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FOR THE
2010 COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION
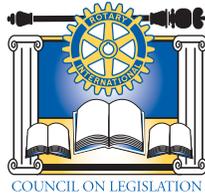

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Deadline for Submitting Legislation

1. The deadline to submit legislation for the 2010 Council is **31 December 2008**. Legislation must be <u>received</u> by this date in order to be considered duly proposed. Legislation received on or after 1 January 2009 will be considered late—**no exceptions** for the New Year's holiday will be made.

2. Legislation proposed or endorsed at a district conference or through a ballot-by-mail should be submitted **within 45 days** of the conclusion of the conference or the date fixed by the governor for receipt of ballots through a ballot-by-mail. (31 December 2008 still in effect).

3. Districts are encouraged to endorse and propose **no more than 5** legislative items per district.

Deadline for Submitting Amendments

The deadline to receive corrective amendments for legislation received by 31 December 2008 is **31 March 2009** (unless extended by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee).

Publication of Legislation

The volume of Proposed Legislation will be mailed to each governor, past directors, members of the Council, and the secretary of any club that requests it by **30 September 2009**.

The New Timeline is:

31 December 2008 / Year 2	Deadline for receipt of legislation, except the RI Board may submit enactments of an urgent nature until 31 December in the year of the Council (the Board may still submit resolutions at any time)
31 March 2009 / Year 2	Deadline for receipt of amendments by proposers to amend their own proposals
30 September 2009 / Year 3	Deadline for publication of legislation in English

Resolutions

Resolutions will be considered defective, and therefore not transmitted to the 2010 Council, if they
  1) require an action or express an opinion that is in conflict with the spirit of the RI constitutional documents; or

  2) require or request an administrative act that is within the discretion of the RI Board or the general secretary.

For more information about the 2010 Council on Legislation, please visit the Council portion of rotary.org or contact Council Services at 847-866-3302 or councilservices@rotary.org.