

Election Process for Lieutenant Governor

A Lieutenant Governor or LTG is someone who is elected to lead and represent a division in a district. The Lieutenant Governor serves as a liaison between clubs in the division. Division 21 includes 13 Key Clubs and is part of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District.

I am looking for an inspiring Key Club member; someone who has worked with their club for the benefit of their community, someone who has collaborated well with others as chairs or in committees, and someone who truly outshines others through community service. If interested in this position, please read below to find out how you can become 2016-2017 Division 21 Lieutenant Governor.

What are the first steps in order to run in the election?

- 1.) Reply to my email sent out on November 2nd to express your interest in becoming an LTG or reply to an article sent out in the months of September-November showing that you read the LTG promotional article.

- 2.) Let me know when I can attend one of your club meetings (**prior to November 23rd**) so I may discuss the election process. For the election, you must dress in business professional attire and prepare a 2-3 minute speech that touches on...
 - Key Club experiences/ passions
 - any experience you have with leadership
 - why you are qualified for the position of Lieutenant Governor

Also, you will receive the attendance contract and rules documentations at this time.

- 3.) Attend the Divisional Council Meeting on **Monday, December 7th at 5:30 pm** at the West Branch Aurora Public Library, 233 Constitution Dr. I will

introduce you and the other candidates and each person will be called up to give their speech. After each speech is made, the floor will open up to questions from the audience. The audience will have 2 minutes to ask questions pertaining to your speech.

When is the Election?

The Election is on **Monday, December 7th, 2015 at 5:30 pm** at the West Branch Aurora Public Library, 233 Constitution Dr. **Please arrive on time and dress in business professional attire.**

Who Gets to Vote?

- Your Key Club **MUST** be in good standing to vote.
- You may have **2** representatives from your Key Club to vote at the election.
- Even if multiple students from your club decide to attend the election to support you, each club may only have 2 votes (1 per person).
- Representatives should vote for the best candidate possible and may split votes.
- Advisors **CANNOT** vote.

What if I'm the only one who runs?

If you are the only one who runs in the election you still must write a speech and present it to the audience outlining your goals as Lieutenant Governor. At the conclusion of your speech, you will be unanimously be elected to the position; no voting will take place.

What if the election ends in a tie?

If the election ends in a tie, a coin toss will determine who wins the position of Lieutenant Governor. I know this seems unfair, but it is a rule stated by Key Club International and I cannot change it.

Is there a chance the election can be canceled or rescheduled?

- There must be 2/3 of our division (8 clubs) present in order for the election to be held.
- If the quorum is not reached on the election date of Monday, December 7th, the election will be postponed and take place electronically.
- At this point, **I will record** each candidate's speech at their respective school prior to **Friday, December 11th**.
- The speeches will be sent out in an email to all Key Club Officers in Division 21 and clubs will have the chance to reply with their candidate choice by **Thursday, December 17th**.
- You will be contacted with the election results on **Friday, December 18th**.