



## 2020-2023 COUNCIL CYCLE

January 13, 2022

Dear Council Representatives,

I have two updates for you today regarding vetting results and new legislation.

### Vetting

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2022 Council on Legislation (COL) vetting process, which took place online from 15 November to 31 December 2021. In accordance with subsection 7.070.6. of the RI Bylaws, representatives considered 39 enactments. As stated in the 10 December email:

- Enactments with 419 or more votes for Support will be considered on the consent agenda for the 2022 COL.
- Enactments with 419 or more votes for Oppose will be considered rejected by the Council and will not be considered further.
- Enactments that receive less than 419 votes for Support and Oppose will be considered at the 2022 COL meeting.

I am happy to report that three items received greater than 419 votes in support and zero items received greater than 419 votes in opposition. The three items that will be adopted are:

Council Number	Title	Total Support	Total Oppose
22-54	To publish the RI budget and annual report on the Rotary website	433	41
22-61	To eliminate inconsistencies in the RI Bylaws	459	16
22-84	To allow Rotaractors to attend Rotary club meetings	426	45

Since these three items will be considered as adopted at the 2022 COL meeting, there will be no debate on these items at the COL meeting and they will be removed from the order of items to be considered. As the remaining 36 items received fewer than 419 votes in support or opposition, they will continue to be considered in the normal order of consideration at the 2022 COL.

## **New Legislation**

After the legislation book was published, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee reconsidered two items proposed by clubs and districts. They found the items to be regular. These items have been added to the [legislation book](#) on My Rotary:

- 22-93, To set qualifications and a compensation limit for the general secretary
- 22-94, To provide for a New Generations Service Exchange Committee

Additionally, since these items are being published after the deadline for statements of support and opposition has passed, clubs and districts will have until 31 January 2022 to submit statements on these two items only.

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