

Proposal D1 – Update Convention References

Article 3.3, 5.3, 5.6, 6.1, 7.2.b, 7.3, 7.12, 8.1, 8.3, 9.2, 10.1, 10.2.a, 10.2.b, 10.3, 10.4.a, 10.4.b, 10.4.c, 10.10, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3.a, 11.3.b, 11.3.d, 11.4.a, 11.4.b, 14.1, 17.1, 17.2

Rule 1, 5.2

Problem: There are numerous references to the national convention being a “regular” convention despite there no longer being any provision for any other kind of convention.

Solution: Strike all the uses of “regular” preceding “convention”. This proposal covers the sections requiring a 2/3 vote.

Benefits: This somewhat shortens the bylaws and removes the potential for confusion among members who might see the use of “regular” and then look for some kind of “non-regular” convention, which does not exist.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
<p>ARTICLE 3: STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND PLATFORM</p> <p>3. The current platform shall serve as the basis of all future platforms. The existing platform may be amended only at regular conventions. A platform plank may be deleted by majority vote. New planks or amendments to existing planks require a 2/3 vote.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 3: STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND PLATFORM</p> <p>3. The current platform shall serve as the basis of all future platforms. The existing platform may be amended only at regular conventions. A platform plank may be deleted by majority vote. New planks or amendments to existing planks require a 2/3 vote.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 3: STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND PLATFORM</p> <p>3. The current platform shall serve as the basis of all future platforms. The existing platform may be amended only at conventions. A platform plank may be deleted by majority vote. New planks or amendments to existing planks require a 2/3 vote.</p>
<p>ARTICLE 5: AFFILIATE PARTIES</p> <p>3. There shall be no more than one state-level affiliate party in any one state. Each state-level affiliate party shall, in accordance with its own bylaws and these bylaws, determine who shall be its delegates to all regular conventions. A state-level affiliate party may charter sub-affiliate parties within the state, which will entitle such sub-affiliates to use the name “Libertarian Party.”</p>	<p>ARTICLE 5: AFFILIATE PARTIES</p> <p>3. There shall be no more than one state-level affiliate party in any one state. Each state-level affiliate party shall, in accordance with its own bylaws and these bylaws, determine who shall be its delegates to all regular conventions. A state-level affiliate party may charter sub-affiliate parties within the state, which will entitle such sub-affiliates to use the name “Libertarian Party.”</p>	<p>ARTICLE 5: AFFILIATE PARTIES</p> <p>3. There shall be no more than one state-level affiliate party in any one state. Each state-level affiliate party shall, in accordance with its own bylaws and these bylaws, determine who shall be its delegates to all conventions. A state-level affiliate party may charter sub-affiliate parties within the state, which will entitle such sub-affiliates to use the name “Libertarian Party.”</p>
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<p>ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL COMMITTEE</p> <p>2. The National Committee shall be composed of the following members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. five members elected at large by the delegates at a regular convention; and <p>3. The National Committee shall take office immediately upon the close of the regular convention at which they are selected and serve until the final adjournment of the next regular convention.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL COMMITTEE</p> <p>2. The National Committee shall be composed of the following members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. five members elected at large by the delegates at a regular convention; and <p>3. The National Committee shall take office immediately upon the close of the regular convention at which they are selected and serve until the final adjournment of the next regular convention.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL COMMITTEE</p> <p>2. The National Committee shall be composed of the following members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. five members elected at large by the delegates at a convention; and <p>3. The National Committee shall take office immediately upon the close of the convention at which they are selected and serve until the final adjournment of the next convention.</p>
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<p>3. Within 90 days following the regular convention at which elected, the Judicial Committee shall establish rules of appellate procedure to govern its consideration of matters within the scope of its jurisdiction. The existing Rules shall remain in effect until and unless the Judicial Committee submits new proposed rules to the National Committee for approval, which approval shall be deemed given unless denied by a 2/3 vote of the National Committee within 60 days of submission. A copy of the current rules of appellate procedure shall be maintained by the Secretary at the Party Headquarters and shall be available to any member at cost.</p>	<p>3. Within 90 days following the regular convention at which elected, the Judicial Committee shall establish rules of appellate procedure to govern its consideration of matters within the scope of its jurisdiction. The existing Rules shall remain in effect until and unless the Judicial Committee submits new proposed rules to the National Committee for approval, which approval shall be deemed given unless denied by a 2/3 vote of the National Committee within 60 days of submission. A copy of the current rules of appellate procedure shall be maintained by the Secretary at the Party Headquarters and shall be available to any member at cost.</p>	<p>3. Within 90 days following the convention at which elected, the Judicial Committee shall establish rules of appellate procedure to govern its consideration of matters within the scope of its jurisdiction. The existing Rules shall remain in effect until and unless the Judicial Committee submits new proposed rules to the National Committee for approval, which approval shall be deemed given unless denied by a 2/3 vote of the National Committee within 60 days of submission. A copy of the current rules of appellate procedure shall be maintained by the Secretary at the Party Headquarters and shall be available to any member at cost.</p>

<p>ARTICLE 9: FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING</p> <p>1. The National Committee shall cause an efficient double-entry system of accounts to be installed and maintained. Financial statements of the Party shall be prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Audits shall be performed annually by an independent auditor. The non-officer members of the National Committee shall appoint a standing Audit Committee of three members with power to select the independent auditor. One member shall be a non-officer member or alternate of the National Committee and the other two shall not be members or alternates of the National Committee. The Assistant Treasurer is not eligible to serve on the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee shall present its findings to each regular convention and clarify for the National Committee any recommendations made by the auditor.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 9: FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING</p> <p>1. The National Committee shall cause an efficient double-entry system of accounts to be installed and maintained. Financial statements of the Party shall be prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Audits shall be performed annually by an independent auditor. The non-officer members of the National Committee shall appoint a standing Audit Committee of three members with power to select the independent auditor. One member shall be a non-officer member or alternate of the National Committee and the other two shall not be members or alternates of the National Committee. The Assistant Treasurer is not eligible to serve on the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee shall present its findings to each regular convention and clarify for the National Committee any recommendations made by the auditor.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 9: FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING</p> <p>1. The National Committee shall cause an efficient double-entry system of accounts to be installed and maintained. Financial statements of the Party shall be prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Audits shall be performed annually by an independent auditor. The non-officer members of the National Committee shall appoint a standing Audit Committee of three members with power to select the independent auditor. One member shall be a non-officer member or alternate of the National Committee and the other two shall not be members or alternates of the National Committee. The Assistant Treasurer is not eligible to serve on the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee shall present its findings to each convention and clarify for the National Committee any recommendations made by the auditor.</p>
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<p>4. Delegate Allocation:</p> <p>a. In order to be counted for delegate allocation, sustaining membership applications must be sent to the National Headquarters by either the individual member or the affiliate party and received or postmarked no later than the last day of the seventh month prior to the regular convention.</p> <p>b. The Secretary shall make a count of the sustaining members qualified under the requirements set forth here and shall compute the delegate allocations for the affiliate parties. Notification of the sustaining membership totals and allocation totals shall be sent by the Secretary to the chair of each affiliate party no later than the last day of the sixth month prior to a regular convention.</p>	<p>4. Delegate Allocation:</p> <p>a. In order to be counted for delegate allocation, sustaining membership applications must be sent to the National Headquarters by either the individual member or the affiliate party and received or postmarked no later than the last day of the seventh month prior to the regular convention.</p> <p>b. The Secretary shall make a count of the sustaining members qualified under the requirements set forth here and shall compute the delegate allocations for the affiliate parties. Notification of the sustaining membership totals and allocation totals shall be sent by the Secretary to the chair of each affiliate party no later than the last day of the sixth month prior to a regular convention.</p>	<p>4. Delegate Allocation:</p> <p>a. In order to be counted for delegate allocation, sustaining membership applications must be sent to the National Headquarters by either the individual member or the affiliate party and received or postmarked no later than the last day of the seventh month prior to the convention.</p> <p>b. The Secretary shall make a count of the sustaining members qualified under the requirements set forth here and shall compute the delegate allocations for the affiliate parties. Notification of the sustaining membership totals and allocation totals shall be sent by the Secretary to the chair of each affiliate party no later than the last day of the sixth month prior to a convention.</p>

<p>c. A list of the names and addresses of all delegates and alternates chosen by each affiliate party shall be sent to the Credentials Committee no later than one month prior to start of the first general session of the regular convention. Amendments to such lists may be made by the affiliate parties and submitted to the Credentials Committee until the close of the Credentials Committee meeting preceding the convention. The number of alternates' names submitted shall not exceed the greater of 50 or the number of delegates allocated.</p>	<p>c. A list of the names and addresses of all delegates and alternates chosen by each affiliate party shall be sent to the Credentials Committee no later than one month prior to start of the first general session of the regular convention. Amendments to such lists may be made by the affiliate parties and submitted to the Credentials Committee until the close of the Credentials Committee meeting preceding the convention. The number of alternates' names submitted shall not exceed the greater of 50 or the number of delegates allocated.</p>	<p>c. A list of the names and addresses of all delegates and alternates chosen by each affiliate party shall be sent to the Credentials Committee no later than one month prior to start of the first general session of the convention. Amendments to such lists may be made by the affiliate parties and submitted to the Credentials Committee until the close of the Credentials Committee meeting preceding the convention. The number of alternates' names submitted shall not exceed the greater of 50 or the number of delegates allocated.</p>
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<p>having the greatest per capita sustaining membership as determined for convention delegate allocations at the most recent regular convention.</p> <p>b. One member by each of the 10 affiliate parties having the largest sustaining memberships, excluding those affiliates from (a), as determined for convention delegate allocations at the most recent regular convention.</p> <p>c. Five members selected by the National Committee.</p> <p>d. These members shall be selected no later than the last day of the fifth month prior to the regular convention.</p> <p>4. The Credentials Committee, composed of 10 members, shall be selected as follows.</p> <p>a. Five members chosen by the National Committee no later than six months before a regular convention.</p> <p>b. One member by each of the five affiliate parties having the largest sustaining memberships as determined for convention delegate allocations at the most recent regular convention. These shall be selected by each of the affiliate parties no later than three months prior to the regular convention.</p>	<p>having the greatest per capita sustaining membership as determined for convention delegate allocations at the most recent regular convention.</p> <p>b. One member by each of the 10 affiliate parties having the largest sustaining memberships, excluding those affiliates from (a), as determined for convention delegate allocations at the most recent regular convention.</p> <p>c. Five members selected by the National Committee.</p> <p>d. These members shall be selected no later than the last day of the fifth month prior to the regular convention.</p> <p>4. The Credentials Committee, composed of 10 members, shall be selected as follows.</p> <p>a. Five members chosen by the National Committee no later than six months before a regular convention.</p> <p>b. One member by each of the five affiliate parties having the largest sustaining memberships as determined for convention delegate allocations at the most recent regular convention. These shall be selected by each of the affiliate parties no later than three months prior to the regular convention.</p>	<p>having the greatest per capita sustaining membership as determined for convention delegate allocations at the most recent convention.</p> <p>b. One member by each of the 10 affiliate parties having the largest sustaining memberships, excluding those affiliates from (a), as determined for convention delegate allocations at the most recent convention.</p> <p>c. Five members selected by the National Committee.</p> <p>d. These members shall be selected no later than the last day of the fifth month prior to the convention.</p> <p>4. The Credentials Committee, composed of 10 members, shall be selected as follows.</p> <p>a. Five members chosen by the National Committee no later than six months before a convention.</p> <p>b. One member by each of the five affiliate parties having the largest sustaining memberships as determined for convention delegate allocations at the most recent convention. These shall be selected by each of the affiliate parties no later than three months prior to the convention.</p>
<p>ARTICLE 14: PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS</p> <p>1. Nominations of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States may be made only at the regular convention</p>	<p>ARTICLE 14: PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS</p> <p>1. Nominations of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States may be made only at the regular convention</p>	<p>ARTICLE 14: PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS</p> <p>1. Nominations of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States may be made only at the convention immediately</p>

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MARK-UP LEGEND

- In replacements, deletions precede additions.
- Deletions are in ~~red bold italic strikethrough~~.
- Additions are in blue bold underline.
- Per LPUS Bylaws, Article XVII, Section 1, the bylaws require a 2/3 vote to pass.
- Per RONR t8 #13, the convention special rules of order require a 2/3 vote with notice or a majority of the entire convention membership