

## **STATE COUNCIL DRESS CODE**

### **Purpose:**

This dress code is to give guidance to members of the Council of Governors as to the appropriate dress for Lions functions within the jurisdiction of the State Council in order that the members of the Council of Governors present themselves in the most favorable manner to the Lions of the world and to the public in general.

### **General:**

1. The following is the recommended types of dress adopted by the Council of Governors to meet the above criteria:

Formal Summer Greens – consist of green blazer, white trousers/white skirt, four-in-hand green ties or green scarf (with Lions heads or the International President's tie or scarf) and white shoes.

Informal Summer Greens – consists of the official Pennsylvania Lions men's or women's short sleeve green shirt with white inserts on each side and the Lion's logo and Pennsylvania on the front, white trousers/white skirt and white shoes.

Formal Winter Greens – consist of green blazer, gray trousers/gray skirt, white shirt/blouse, four-in-hand green tie or green scarf (with Lions heads or the International President's tie or scarf) and black shoes.

Informal Winter Greens – consists of the official Pennsylvania Lions men's or women's short sleeve green shirt with white inserts on each side and the Lion's logo and Pennsylvania on the front, gray trousers/gray skirt and black shoes.

Formal Dress -

Male District Governors - consists of white formal jacket in the summer, black formal jacket in the winter, black trousers, formal shirt and black shoes.

Female District Governors - consists of white dress jacket, appropriate black skirt or slacks, white blouse and black shoes in the summer; black dress jacket, appropriate black skirt or slacks, white blouse and black shoes in the winter. A tuxedo is optional.

Adult companions of the District Governors shall wear appropriate dress when required to participate in any official activity with the District Governor.

2. The following is the appropriate dress for State Functions:

State Conventions:

Convention Meetings – formal summer greens

Counsellors Banquet – formal dress

Necrology Service – formal dress

International Banquet – (Saturday) formal dress

Governors' Banquet – (Sunday) formal dress

International Conventions:

Parade – formal summer greens or informal summer greens as decided by council

PA Breakfast/Luncheon – formal summer greens

PA Hospitality Night– formal summer greens

Banquets – formal dress

International Show – current Governors: optional; Governors-elect: formal dress or formal summer greens (depending on the time of the International Show)

Swearing In Ceremony – formal summer greens

Beacon Lodge Governors' Day - Informal summer greens

Council of Governors Meetings:

Preliminary Meetings – formal greens, informal greens, or any Lions shirt, appropriate dress pants (no jeans) and appropriate dress shoes (first, second and third); formal greens (fourth – due to the Preliminary Meeting being immediately followed by the General Council Meeting)

General Council Meetings – formal summer greens (first and fourth); formal winter greens (second and third)

Saturday Evening Banquet – formal

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – informal summer or winter greens as determined by the Council of Governors. At closing banquet and meeting with the International President, the Council of Governors shall dress in formal summer or winter greens. All Vice District Governors shall follow the same dress code.

3. Special dress may be used at other official functions and affairs of the Council of Governors as decided by the Council of Governors.
4. The Council of Governors may receive a gift from the incoming International President (such as a tie or scarf) which may be worn instead of the official state tie or scarf. The Council of Governors shall determine prior to the first Council of Governors Meeting which tie or scarf is going to be worn at state functions.
5. Any state committee chairperson or member, coordinator or Lion making a presentation to Council of Governors in the General Session, shall be dressed in proper business attire or formal summer or winter greens.