



LEX CURIATORUM: On the Curule Aediles

Standing Operating Procedure

- I. There are to be one or two curule aediles elected annually
 - a. The outgoing consuls may decide how many are to be elected
 - i. If the consules cannot agree on the number to be elected the Senate is to decide by majority vote.
 - ii. There is to be one curule aedile elected for the year 2016
 - b. If two are elected, then both curule aediles are regarded as colleagues and have the same powers and responsibilities
- II. They will serve a term lasting one year starting and ending January 1st at 00:00 CET
 - a. Under no circumstances can one serve two consecutive terms as curule aedile or plebeian aedile
 - i. Those citizens selected as suffectus curule aediles are not subject to this limitation
- III. The curule aediles are to be elected by the Comitia Tributa between October 15th and November 9th
 - a. Candidates for curule aedile must:
 - i. Be in good standing (Optimo Iure) and have a tax status which demonstrates the citizen has paid the annual tax
 - ii. May not hold any of the following offices simultaneously while also curule aedile:
 1. Quaestor, Plebeian Tribune, Plebeian Aedile, Praetor, Consul, Censor.
 - iii. Have completed a minimum of 4 months (before assuming the office of curule aedile) within at least one of the following offices:
 1. Any appointed or elected office within the res publica at the official international or local (provincial) level.
 - a. Positions held with collegium or societas do not count towards this requirement
 - b. If the citizen does meet the criteria of section III, subsection a-iii, then the candidate must receive approval from either both censors OR from a majority vote of the senate before standing for office
 - iv. Meet any additional requirements outlined in legislation
 - v. Section III, subsection a-iii does not apply during the first election of curule aediles. This subsection (section III, subsection a-v) may be deleted after the first election of the respublica has been held.
 - b. The candidates who receive the most and second most support (if two are elected) of the tribes responding of the Comitia Tributa are elected as curule aedile
- IV. Powers and minimum responsibilities of the curule aedile:
 - a. To organize the ludi Rei Publicae, ludi Romani, ludi Megalenses



- b. To assist the praetor urbanus in organizing the Ludi Apollinares
 - c. To assist the consuls in organizing the Feriae Latinae
 - d. To publish edicts as determined by law and on issues dealing with trade of denarii
 - e. Responsible for assisting the Aranearius (webmaster) in the maintenance of the official res publica website
 - f. To investigate and mediate complaints which are commercial in nature involving:
 - i. Trade of denarii between:
 - 1. Only private citizens
 - 2. At least one collegium
 - 3. At least one elected magistrate with imperium
 - ii. Cases referred from a plebeian aedile
 - iii. Any commercial case involving one of the current plebeian aediles
 - iv. If one party involved in a commercial dispute is a current curule aedile the commercial case is to be managed by a plebeian aedile.
 - a. If no plebeian aedile is available, the dispute is to be managed by the praetors as defined in legislation
 - g. To approve and revoke collegium status for citizen led groups
 - i. This does not include the Collegium Pontificum or Collegium Augurum
 - h. To monitor the trade of denarii within the res publica
 - i. To help maintain the online public records the res publica
- V. The powers and responsibilities of the plebeian aediles may be assumed if:
- a. Aediles agree to the exchange of duties
 - b. all plebeian aediles are unreachable after one week of attempted contact
 - c. the senate deems immediate action from a plebeian aedile is required and no plebeian aedile is not immediately available
- VI. A curule aedile may veto the actions of their colleague and any of the following junior ranked elected magistrates:
- a. Plebeian Aedile, Quaestor
- VII. May wear the toga praetexta for life at official ceremonial events
- VIII. While in office is entitled to a curule chair at official ceremonial events
- IX. In order for committees to amend or rescind this standing operating procedure (lex) the advisory committee (senate), and tribal committee (comitia tributa) must pass a majority resolution to this effect.