

STATE CONVENTION RULES OF PROCEDURE GUIDELINES

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for State Convention Rules of Procedure and for the review of such Rules by the Council of Governors.

GENERAL:

In accordance with Article IV of the MD-14 By-Laws, Rules of Procedure, the following guidelines are provided.

1. The Constitution and By-Laws and Policy Committee shall review the State Convention Rules of Procedure each year prior to the Third State Council Meeting.
2. The Constitution and By-Laws and Policy Committee shall present their reviewed Rules of Procedure, with or without recommended changes, to the Council of Governors at their third meeting for their acceptance or rejection.
3. Once the Council of Governors accepts the Rules of Procedure, they shall present the same to the State Convention Rules Committee for presentation to the State Convention Delegates at their First General Session.
4. Any deviation from the Rules of Procedure as received from the Council of Governors shall be recommended to the Delegates of the Convention at the opening of the First General Session.