

District 19–L was formed in the MD19 2023 redistricting. It is comprised of former Districts 19–A and 19–I. District 19–L serves Lions and Leo clubs located in western British Columbia, Canada, and the northwest of the State of Washington, U.S.A.

## History

Multiple District 19 of Lions International (“MD19”) is comprised of 5 subdistricts of Lions and Leo clubs located in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and the States of Idaho and Washington in the United States.

MD19 began in 1922 as District 19, serving 8 Lions clubs in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington. It became Multiple District 19 during the 1947–1948 fiscal year when it reorganized into 5 subdistricts serving 179 clubs: Districts 19–A, 19–B, 19–C, 19–D and 19–E.

Districts 19–D and 19–E were reorganized into Districts 19–D, 19–E and 19–F during the 1950–1951 fiscal year. District C was reorganized into Districts 19–C and 19–G in 1964, giving MD19 7 districts with 299 clubs. Two more reorganizations brought MD19 to its current 9 districts: District 19–A was reorganized into Districts 19–A and 19–H in 1966–1967, and then Districts 19–A and 19–H became Districts 19–A, 19–H and 19–I in 1970–1971.

On July 11, 2023, MD19 reorganized under a redistricting plan that consolidated its 9 subdistricts into 5 subdistricts, which were renamed Districts L, I, O, N and S: Districts 19–A and 19–I were joined to form District 19–L, five zones from District 19–E joined District 19–D to form District 19–I, Districts 19–B and 19–H were joined to form District 19–O, Districts 19–C and 19–G were joined to form District 19–N, and five zones from District 19–E joined with District 19–F to form District 19–S.

*Sources from MD19 website*