

Process for District Seats

Local Regional/League District Recommendations for the FLC Board of Directors

1. Understand the District System

- ▶ The Florida League of Cities is divided into **14 districts**.
- ▶ Each district has a designated number of Board seats, based on population.
- ▶ League districts are unique and DO NOT align perfectly with the geographic boundaries of Local/Regional Leagues.

2. Recommendations for District Seats

- ▶ FLC will send an announcement to the Local/Regional League soliciting recommendations.
- ▶ Each Local/Regional League will follow their own process for determining recommendations.
- ▶ Local/Regional Leagues will submit their recommendations via email to the Board Relations Administrator at FLC.
- ▶ Since district boundaries and Local/Regional League boundaries don't match up perfectly, there could be multiple nominations for a district seat.
- ▶ All qualified nominations received will be considered by the Nominating Committee.

The Process During the FLC Annual Conference:

3. Secure One Nominating Committee Member to Nominate and Another to Second the Nomination

- ▶ To move forward in the process, a candidate must **be nominated and seconded respectively by two members of the Nominating Committee**.
- ▶ It is the candidate's responsibility to reach out and secure that support.
- ▶ Without both a first and a second, the nomination will not be considered by the Committee.

4. Speak to the Committee, if Invited (Multiple Candidates)

- ▶ If there are multiple candidates for the same seat, candidates will be invited to **briefly address the Nominating Committee** when it meets during the Annual Conference.
- ▶ This is the candidate's opportunity to highlight their qualifications and interest in serving on the Board.

5. Nominating Committee Vote

- ▶ If there is one candidate per seat, the Nominating Committee will vote by voice.
- ▶ If there are multiple candidates per seat, the Nominating Committee votes by secret ballot.
- ▶ A majority vote (50% + 1) is required for a candidate to be added to the Committee's slate of recommended board candidates (Officers, District Directors, At-Large Directors).

6. Election at the Annual Meeting

- ▶ The Committee's slate of recommended candidates is presented to the full membership for a final vote at the Annual Meeting.

7. Running from the Floor (Optional Path)

- ▶ Any person not **recommended** by the Committee but still wishing to run for a district seat may seek nomination from the floor during the Annual Meeting.
- ▶ This requires:
 - **One** voting delegate to nominate and **another** voting delegate to second the nomination.
 - A **two-thirds vote of the voting delegates present** to have the nomination move forward and be considered for a membership vote.

If the two-thirds threshold is met, a final membership vote will be held between the Committee's recommended candidate and any floor nominee. A simple majority vote applies.