternates with information regarding all ballot measures and important items that will be voted on at the Convention.

You must register all Delegates and Alternates after April 1, 2026, on the Lions Portal. Credentialing will occur via the Lions Portal. If you have any questions, please contact Leo-Lion Shriani Patel at shrianipatel12@gmail.com.

Voting will take place on Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. The voting location will be via Election Buddy. Assistance will be available for anyone needing assistance. The location of the convention is the Wyndham Garden Fresno Airport, 5090 E. Clinton Way, Fresno, CA 93727.

All Delegates, or Alternates if needed, PIP's, PIDs, and PDGs must be registered for the convention to participate in voting. They must be Registered by 6:00 PM on April 22, 2026 via Online Registration found on the District Website.

The requirements for delegates are spelled out in Article VII Section 2 of the District 4-A2 Constitution and By-Laws. The current constitution and bylaws are available for review at <https://4a2lions.org/district-4-a2-constitution-and-bylaws/>. For reference, a fiscal year is defined as July 1st to June 30th. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Convention.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me by email lionmarco4a2@yahoo.com or Cell 661-428-9090 or our Cabinet Secretary Lion Yvette Alvarez by email at lionyvettealvz@gmail.com or Cell 559-967-0623.

Marco Martinez, District Governor 2025-2026

2026 Ballot Items

D4-A2 CONSTITUTION – Requires a simple majority vote of the delegates to pass.

MEASURE 1. The addition of the District Leo Chair as a cabinet member on the District Cabinet. (Red type indicates the changes to the paragraphs)

District 4-A2 Constitution Article VI, Section 2

DISTRICT CABINET. The district shall have a district cabinet composed of the district governor, the immediate past district governor, the first and second vice district governors, the region chairpersons (if the position is utilized during the district governor’s term), the zone chairpersons, a cabinet secretary-treasurer or a cabinet secretary and a cabinet treasurer, a lion tamer, ~~and~~ a tail twister, and a *District Leo Chair (if District has active Leo Clubs)*.

District Bylaws Chapter 2, Division 6

COMPOSITION OF DISTRICT CABINET. The District Cabinet shall be composed of the District Governor, the 1st Vice District Governor, the 2nd Vice District Governor, the Immediate Past District Governor, the Cabinet Secretary the Cabinet Treasurer, or the Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, Region Chairs, Zone Chairs, the District Lion Tamer, ~~and~~ the District Tail-Twister, and a *District Leo Chair (if District has active Leo Clubs)*.

The Cabinet Secretary, the Cabinet Treasurer, or the Cabinet Secretary- Treasurer, Region Chairs, Zone Chairs, the District Lion Tamer, ~~and~~ the District Tail-Twister, and *the District Leo Chair* shall be appointed by the District Governor, and shall serve only during that District Governor’s term of office. The District Governor shall have the authority to determine whether the positions of region chair will be utilized during his/her term. If not so utilized, the position of region chairperson shall remain vacant during said district governor’s term.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The district is heavily engaged in activities supporting Leo Clubs and we have a Leo District. The District Leo Chair is key to assisting with the management and compliance with MD4/District policy by all Lions Clubs sponsoring Leo Clubs and the Leo Clubs.

The District Constitution and By-Laws Committee and District Cabinet ask for you to vote YES to add a District Leo Chair to the District 4-A2 cabinet.

Shall the District add a District Leo Chair to the District voting cabinet?

YES

NO

2026 Ballot Items

DISTRICT 4-A2 CONSTITUTION – Requires a simple majority vote of the delegates to pass.

MEASURE 2. Lion seeking election to the position of District Governor.

Statement of PURPOSE: To provide for a District Governor for District 4-A2 for Lions Year 2026-2027.

District Nomination Committee Rationale For: The candidate meets all requirements as defined by the Constitution and Bylaws to serve as District Governor.

Shall 1VDG Lion Rose Rodriguez from Richgrove Lions serve as District Governor for Lions Year 2026-2027?

YES

NO

2026 Ballot Items

DISTRICT CONSTITUTION – Requires a simple majority vote of the delegates to pass.

MEASURE 3. Lion seeking election to the position of First Vice District Governor.

Statement of PURPOSE: To provide for a First Vice District Governor for District 4-A2 for Lions Year 2026-2027.

District Nomination Committee Rationale For: The candidate meets all requirements as defined by the Constitution and Bylaws to serve as First Vice District Governor.

Shall 2VDG Lion Virginia Madden from Laton Lions serve as First Vice District Governor for Lions Year 2026-2027?

YES

NO

2026 Ballot Items

DISTRICT CONSTITUTION – Requires a simple majority vote of the delegates to pass.

MEASURE 4. Lion seeking election to the position of Second Vice District Governor.

Statement of PURPOSE: To provide for a Second Vice District Governor for District 4-A2 for Lions Year 2026-2027.

District Nomination Committee Rationale For: The candidate meets all requirements as defined by the Constitution and Bylaws to serve as District Governor.

Shall Lion Tisha Cardoza from Central Valley Lioness Lions Club serve as Second Vice District Governor for Lions Year 2026-2027?

YES

NO

2026 Ballot Items

DISTRICT CONSTITUTION – Requires a simple majority vote of the delegates to pass.

MEASURE 5. To establish the location of the District 4-A2 Convention.

The District Constitution requires the delegates to approve the location of the District Convention for the upcoming Lions year.

Statement of PURPOSE: To provide a location for the convention for Lions Year 2026-2027.

Shall the 2026-2027 District Convention be held within the district or outside of the district?

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2026 Ballot Items

DISTRICT CONSTITUTION – Requires a simple majority vote of the delegates to pass.

MEASURE 6. To establish the 2 general member budget and finance committee members.

The District Constitution requires the DG, Cabinet Treasurer, two Past District Governors, and the two general members comprise the Budget and Finance Committee. The two general members are to be elected.

Statement of PURPOSE: To establish the composition of the District 4-A2 Budget and Finance Committee for Lions 2026-2027.

Shall Lion Jeff Garcia and Lion Gina Arcino serve on the 2026-2027 Budget and Finance Committee?

Yes

No

2026 Ballot Items

DISTRICT CONSTITUTION – Requires a simple majority vote of the delegates to pass.

MEASURE 7. To adopt the 2026-2027 proposed budget as prepared by the District Budget and Finance Committee and approved by the District Cabinet.

The District Constitution requires the delegates to approve the budget for the upcoming year at the District's annual convention. Attached is the proposed 2026-2027 budget for approval.

Statement of PURPOSE: To provide an operating budget for District 4-A2 for fiscal year 2026-2027.

The District Budget and Finance Committee of District 4-A2 ask for you to vote YES to provide for an operating budget for District 4-A2. The attached proposed budget was presented to the Cabinet at the third quarter meeting and was approved for placement on the ballot for vote.

Shall the 2026-2027 proposed budget be adopted?

YES

NO