

1. Voorwaarden tot kandidatuurstelling

Die vindt u in artikel 16.010 en 16.020 van de Statuten van RI, waarvan hier een uittreksel.

16.010. Qualifications of a Governor-nominee.

Unless excused by the board, the person selected as a governor-nominee shall at the time of selection:

- (a) be a member in good standing of a functioning club in the district;
- (b) have served as club president for a full term or as charter president for at least six months;
- (c) demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a governor in section 16.030.;
- (d) demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the bylaws; and
- (e) submit to RI a statement that the Rotarian understands those qualifications, duties, and responsibilities, is qualified for the office of governor, and is willing and able to assume and faithfully perform those duties and responsibilities.

16.020. Qualifications of a Governor.

Unless excused by the board, a governor, when taking office, must have attended the international assembly for its full duration, have been a Rotarian for at least seven years, and continue to possess the qualifications in section 16.010.

In het kort komt het erop neer dat de kandidaat/kandidate:

- Aangesloten is bij Rotary vóór 1/07/2018 (7 jaar Rotariër op 1/07/2025).
- Een volledig mandaat als clubvoorzitter heeft volbracht (of 6 maanden als stichtend voorzitter van een club)
- Moet voorgedragen worden door de voorzitter én secretaris van zijn eigen club

2. Vormregels voor de kandidatuurstelling

De kandidatuur moet schriftelijk ingediend worden en **ondertekend** zijn door zijn/haar clubvoorzitter **en** clubsecretaris, met andere woorden: 2 handtekeningen.

Ze dient opgestuurd te worden via e-mail naar: verkiezing.gouverneur@gmail.com (ENKEL de kandidaturen die tijdig toekomen op dit e-mailadres zijn geldig!)

En dit **ten laatste op 05/03/2023, om 24:00**.

12.040. Selection of Governor by Club Ballot.

The governor shall send every club an official call for nominations for governor. All nominations must be in writing, signed by the president and secretary of the club, and received by the governor by the deadline. The deadline shall be at least one month after the call for nominations. A club shall suggest only one of its own members. If only one candidate is suggested by the clubs, no ballot is required and the governor shall declare the candidate to be the governor-nominee. If there are two or more candidates, the governor notifies clubs of the name and qualifications of each candidate and that the governor-nominee will be selected by a club ballot.

3. Inhoudelijke elementen van de kandidatuur

De Code of Policies (versie januari 2023) bepaalt in zijn artikel 19.030.2 de elementen die verplicht moeten meegedeeld worden aan de clubs voor de stemming. U dient deze elementen dan ook zeker op te nemen en te vermelden in de kandidatuur. U vindt ze hieronder.

Ik raad u aan om uw kandidatuur zo volledig en verzorgd mogelijk voor te stellen. Uw brief van kandidaatstelling zal immers meegestuurd worden naar de clubs, samen met de stembiljetten.

Source: May-June 1965 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 256; January 1970 Mtg., Bd. Dec. E-24; November 2001 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 56; Amended by November 2007 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 107; January 2015 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 118. Affirmed by May 2003 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 410

19.030.2. Selection of Governor-nominee through Ballot-by-Mail Procedure

Information to be included in the biographical data to accompany ballots-by-mail for election of the governor shall be as follows:

- 1) name of candidate; name and location of Rotary club; number of years a Rotarian; classification or former classification; name of firm or former firm; position in firm or former firm; district or zone meetings attended in last five years; current position(s) and/or assignment(s) in Rotary (elective or appointed); former position(s) and/or assignment(s) (elective or appointed)
- 2) special Rotary services and/or particular Rotary activities in which candidate has been engaged, i.e. what candidate has done to advance Rotary
- 3) most significant honors or achievements in business, occupational, and professional activities
- 4) most significant honors or achievements in civic and public service activities. (*October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 29*)

Source: February-March 1987 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 250; Amended by January 2015 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 118; October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 29

4. Inhoud van de functie van districtsgouverneur

Hieronder vindt u een uittreksel uit de Statuten van RI, die de voornaamste taken van een gouverneur vermelden:

16.030. Duties of a Governor.

The governor is the officer of RI in the district, functioning under the general control and supervision of the board. The governor shall inspire and motivate the clubs in the district. The governor shall ensure continuity within the district by working with past, current, and incoming district leaders. The governor is responsible for:

- (a) organizing new clubs;
- (b) strengthening existing clubs;
- (c) promoting membership growth;
- (d) working with district and club leaders to encourage participation in a district leadership plan as developed by the board;
- (e) furthering the Object of Rotary by providing leadership and supervision of the clubs in the district;
- (f) supporting TRF;
- (g) promoting cordial relations among the clubs and Rotaract clubs and between the clubs, Rotaract clubs, and RI;
- (h) planning for and presiding at the district conference and assisting the governor-elect in planning and preparing the PETS and the district training assembly;
- (i) conducting an official visit to each club, individually or in multi-club meetings, that maximizes the governor's presence to:
 1. focus attention on important Rotary issues;
 2. provide special attention to weak and struggling clubs;
 3. motivate Rotarians to participate in service activities;
 4. ensure that the club constitution and bylaws comply with the constitutional documents, especially following councils on legislation; and
 5. personally recognize the outstanding contributions of Rotarians in the district;
- (j) issuing a monthly communication to each club;
- (k) reporting promptly to RI as required by the president or the board;
- (l) providing the governor-elect, before the international assembly, full information about the condition of clubs and recommended action to strengthen them;
- (m) assuring that district nominations and elections comply with the constitutional documents and RI's established policies;
- (n) inquiring regularly about the activities of Rotarian organizations in the district;
- (o) transferring district files to the governor-elect; and
- (p) performing any other duties as are inherent of an RI officer.

5. Verbod om campagne te voeren voor een kandidaat (Code of Policies).

26.060.4. Rules Regarding Campaigning, Canvassing and Electioneering

It is a fundamental principle in Rotary that the best qualified candidate should be selected for service in Rotary's elective offices. Therefore, any effort to influence the selection process in a positive or negative manner by campaigning, canvassing, electioneering or otherwise is prohibited under the RI Bylaws.

The following rules shall be followed concerning campaigning, canvassing and electioneering for any Rotarian considering election to the office of president, director, Governor, or Council representative, or the nominating committee for any such office. These rules are designed to ensure that the best qualified candidate is selected for office:

- 1) Rotarians should at all times conform to the prohibitions of the RI Bylaws concerning campaigning, canvassing or electioneering. All Rotarians should observe both the letter and the spirit of the bylaws and refrain from any activity whose purpose or effect is to influence others by promoting or soliciting support for a candidate's or another Rotarian's candidacy. Such activity is repugnant to the spirit of the bylaws and the principles of Rotary and will be grounds for disqualification of a candidate.
- 2) Campaigning, canvassing or electioneering is any action seeking to promote, attack, support, or oppose a candidate, either directly or indirectly, in any medium, including, but not limited to, any action seeking votes, requesting support in a forthcoming election, distribution of literature or promotional materials or other overt actions intended to promote one's candidacy for an elected Rotary office.
- 3) The periods of candidacy for elective office begin when individual Rotarians begin to give serious consideration to submitting their names for a position covered by the RI rules for nominations and elections. Commencing at that time, candidates should be particularly careful to avoid any actions designed to publicize their names or achievements, to call attention to the applicable nominations or elections, or to give candidates an unfair advantage over other candidates for the same position.
- 4) The normal performance of duly-assigned Rotary activities would not be considered to be a violation of the policies related to campaigning, canvassing or electioneering.
- 5) Contacting clubs to inform them to request their concurrence for a proposed challenge or election complaint is not prohibited provided that such contact is limited to the exchange of factual information. *(September 2016 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 28)*