# Allow Debate on Proposals to Delete Platform Planks Adopted 9-0

	CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	RULE 5: DEBATING AND VOTING PLATFORM	RULE 5: DEBATING AND VOTING PLATFORM	RULE 5: DEBATING AND VOTING PLATFORM
	1. After the adoption of the	1. After the adoption of the	1. After the adoption of the
	convention agenda, the	convention agenda, the	convention agenda, the
	convention will vote whether to	convention will vote whether to	convention will vote whether to
	delete planks from the existing	delete planks from the existing	delete planks from the existing
	platform. This will be accomplished as follows:	platform. This will be	platform. This will be
		accomplished as follows: []	accomplished as follows: []
	g. As its first item of platform	g. As its first item of platform	g. As its first item of platform
	business, the convention shall	business, the convention shall	business, the convention shall
	vote whether to delete each of	vote whether to delete each of	vote whether to delete each of
	those planks that received a	those planks that received a	those planks that received a
	number of tokens for deletion	number of tokens for deletion	number of tokens for deletion
	equal to 20% or more of the	equal to 20% or more of the	equal to 20% or more of the
1	number of credentialed	number of credentialed	number of credentialed
	delegates. Such votes shall be cast without amendment or	delegates. Such votes shall be cast without amendment or	delegates. The Convention Chair shall then open the deletion
	debate.	debate. The Convention Chair	proposal for debate without
1		shall then open the deletion	amendment for a period of up to
		proposal for debate without	ten minutes before bringing the
		amendment for a period of up to	matter to a vote.
		ten minutes before bringing the	
		matter to a vote.	

# Clarify Method of Electing Judicial Committee Adopted 8-0

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
RULE 2: VOTING	RULE 2: VOTING	RULE 2: VOTING
PROCEDURE AND MOTIONS	PROCEDURE AND MOTIONS	PROCEDURE AND MOTIONS
On all matters, except the	On all matters, except the	On all matters, except the
retention of platform planks, the	retention of platform planks, the	retention of platform planks, the
election of Party Officers and at-	election of Judicial Committee	election of Judicial Committee
large members of the National	Members, Party Officers and at-	Members, Party Officers and at-
Committee, and the nomination	large members of the National	large members of the National
of Presidential and Vice-	Committee, and the nomination	Committee, and the nomination
Presidential candidates, voting	of Presidential and Vice-	of Presidential and Vice-
will be by either voice vote or	Presidential candidates, voting	Presidential candidates, voting
rising vote. If any delegate	will be by either voice vote or	will be by either voice vote or
objects to the Chair's ruling on	rising vote. If any delegate	rising vote. If any delegate
the outcome of a voice vote, a	objects to the Chair's ruling on	objects to the Chair's ruling on
rising vote shall be conducted. If	the outcome of a voice vote, a	the outcome of a voice vote, a
20 or more delegates object to	rising vote shall be conducted. If	rising vote shall be conducted. If
the Chair's ruling on the outcome	20 or more delegates object to	20 or more delegates object to
of a rising vote, a counted vote	the Chair's ruling on the outcome	the Chair's ruling on the outcome
will be held.	of a rising vote, a counted vote	of a rising vote, a counted vote
	will be held.	will be held.

# Appoint Credentials Committee Members Earlier Adopted 8-0

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
ARTICLE 11: OTHER	ARTICLE 11: OTHER	ARTICLE 11: OTHER
COMMITTEES	COMMITTEES	COMMITTEES
4. The Credentials Committee, composed of ten members, shall be selected as follows.	4. The Credentials Committee, composed of ten members, shall be selected as follows.	4. The Credentials Committee, composed of ten members, shall be selected as follows.
a. Five members chosen by	a. Five members chosen by	a. Five members chosen by
the National Committee no later	the National Committee no later	the National Committee no later
than six months before a Regular	than six months before a Regular	than six months before a Regular
Convention.	Convention.	Convention.
b. One member by each of	b. One member by each of	b. One member by each of
the five affiliate parties having the	the five affiliate parties having the	the five affiliate parties having the
largest sustaining memberships	largest sustaining memberships	largest sustaining memberships
as determined for Convention	as determined for Convention	as determined for Convention
delegate allocations at the most	delegate allocations at the most	delegate allocations at the most
recent Regular Convention.	recent Regular Convention.	recent Regular Convention.
These shall be selected by each	These shall be selected by each	These shall be selected by each
of the affiliate parties no later	of the affiliate parties no later	of the affiliate parties no later
than one month prior to the	than <u>one month six months</u> prior	than six months prior to the
Regular Convention.	to the Regular Convention.	Regular Convention.

# Clarifying Procedures for Regional Alternates Adopted 8-0

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ	
ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL COMMITTEE 8. A National Committee Regional Representative_may be removed and replaced only by the act of the affiliate parties which constitute the subject region. The voting procedure for the removal and replacement of regional representatives shall be determined by the regions. In the absence of any such procedures, a majority vote of the state chairs shall prevail.	ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL COMMITTEE 8. A National Committee Regional Representative_or <u>Alternate</u> may be removed and replaced only by the act of the affiliate parties which constitute the subject region. The voting procedure for the removal and replacement of regional representatives or alternates shall be determined by the regions. In the absence of any such procedures, a majority vote of the state chairs shall prevail.	ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL COMMITTEE 8. A National Committee Regional Representative or Alternate_may be removed and replaced only by the act of the affiliate parties which constitute the subject region. The voting procedure for the removal and replacement of regional representatives or alternates shall be determined by the regions. In the absence of any such procedures, a majority vote of the state chairs shall prevail.	
RULE 8: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE 4. In the event a region has not otherwise provided for the election of its regional representative to the National Committee then the delegates from the region shall elect its regional representative, provided there are at least five delegates present. Each Region's delegates may elect their representative in whatever manner they choose, provided all delegates present from that region are given equal voice in the selection.	RULE 8: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE 4. In the event a region has not otherwise provided for the election of its regional representative to the National Committee representation then the delegates from the region shall elect its regional representative and alternate, provided there are at least five delegates present. Each Region's delegates may elect their representative and alternate in whatever manner they choose, provided all delegates present from that region are given equal voice in the selection.	RULE 8: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE 4. In the event a region has not otherwise provided for the election of its National Committee representation then the delegates from the region shall elect its regional representative and alternate, provided there are at least five delegates present. Each Region's delegates may elect their representative and alternate in whatever manner they choose, provided all delegates present from that region are given equal voice in the selection.	

# Simplify Article 4 Language on Membership Adopted 8-0

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP	ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP	ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP
<ul> <li><b>ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP</b></li> <li>1. Members of the Party shall be those persons who have certified in writing that they oppose the initiation of force to achieve political or social goals.</li> <li>2. The National Committee may offer life memberships, and must honor all prior and future life memberships.</li> <li>3. "Sustaining member" is any Party member who has given at least \$25 to the Party in the prior twelve months, or who is a life member.</li> <li>4. The National Committee may create other levels of membership and shall determine the contribution or dues levels for such memberships.</li> <li>5. Higher levels of contribution by or on behalf of a Party member qualify as sustaining member status for any provision of these Bylaws.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><b>ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP</b></li> <li>1. Members of the Party shall be those persons who have certified in writing that they oppose the initiation of force to achieve political or social goals.</li> <li>2. The National Committee may offer life memberships, and must honor all prior and future life memberships.</li> <li><b>3.</b> "Sustaining member" is any Party member who has given at least \$25 to the Party in the prior twelve months, or who is a life member.</li> <li>4. The National Committee may create other levels of membership and shall determine the contribution or dues levels for such memberships.</li> <li><b>5.</b> Higher levels of contribution by or on behalf of a Party member qualify as sustaining member status for any provision of these Bylaws.</li> </ul>	
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### Make Elected Libertarians Automatic Delegates at Convention Adopted 8-0

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
ARTICLE 10: CONVENTIONS	ARTICLE 10: CONVENTIONS	ARTICLE 10: CONVENTIONS
4. Affiliate Party Delegate	4. Affiliate Party Delegate	4. Affiliate Party Delegate
Entitlements:	Entitlements:	Entitlements:
Each affiliate party shall be	Each affiliate party shall be	Each affiliate party shall be
entitled to send delegates to	entitled to send delegates to	entitled to send delegates to
each Regular Convention on the	each Regular Convention on the	each Regular Convention on the
following basis:	following basis:	following basis:
a. One delegate for each	a. One delegate for each	a. One delegate for each
0.14 percent, or fraction	0.14 percent, or fraction	0.14 percent, or fraction
thereof, of the total Party	thereof, of the total Party	thereof, of the total Party
sustaining membership in	sustaining membership in	sustaining membership in
that affiliate; provided that at	that affiliate; provided that at	that affiliate; provided that at
least one such delegate must	least one such delegate must	least one such delegate must
be a resident of that State or	be a resident of that State or	be a resident of that State or
District.	District.	District.
b. One delegate for each	b. One delegate for each	b. One delegate for each
0.35 percent, or fraction	0.35 percent, or fraction	0.35 percent, or fraction
thereof, of the votes cast	thereof, of the votes cast	thereof, of the votes cast
nationwide for the Libertarian	nationwide for the Libertarian	nationwide for the Libertarian
Party candidate in the most	Party candidate in the most	Party candidate in the most
recent presidential election,	recent presidential election,	recent presidential election,
cast in that affiliate's state.	cast in that affiliate's state.	cast in that affiliate's state.
	Unless disapproved by a majority vote of the affiliate's or Convention's non-ex-officio delegates, in addition to the delegate allocation, any sustaining member serving in public office subject to a vote of the general electorate is entitled to be a delegate in the corresponding affiliate's delegation upon presenting proof of such status to the Credentials Committee. The Credentials Committee shall include in its report the number of such delegates added to each delegation.	Unless disapproved by a majority vote of the affiliate's or Convention's non-ex-officio delegates, in addition to the delegate allocation, any sustaining member serving in public office subject to a vote of the general electorate is entitled to be a delegate in the corresponding affiliate's delegation upon presenting proof of such status to the Credentials Committee shall include in its report the number of such delegates added to each delegation.

# **Expand Report from the Bylaws and Rules Committee** Adopted 8-0

	CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	ARTICLE 11: OTHER	ARTICLE 11: OTHER	ARTICLE 11: OTHER
	COMMITTEES	COMMITTEES	COMMITTEES
	6. Committee Procedures	<ol><li>Committee Procedures</li></ol>	6. Committee Procedures
	b. Four or more members of the	b. Four or more members of the	b. Four or more members of the
	Platform Committee may join	Platform Committee may join	Platform Committee may join
	together to issue a minority	together to issue a minority	together to issue a minority
	report regarding any plank	report regarding any plank	report regarding any plank
	reported to the floor of the	reported to the floor of the	reported to the floor of the
	Convention. Two or more	Convention. Two or more	Convention.
	members of the Bylaws and	members of the Bylaws and	
	Rules Committee or of the	Rules Committee or of the	
	Credentials Committee may join	Credentials Committee may join	
	together to issue a minority	together to issue a minority	
	report regarding their business.	report regarding their business.	
		c. Each proposal supported by at	c. Each proposal supported by at
		least two members of the Bylaws	least two members of the Bylaws
		and Rules Committee shall be	and Rules Committee shall be
		included in the committee's	included in the committee's
		report, ordered by number of	report, ordered by number of
		votes in favor. The Bylaws and	votes in favor. The Bylaws and
		Rules Committee shall consider	Rules Committee shall consider
		proposals submitted not less	proposals submitted not less
		than six months prior to the	than six months prior to the
		convention by resolution of any three state affiliates or any board	convention by resolution of any three state affiliates or any board
		or committee established by	or committee established by
		these bylaws. The Bylaws and	these bylaws. The Bylaws and
		Rules Committee shall	Rules Committee shall
		recommend that each proposal	recommend that each proposal
		be either a) adopted as	be either a) adopted as
		proposed, b) adopted following	proposed, b) adopted to
		adoption of a pending	adoption of a pending
		amendment, or c) not adopted.	amendment, or c) not adopted.
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# Condense Articles 6 through 8 Adopted 8-0

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
ARTICLE 6: OFFICERS		ARTICLE 6: NATIONAL
1. The officers of the Party shall		COMMITTEE
be:		1. The National Committee
o Chair,		shall have control and
o Vice-Chair,		management of all the affairs,
o Secretary, and	[COMPLETE RE-WRITE]	properties and funds of the Party
o Treasurer.		consistent with these Bylaws.
All of these officers shall be		The Libertarian National
elected by a Regular Convention		Committee shall establish and
of the Party, shall take office		oversee an organizational
immediately upon the close of		structure to implement the
the Convention and shall serve		purposes of the Party as stated
thereafter until the final		in Article 2. The National
adjournment of the next Regular		Committee shall adopt rules of
Convention. No person shall		procedure for the conduct of its
serve as an officer who is not a		meetings and the carrying out of
sustaining member of the Party.		its duties and responsibilities.
2. No offices shall be combined.		The National Committee may
3. The Chair shall preside at all		delegate its authority in any manner it deems necessary.
Conventions and all meetings of		5
the National Committee. The		
Chair is the chief executive		shall be composed of the
officer of the Party with full		following members:
authority to direct its business		a. Chair;
and affairs, including hiring and		b. Vice Chair;
discharging of National		c. Secretary;
Committee volunteers and paid		d. Treasurer;
personnel, subject to		e. five members elected at
express National Committee		large by the delegates at a
policies and directives issued in		Regular Convention; and
the exercise of the National		f. additional members as
Committee's plenary control and		specified below:
management of Party affairs,		Any affiliate party with 10% or
properties and funds.		more of the total national party
4. The Vice-Chair shall be the		sustaining membership within
chief assistant to the Chair,		affiliate parties (as determined for
performing such duties as the		delegate allocation) shall be
Chair shall prescribe, and holding		entitled to one National
such executive powers as the		Committee representative and
Chair shall delegate and shall		one alternate for each 10% of
perform the duties of the Chair in		national sustaining membership.
the event that the Chair is, for		Affiliate parties may, by mutual
any reason, unable to perform		consent, band together to form
the duties of the office.		"representative regions," and
5. The Secretary shall be the		each such "region" with an
recording officer of the Party and		aggregate national party
shall perform such duties as are		sustaining membership of 10% or
assigned by the Chair or the		more shall be entitled to one
National Committee. The		National Committee
Secretary shall attend all		representative and one alternate
meetings of the National		for each 10% of national party
Committee and all Party		sustaining membership.
Conventions and shall act as		"Representative regions" may be
Secretary thereof, keeping such		formed or dissolved once every

minutes and records as necessary. 6. The Treasurer shall receive. expend and account for the funds of the Party under the supervision and direction of the Chair and the National Committee. The Treasurer shall make an annual financial report to the National Committee and shall perform all duties required of the office by applicable federal and state law. The Treasurer is responsible for oversight of all financial functions, including, but not limited to receipts, disbursements, internal and external reporting. The Treasurer shall report to the National Committee and the Convention both the financial situation of the Party and the results of its activities. The report of the Treasurer to the Convention, specified in Convention Rule 1 agenda item 4, shall include an independent auditor's report opining whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Party and the changes in its net assets and its cash flow for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Unaudited interim financial statements shall also be presented. Such reports shall be made available to every delegate. 7. The National Committee may, for cause, suspend any officer by a vote of 2/3 of the entire National Committee. The suspended officer may challenge the suspension by an appeal in writing to the Judicial Committee within seven days of receipt of notice of suspension. Failure to appeal within seven days shall confirm the suspension and bar any later challenge or appeal. The Judicial Committee shall set a date for hearing the appeal between 20 and 40 days of

receipt of the appeal and shall

notify all interested persons,

which persons shall have the right to appear and present

two years during a period beginning 90 days before the beginning of and ending on the second day of the National Convention, and notice of new formations or dissolutions must be given in writing to the national Secretary prior to the close of the Convention at which they take place.

The Chair shall preside 3. at all Conventions and all meetings of the National Committee. The Chair is the chief executive officer of the Party with full authority to direct its business and affairs, including hiring and discharging of National Committee volunteers and paid personnel, subject to express National Committee policies and directives issued in the exercise of the National Committee's plenary control and management of Party affairs, properties and funds.

4. The Vice-Chair shall be the chief assistant to the Chair, performing such duties as the Chair shall prescribe, and holding such executive powers as the Chair shall delegate and shall perform the duties of the Chair in the event that the Chair is, for any reason, unable to perform the duties of the office.

5. The Secretary shall be the recording officer of the Party and shall perform such duties as are assigned by the Chair or the National Committee. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the National Committee and all Party Conventions and shall act as Secretary thereof, keeping such minutes and records as necessary.

6. The Treasurer shall receive, expend and account for the funds of the Party under the supervision and direction of the Chair and the National Committee. The Treasurer shall make an annual financial report to the National Committee and shall perform all duties required of the office by applicable federal and state law. The Treasurer is responsible for oversight of all

evidence and argument. At the hearing the burden of persuasion shall rest upon the appellant. The Judicial Committee shall either affirm the National Committee's suspension of the officer or order the officer's reinstatement within 30 days of the hearing. Failure of the Judicial Committee to rule within 30 days shall constitute an affirmation of the National Committee's suspension of the officer. At such time as the suspension is final, the office in question shall be deemed vacant.

8. The National Committee shall appoint new officers if vacancies occur, such officers to complete the term of the office vacated.

# ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL COMMITTEE

1. The National Committee shall have control and management of all the affairs, properties and funds of the Party consistent with these Bylaws. The Libertarian National Committee shall establish and oversee an organizational structure to implement the purposes of the Party as stated in Article 2. The National Committee shall adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of its meetings and the carrying out of its duties and responsibilities. The National Committee may delegate its authority in any manner it deems necessary.

2. The National Committee shall be composed of the following members:

a. the officers of the Party: b. five members elected at large by the delegates at a Regular Convention: and c. any additional members as specified below: Any affiliate party with 10% or more of the total national party sustaining membership within affiliate parties (as determined for delegate allocation) shall be entitled to one National Committee representative and one alternate for each 10% of national sustaining membership. Affiliate

financial functions, including, but not limited to receipts. disbursements, internal and external reporting. The Treasurer shall report to the National Committee and the Convention both the financial situation of the Party and the results of its activities. The report of the Treasurer to the Convention, specified in Convention Rule 1 agenda item 4. shall include an independent auditor's report opining whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Party and the changes in its net assets and its cash flow for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Unaudited interim financial statements shall also be presented. Such reports shall be made available to every delegate.

The National Committee 7. shall meet at such times and places as may be determined by: action of the Committee, call of the Chair, or written request of 1/3 or more of its members. 8. A majority of the membership of the National Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings. 9. The National Committee may adopt public policy resolutions by a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> vote with previous notice or by unanimous consent without previous notice. Upon appeal by ten 10. percent of the delegates credentialed at the most recent Regular Convention or one percent of the Party sustaining members the Judicial Committee shall consider the question of whether or not a decision of the National Committee contravenes specified sections of the Bylaws. If the decision is vetoed by the Judicial Committee, it shall be declared null and void. The National Committee 11. shall use roll call voting on all substantive motions. Additionally,

the National committee must

parties may, by mutual consent, band together to form "representative regions," and each such "region" with an aggregate national party sustaining membership of 10% or more shall be entitled to one National Committee representative and one alternate for each 10% of national party sustaining membership. "Representative regions" may be formed or dissolved once every two years during a period beginning 90 days before the beginning of and ending on the second day of the National Convention, and notice of new formations or dissolutions must be given in writing to the national Secretary prior to the close of the Convention at which they take place.

 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.
 A National Committee member shall be a sustaining member of the Party, and shall not be the candidate of any party except the Party or an affiliate.

5. The National Committee may, for cause, suspend any memberat-large by a vote of 2/3 of the entire National Committee. The suspended member-at-large may challenge the suspension by an appeal in writing to the Judicial Committee within seven days of receipt of notice of suspension. Failure to appeal within seven davs shall confirm the suspension and bar any later challenge or appeal. The Judicial Committee shall set a date for hearing the appeal between 20 and 40 days of receipt of the appeal and shall notify all interested persons, which persons shall have the right to appear and present evidence and argument. At the hearing the burden of persuasion shall rest upon the appellant. The Judicial Committee shall either affirm the National Committee's suspension of the member-at-large or order

have a roll call vote upon request of any single Committee member present on any motion. On all roll call votes, the vote of each individual Committee member shall be recorded in the minutes. The Secretary or a 12. designee shall promptly post notice for each session of the National Committee; any National Committee proposed agendas: and approved minutes of each Convention and open National Committee session to a permanent archive section on the Party's website. Any person may record the National Committee's proceedings while in open session, or subscribe to a readonly email list on which LNC votes are recorded.

#### ARTICLE 7: ELIGIBILITY, TERMS OF OFFICE, AND REMOVAL

1. No offices shall be combined. No member of the National Committee may be a member of the Judicial Committee.

2. The National Committee and Judicial Committee shall take office immediately upon the close of the Regular Convention at which they are elected, and serve until the final adjournment of the next Regular Convention.

3. A National Committee member shall be a sustaining member of the Party, and shall not be the candidate of any party except the Party or an affiliate. All Judicial Committee members shall have been Party members at least four years at the time of their selection.

4. A National Committee member who fails to attend two consecutive regular sessions of the National Committee shall be deemed to have vacated his or her seat. The appointing body shall be free to reappoint the member who vacated the seat.

5. The National Committee shall appoint new officers and members-at-large if vacancies occur, such officers and members-at-large to complete the term of the office vacated. reinstatement of the member-atlarge within 30 days of the hearing. Failure of the Judicial Committee to rule within 30 days shall constitute an affirmation of the National Committee's suspension of the member-atlarge. At such times as the suspension is final, the office in question shall be deemed vacant.

6. A National Committee member who fails to attend two consecutive regular sessions of the National Committee shall be deemed to have vacated his or her seat. The appointing body shall be free to reappoint the member who vacated the seat. 7. The National Committee shall appoint new officers and members-at-large if vacancies occur, such officers and members-at-large to complete the term of the office vacated. 8. A National Committee Regional Representative may be removed and replaced only by the act of the affiliate parties which constitute the subject region. The voting procedure for the removal and replacement of regional representatives shall be determined by the regions. In the absence of any such procedures, a majority vote of the state chairs shall prevail.

9. The National Committee shall meet at such times and places as may be determined by: action of the Committee, call of the Chair, or written request of 1/3 or more of its members.

10. A majority of the membership of the National Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings.

11. The National Committee may adopt public policy resolutions by a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> vote with previous notice or by unanimous consent without previous notice.

12. Upon appeal by ten percent of the delegates credentialed at the most recent Regular Convention or one percent of the Party sustaining members the Judicial Committee shall consider the guestion of whether or not a The remaining members of the Judicial Committee shall appoint new members if vacancies occur, such appointees to serve until the final adjournment of the next Regular Convention.

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7. A National Committee Regional Representative may be removed and replaced only by the act of the affiliate parties which constitute the subject region. The voting procedure for the removal and replacement of regional representatives shall be determined by the regions. In the absence of any such procedures, a majority vote of the state chairs shall prevail.

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Committee contravenes specified	
sections of the Bylaws. If the	
decision is vetoed by the Judicial	
Committee, it shall be declared	
null and void.	
13. The National Committee shall	
use roll call voting on all	
substantive motions. Additionally,	
the National committee must	
have a roll call vote upon request	
of any single Committee member	
present on any motion. On all roll	
call votes, the vote of each	
individual Committee member	
shall be recorded in the minutes.	
14. The Secretary or a designee	
shall promptly post notice for	
each session of the National	
Committee; any National	
Committee proposed agendas;	
and approved minutes of each	
Convention and open National	
Committee session to a	
permanent archive section on the	
Party's website. Any person may	
record the National Committee's	
proceedings while in open	
session, or subscribe to a read-	
only email list on which LNC	
votes are recorded.	
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the final adjournment of the next	Resolutions (Rule 6, Section 2),
Regular Convention.	and
2. The subject matter jurisdiction	f. suspension of
of the Judicial Committee is	Presidential and Vice-
limited to consideration of only	Presidential candidates (Article
those matters expressly identified	14, Section 5).
as follows:	3. Within 90 days following
a. suspension of affiliate parties	the Regular Convention at which
(Article 5, Section 6),	elected, the Judicial Committee
b. suspension of officers (Article	shall establish Rules of Appellate
6, Section 7),	Procedure to govern its
c. suspension of National	consideration of matters within
Committee members-at-large	the scope of its jurisdiction. The
(Article 7, Section 5),	existing Rules shall remain in
d. voiding of National Committee	effect until and unless the
decisions (Article 7, Section 12),	Judicial Committee submits new
e. challenges to platform planks	proposed rules to the National
(Rule 5, Section 7),	Committee for approval, which
f. challenges to Resolutions	approval shall be deemed given
(Rule 6, Section 2), and	unless denied by a 2/3 vote of
g. suspension of Presidential and	the National Committee within 60
Vice-Presidential candidates	days of submission. A copy of
(Article 14, Section 5).	the current Rules of Appellate
3. Within 90 days following the	Procedure shall be maintained by
Regular Convention at which	the Secretary at the Party
elected, the Judicial Committee	Headquarters and shall be
shall establish Rules of Appellate	available to any member at cost.
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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.	

# Elevate Style Changes from Rule to Bylaw Adopted 7-0

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
RULE 5: DEBATING AND	RULE 5: DEBATING AND	ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL
VOTING – PLATFORM	VOTING - PLATFORM	COMMITTEE
8. Should changes to the bylaws	8. Should changes to the bylaws	<ol><li>Should changes to the</li></ol>
or platform result in a	or platform result in a	bylaws or platform result in a
grammatical error in accordance	grammatical error in accordance	grammatical error in accordance
with the latest edition of the	with the latest edition of the	with the latest edition of the
Chicago Manual of Style, the	Chicago Manual of Style, the	Chicago Manual of Style, the
LNC presiding at the time of that	LNC presiding at the time of that	LNC presiding at the time of that
discovery is authorized to make	discovery is authorized to make	discovery is authorized to make
those grammatical corrections	those grammatical corrections	those grammatical corrections
provided it does not change the	provided it does not change the	provided it does not change the
meaning or intent of the item	meaning or intent of the item	meaning or intent of the item
edited.	edited.	edited.
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	<b>ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL</b>	
	COMMITTEE	
	15. Should changes to the	
	bylaws or platform result in a	
	grammatical error in accordance	
	with the latest edition of the	
	Chicago Manual of Style, the	
	LNC presiding at the time of that	
	discovery is authorized to make	
	those grammatical corrections	
	provided it does not change the	
	meaning or intent of the item	
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# **Clarify that Alternates are not Members on National Committee** Adopted 6-0

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL	ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL	ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL
COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE
2. The National Committee shall	2. The National Committee shall	2. The National Committee shall
be composed of the following members:	be composed of the following members:	be composed of the following members:
a. the officers of the Party;	a. the officers of the Party;	a. the officers of the Party;
b. five members elected at large	b. five members elected at large	b. five members elected at large
by the delegates at a Regular	by the delegates at a Regular	by the delegates at a Regular
Convention; and	Convention; and	Convention; and
c. any additional members as	c. any additional members as	c. any additional members as
specified below:	specified below:	specified below:
Any affiliate party with 10% or	Any affiliate party with 10% or	Any affiliate party with 10% or
more of the total national party sustaining membership	more of the total national party sustaining membership	more of the total national party sustaining membership
within affiliate parties (as	within affiliate parties (as	within affiliate parties (as
determined for delegate	determined for delegate	determined for delegate
allocation) shall be entitled to one	allocation) shall be entitled to one	allocation) shall be entitled to one
National Committee	National Committee	National Committee
representative and one alternate	representative and one alternate	representative and one alternate for each 10% of national
for each 10% of national sustaining membership. Affiliate	for each 10% of national sustaining membership. Affiliate	sustaining membership. Affiliate
parties may, by mutual consent,	parties may, by mutual consent,	parties may, by mutual consent,
band together to form	band together to form	band together to form
"representative regions," and	"representative regions," and	"representative regions," and
each such "region" with an	each such "region" with an	each such "region" with an
aggregate national party	aggregate national party	aggregate national party
sustaining membership of 10% or more shall be entitled to one	sustaining membership of 10% or more shall be entitled to one	sustaining membership of 10% or more shall be entitled to one
National Committee	National Committee	National Committee
representative and one alternate	representative and one alternate	representative and for each 10%
for each 10% of national party	for each 10% of national party	of national party sustaining
sustaining membership.	sustaining membership for each	membership. Each region shall
"Representative regions" may be	10% of national party sustaining	also be entitled to one alternate
formed or dissolved once every	membership. Each region shall	for each 10% of national party
two years during a period beginning 90 days before the	also be entitled to one alternate for each 10% of national party	sustaining membership, who shall not be a National
beginning of and ending on the	sustaining membership, who	Committee member but may, if
second day of the National	shall not be a National	the LNC so provides, substitute
Convention, and notice of new	Committee member but may, if	for the regional representative at
formations or dissolutions must	the LNC so provides, substitute	meetings and in voting.
be given in writing to the national	for the regional representative at	"Representative regions" may be
Secretary prior to the close of the Convention at which they take	meetings and in voting. "Representative regions" may be	formed or dissolved once every two years during a period
place.	formed or dissolved once every	beginning 90 days before the
	two years during a period	beginning of and ending on the
	beginning 90 days before the	second day of the National
	beginning of and ending on the	Convention, and notice of new
	second day of the National	formations or dissolutions must
	Convention, and notice of new formations or dissolutions must	be given in writing to the national Secretary prior to the close of the
	be given in writing to the national	Convention at which they take
	Secretary prior to the close of the	place.
	Convention at which they take	
	place.	

#### Amend Style Change Provisions Adopted 6-2

This proposal being presented is contingent upon the previous proposal being adopted.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL	ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL	ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL
COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE
15. Should changes to the	15. Should changes to the	15. The National Committee is
bylaws or platform result in a	bylaws or platform result in a	authorized to make corrections
grammatical error in	grammatical error in	to conform the Bylaws and
accordance with the latest	accordance with the latest	Convention Rules and the
edition of the Chicago Manual	edition of the Chicago Manual	Platform with the latest edition
of Style, the LNC presiding at	of Style, the LNC presiding at	of the Chicago Manual of Style,
the time of that discovery is	the time of that discovery is	provided such changes do not
authorized to make those	authorized to make those	alter the meaning or intent. The
grammatical corrections	grammatical corrections	National Committee may not
provided it does not change the	provided it does not change the	delegate this power.
meaning or intent of the item	meaning or intent of the item	
edited.	edited. The National Committee	
	is authorized to make	
	corrections to conform the	
	Bylaws and Convention Rules	
	and the Platform with the latest	
	edition of the Chicago Manual	
	of Style, provided such changes	
	do not alter the meaning or	
	intent. The National Committee	
	may not delegate this power.	

# Make Judicial Committee a Four-Year Term Adopted 7-0

CURRENT WORDING	DRODOSED AMENDMENT	
CURRENT WORDING ARTICLE 8: JUDICIAL COMMITTEE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT ARTICLE 8: JUDICIAL COMMITTEE	IF ADOPTED WILL READ ARTICLE 8: JUDICIAL COMMITTEE
1. The Judicial Committee shall	1. The Judicial Committee shall	1. The Judicial Committee shall
be composed of seven Party	be composed of seven Party	be composed of seven Party
members elected at each	members elected at each	members elected at each
Regular Convention, and any five	Regular Non-Presidential	Regular Non-Presidential
members shall constitute a	Convention, and any five	Convention, and any five
quorum. No member of the	members shall constitute a	members shall constitute a
National Committee may be a	quorum. No member of the	quorum. No member of the
member of the Judicial	National Committee may be a	National Committee may be a
Committee. The members of the	member of the Judicial	member of the Judicial
Judicial Committee shall select	Committee. The members of the	Committee. The members of the
the Chair of the Judicial	Judicial Committee shall select	Judicial Committee shall select
Committee. The Judicial	the Chair of the Judicial	the Chair of the Judicial
Committee shall take office	Committee. The Judicial	Committee. The Judicial
immediately upon the close of	Committee shall take office	Committee shall take office
the Regular Convention at which	immediately upon the close of	immediately upon the close of
elected and shall serve until the	the Regular <u>Non-Presidential</u>	the Regular Non-Presidential
final adjournment of the next	Convention at which elected and	Convention at which elected and
Regular Convention. All Judicial	shall serve until the final	shall serve until the final
Committee members shall have	adjournment of the next Regular	adjournment of the next Regular
been Party members at least four	Non-Presidential Convention. All	Non-Presidential Convention. All
years at the time of their	Judicial Committee members	Judicial Committee members
selection. The remaining	shall have been Party members	shall have been Party members
members of the Judicial	at least four years at the time of	at least four years at the time of
Committee shall appoint new	their selection. The remaining	their selection. The remaining
members if vacancies occur,	members of the Judicial	members of the Judicial
such appointees to serve until	Committee shall appoint new	Committee shall appoint new
the final adjournment of the next	members if vacancies occur,	members if vacancies occur,
Regular Convention.	such appointees to serve until	such appointees to serve until
	the final adjournment of the next	the final adjournment of the next
	Regular Non-Presidential	Regular Non-Presidential
	Convention.	Convention.
RULE 1: ORDER OF BUSINESS	RULE 1: ORDER OF BUSINESS	RULE 1: ORDER OF BUSINESS
The standing order of business	The standing order of business	The standing order of business
for a Regular Convention shall be	for a Regular Convention shall be	for a Regular Convention shall be
as follows:	as follows:	as follows:
1. Call to order	1. Call to order	1. Call to order
2. Credentials Committee report	2. Credentials Committee report	2. Credentials Committee report
3. Adoption of agenda	3. Adoption of agenda	3. Adoption of agenda
4. Treasurer's report	4. Treasurer's report	4. Treasurer's report
5. Audit Committee report	5. Audit Committee report	5. Audit Committee report
6. Bylaws and Rules Committee	6. Bylaws and Rules Committee	6. Bylaws and Rules Committee
report	report	report
7. Platform Committee report	7. Platform Committee report	7. Platform Committee report
8. Nomination of Party	8. Nomination of Party	8. Nomination of Party
candidates for President and	candidates for President and	candidates for President and
Vice-President (in appropriate	Vice-President (in appropriate	Vice-President (in appropriate
years)	years)	years)
9. Election of Party Officers and	9. Election of Party Officers and	9. Election of Party Officers and
at-large members of the National	at-large members of the National	at-large members of the National
Committee	Committee	Committee
10. Election of Judicial	10. Election of Judicial	10. Election of Judicial
Committee	Committee (in appropriate years)	Committee (in appropriate years)

<ul><li>11. Resolutions</li><li>12. Other business</li></ul>	<ul><li>11. Resolutions</li><li>12. Other business</li></ul>	<ol> <li>11. Resolutions</li> <li>12. Other business</li> </ol>

# Elect LNC and JC Earlier Adopted 7-0

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOS	ED AMENDMENT	IF A	DOPTED WILL READ
RULE 1: ORDER OF BUSIN	ESS RULE 1: OI	RDER OF BUSINESS	RULE '	1: ORDER OF BUSINESS
RULE 1: ORDER OF BUSIN         The standing order of busine         for a Regular Convention sh         as follows:         1. Call to order         2. Credentials         Committee repo         3. Adoption of age         4. Treasurer's repo         5. Audit Committee         report         6. Bylaws and Rule         Committee repo         7. Platform Commitree         report         8. Nomination of P         candidates for         President (in         appropriate year         9. Election of Party         Officers and at-I         members of the         National Commit         10. Election of Judic         Committee         11. Resolutions         12. Other business	ss The standin for a Regula as follows: 1. Cal 2. Cre t rep da 3. Add t 4. Tre 5. Auc 6. Byla s Cor t 7. Ele tee <u>Cor</u> 8. Ele manue tee <u>8. Ele</u> rep s) 10. Nor can t can t <u>1. Cal</u> 2. Cre t <u>1. Cal</u> 3. Add 6. Byla <u>Cor</u> 8. Ele the <u>10. Nor</u> can the <u>12. Ele</u>	ag order of business ar Convention shall be I to order odentials Committee ort option of agenda asurer's report dit Committee report aws and Rules mmittee report ction of Judicial mmittee ction of Party Officers I at-large members of National Committee ort mination of Party didates for President I Vice-President (in propriate years) ction of Judicial mmittee ction of Party Officers I at-large members of National Committee ot ot mination of Party Officers I at-large members of National Committee ction of Judicial mmittee ction of Judicial mmittee ction of Judicial mmittee ction of Judicial mmittee members of National Committee ction of Judicial mmittee members of National Committee ction of Judicial	The sta for a Re as follo 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	nding order of business egular Convention shall be

### Eliminate Unused Convention Rule 5.6 Adopted 6-0

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
RULE 5: DEBATING AND	RULE 5: DEBATING AND VOTING PLATFORM	RULE 5: DEBATING AND VOTING PLATFORM
5. After all Committee recommendations have received initial consideration, any delegate may propose amendments to the Platform. The delegate may take up to two minutes to state and	5. After all Committee recommendations have received initial consideration, any delegate may propose amendments to the Platform. The delegate may take up to two minutes to state and	5. After all Committee recommendations have received initial consideration, any delegate may propose amendments to the Platform. The delegate may take up to two minutes to state and
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# **Require Endorsed Candidates to Affiliate with the Libertarian Party** Adopted 7-1

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMEN	DMENT IF ADOPTED WILL READ
ARTICLE 5: AFFILIATE PARTIES	ARTICLE 5: AFFILIAT PARTIES	E ARTICLE 5: AFFILIATE PARTIES
4. No affiliate party shall en any candidate who is a mer	dorse 4. No affiliate party sha	all endorse 4. No affiliate party shall endorse
of another party for public o in any partisan election. No		member of member of the Libertarian Party,
affiliate party shall take any action inconsistent with the		stered registered Libertarian voter, for
Statement of Principles or the Bylaws.		h. No election. No affiliate party shall
Dylaws.	action inconsistent with	the Statement of Principles or
	Statement of Principles Bylaws.	s or these bylaws.

# Reorganize Purpose Statement Adopted 7-2

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSES The Party is organized to implement and give voice to the principles embodied in the Statement of Principles by: functioning as a libertarian political entity separate and distinct from all other political parties or movements; moving public office; chartering affiliate party that elects Libertarians to public office; chartering affiliate parties for President of the United States, and supporting Party and affiliate party candidates for political office; and, entering into public information activities.ARTICLE 2: PURPOSES The Libertarian Party is organized to defend freedom and expand liberty in America by: 1. implementing and give-giving voice to the principles embodied in the Statement of Principles-by:; 2. functioning as a libertarian political entity separate and distinct from all other political parties or movements; 3. moving.public policy in a libertarian direction by building a political party that elects Libertarians to public office to move public policy in a libertarian direction by building a political party that elects Libertarians to public office to move public policy in a libertarian direction by building a political party that elects Libertarians to public office to move public policy in a libertarian direction; 4. chartering affiliate party chartering affiliate party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, and supporting Party and affiliate party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, and supporting Party and affiliate party candidates for political office; and- 6. entering into publicARTICLE 2: PURPOSES The Libertarian Party is organized to defend freedom and expand liberty in America by: 1. implementing and give giving uoticon of the United St		CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
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### Nominate Presidential and Vice Presidential Candidates as a Ticket Adopted 6-1

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	CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	RULE 7: NOMINATION OF	RULE 7: NOMINATION OF	RULE 7: NOMINATION OF
	PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-	PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-	PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-
	PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES	PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES	PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES
	1. No person shall be nominated	1. No <del>person <u>slate</u> shall be</del>	<ol> <li>No slate shall be nominated</li> </ol>
	for President or Vice-President	nominated for President or and	for President and Vice-President
	unless at least 30 registered	Vice-President unless at least 30	unless at least 30 registered
	delegates join in the nomination	registered delegates join in the	delegates join in the nomination
	in writing submitted to the Chair.	nomination in writing submitted to	in writing submitted to the Chair.
	No delegate may join in	the Chair. No delegate may join	No delegate may join in
i	nominating more than one	in nominating more than one	nominating more than one slate.
I	candidate for each office. The	candidate for each officeslate.	The affixing of signatures to a
	affixing of signatures to a	The affixing of signatures to a	nominating petition per this
	nominating petition per this	nominating petition per this	requirement shall be effected by
	requirement shall be effected by a transfer of signature tokens	requirement shall be effected by a transfer of signature tokens	a transfer of signature tokens issued by the Credentials
	issued by the Credentials	issued by the Credentials	Committee.
	Committee.	Committee.	Committee.
	Committee.	Committee.	2. The Party's nominees for
	2. The Party's nominee for	2. The Party's nominee <u>s</u> for	President and Vice President
	President shall be chosen by	President and Vice President	shall be chosen by majority vote.
	majority vote. If no candidate has	shall be chosen by majority vote.	If no slate has attained a
Ĩ	attained a majority, the candidate	If no candidate slate has attained	majority, the one with the fewest
	with the fewest votes and any	a majority, the <del>candidate <u>one</u></del>	votes and any polling less than
	candidates polling less than 5%	with the fewest votes and any	5% shall be struck from
	shall be struck from subsequent	candidates polling less than 5%	subsequent ballots. This
	ballots. This procedure shall be	shall be struck from subsequent	procedure shall be repeated after
	repeated after every ballot in	ballots. This procedure shall be	every ballot in which no slate has
	which no candidate has received	repeated after every ballot in	received a majority vote, until
ļ	a majority vote, until one	which no <del>candidate <u>slate</u> has</del>	one attains a majority.
ī	candidate attains a majority.	received a majority vote, until	
I	1. The Dentule requires a few Vice	one candidate attains a majority.	4. Nominating and seconding
1	4. The Party's nominee for Vice-	1. The Derthile nemines for Vice	speeches for each slate shall be
	President shall be chosen by the	4. The Party's nominee for Vice- President shall be chosen by the	limited to a total of 20 minutes.
	same procedure as for the Presidential nominee except that	same procedure as for the	A delegate who collects the
	the Presidential nominee shall	Presidential nominee except that	required number of nominating
	have the privilege of addressing	the Presidential nominee shall	tokens so designated may speak
	the Convention for 5 minutes.	have the privilege of addressing	up to 5 minutes in favor of voting
	after nominations have been	the Convention for 5 minutes.	for None Of The Above.
	made but before voting has	after nominations have been	
	begun, for the purpose of	made but before voting has	5. Immediately prior to each
	endorsing or objecting to any of	begun, for the purpose of	round of presidential voting, a
	the Vice-Presidential nominees.	endorsing or objecting to any of	motion to divide the selection of
	Nominations for Vice-President	the Vice-Presidential nominees.	the Presidential and Vice-
	shall close after selection of the	Nominations for Vice-President	Presidential nominees shall be in
	Presidential nominee.	shall close after selection of the	order, which requires 30
		Presidential nominee.	delegates to second and a
	5. Nominating and seconding		majority to adopt.
1	speeches for each candidate	5. Nominating and seconding	
I	shall be limited in duration as	speeches for each candidate	6. If a motion to divide the
ı	follows:	slate shall be limited to a total of	selection prevails:
	a. President: Total of 16 minutes;	20 minutes in duration as follows:	a Using voting propadures for
	b. Vice-President: Total of 11	a. President: Total of 16 minutes; b. Vice-President: Total of 11	a. Using voting procedures for
	minutes.		selecting slates, Presidential and

A delegate who collects the	minutes.	Vice Presidential nominees shall be selected sequentially.
required number of nominating tokens so designated may spe up to 5 minutes in favor of voti for None Of The Above.	eak required number of nominating	b. Those eligible for the Vice Presidential nomination shall include any candidate nominated with 30 signature tokens for either position on a slate and any
	<u>6. Immediately prior to each</u> round of presidential voting, a motion to divide the selection of the Presidential and Vice-	candidate nominated with 30 signature tokens listing only the Vice Presidential candidate.
	Presidential nominees shall be in order, which requires 30 delegates to second and a majority to adopt.	c. Nominating and seconding speeches for each Vice Presidential candidate shall be limited to a total of 10 minutes.
	7. If a motion to divide the selection prevails:	d. Immediately prior to voting for Vice President, the Presidential nominee may address the
	a. Using voting procedures for selecting slates, Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees shall be selected sequentially.	Convention for 5 minutes for the purpose of endorsing or objecting to any of the Vice-Presidential nominees.
	b. Those eligible for the Vice Presidential nomination shall include any candidate nominated with 30 signature tokens for either position on a slate and any candidate nominated with 30 signature tokens listing only the Vice Presidential candidate.	
	c. Nominating and seconding speeches for each Vice Presidential candidate shall be limited to a total of 10 minutes.	
	d. Immediately prior to voting for Vice President, the Presidential nominee may address the Convention for 5 minutes for the purpose of endorsing or objecting	
	to any of the Vice-Presidential nominees.	

# Add Alternative Certification Language for Membership Adopted 6-2

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP	ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP	ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP
1. Members of the Party shall be those persons who have certified in writing that they oppose the initiation of force to achieve	1. Members of the Party shall be those persons who have certified in writing that they:	1. Members of the Party shall be those persons who have certified in writing that they:
political or social goals.	<u>a.</u> oppose the initiation of force to achieve political or social goals <u>.</u> <u>or</u>	a. oppose the initiation of force to achieve political or social goals, or
	b. agree all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as	b. agree all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as
	they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.	they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

### Define in Advance the Party's Agreement with Presidential Campaign Adopted 6-2

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	ARTICLE 14: PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS	ARTICLE 14: PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS
	3. During any Regular convention the delegates may by a majority vote amend the standard agreement specifying the terms by which the Party and the Presidential and Vice-presidential campaign shall assist and support each other. Proposed amendments require 90 days notice to the Secretary, who shall cause them to be published on the Party's website not less than 60 days prior to the Convention. The National Committee shall publish the standard agreement on its website. The Chair shall sign on behalf of the Party with each person who otherwise qualifies and desires to be our candidate. Only those persons who have signed prior to the close of nominations and are in compliance with the contract shall be recognized as candidates and be eligible to be nominated for President or Vice- President. The parties may modify the agreement by mutual consent after the nomination.	3. During any Regular convention the delegates may by a majority vote amend the standard agreement specifying the terms by which the Party and the Presidential and Vice-presidential campaign shall assist and support each other. Proposed amendments require 90 days notice to the Secretary, who shall cause them to be published on the Party's website not less than 60 days prior to the Convention. The National Committee shall publish the standard agreement on its website. The Chair shall sign on behalf of the Party with each person who otherwise qualifies and desires to be our candidate. Only those persons who have signed prior to the close of nominations and are in compliance with the contract shall be recognized as candidates and be eligible to be nominated for President or Vice- President. The parties may modify the agreement by mutual consent after the nomination.

#### PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN COORDINATION AGREEMENT

THIS NATIONAL PARTY AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, by and between the LIBERTARIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, INC., a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation ("LNC"), a CANDIDATE seeking the Libertarian Party Nomination for President or Vice-President of the United States ("The Candidate"), and the CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ("Campaign Committee"), based on the following facts:

A. The LNC is the governing body of the Libertarian Party<sup>®</sup> ("LP").

B. The Candidate aspires to be selected as the Presidential or Vice Presidential nominee of the LP at the Libertarian National Convention on \_\_\_\_\_\_. The Candidate has formed the Campaign Committee in order to promote his or her election campaign ("Campaign").

C. The LNC, Candidate, and Campaign Committee desire to assist one another in their respective political activities, as described in this Agreement.

The LNC, Candidate and Campaign Committee agree:

- 1. That this agreement is subject to the Bylaws of the LP;
- 2. The Candidate's Pledge. The Candidate represents and warrants to the LNC that he:
  - a. Is eligible under the Constitution and applicable laws, ordinances and regulations, to run for the office for which the LP may nominate him, and take office, if elected; and
  - b. Has disclosed in writing all previous felony convictions and whether to his knowledge he is currently the subject of a criminal investigation.
- 3. Obligations of the LNC, in the event the Candidate becomes the LP's nominee.
  - a. Fundraising. The LNC shall join the Campaign Committee's joint fundraising committee, if any. The proceeds of funds shall be allocated as described in the Joint Fundraising Agreement.
  - b. Media Contact. The LNC shall independently promote the Campaign via "free" media. To the extent reasonably practicable, the Candidate and Campaign Committee shall work closely with the LNC from time to time, as determined by the Campaign Committee in its sole discretion, to schedule public media appearances, candidate travel and the promotion of a coherent, principled and pleasing political message by the Campaign and the Candidate.
  - c. Promotion. The LNC shall independently promote the Campaign in Libertarian Party<sup>®</sup> News, to the LNC's e-mail announcement list and on the LNC's website, www.lp.org ("LNC Website"). The LNC may, at its option and to the extent of available funds, independently prepare, purchase and publish media advertising and promotional flyers and mailings supporting the Campaign.
  - d. Ballot Access. The LNC shall be primarily responsible for providing ballot access for the Campaign. The Candidate and Campaign Committee understand that this is not a guarantee of 5O-state ballot access, but simply the LNC's agreement to proceed in good faith to obtain ballot access for the Campaign on the ballots of as many states as reasonably possible, given all the demands on the LNC's resources. The Campaign Committee shall exercise every reasonable effort to help facilitate those ballot access

activities by the LNC by assisting in the promotion of signature-gathering efforts, and ballot access fundraising.

- 4. Obligations of Campaign Committee, in the event the Candidate becomes the LP's nominee.
  - a) Candidate as Spokesperson. The Candidate shall make himself available on a full-time basis to promote the Campaign. They shall make reasonable efforts to work with the LNC as described in Paragraph 2 above.
  - b) Campaign Strategy. The Candidate and Campaign Committee shall work closely with the LNC to develop and establish a coherent, principled and politically viable Campaign strategy that is designed to promote not only the Campaign, but also the growth and influence of the LP. To that end, the Campaign Committee shall make every reasonable effort, in its sole discretion, to include the words "Libertarian" or "Libertarian Party" in all Campaign hard mail letters or brochures, unless doing so would significantly increase costs, cause undue delay, or otherwise be impractical. In developing and pursuing the general Campaign strategy, the Candidate and Campaign Committee shall consult with and give serious consideration to the opinions of the LNC, but the Candidate and Campaign Committee shall retain ultimate decision-making authority in all Campaign matters.
  - c) Website. The Campaign Committee shall maintain a website promoting the Campaign that contains on its home page a prominent link to the LNC Website on the bottom.
  - d) Reserved Functions. The Campaign Committee shall be solely responsible, at its expense, for providing any office space it needs, creating and maintaining its own website, handling all its bookkeeping functions (e.g., check cashing, credit card charges, expense payment, Federal Election Committee report filing and accounting functions), and handling all its staffing functions (e.g., campaign manager, operations manager, website manager, candidate travel arranger, treasurer, volunteer manager, and routine (non-inquiry) mail reading and response, administrative assistants). In addition, the Campaign Committee shall raise the funds for and bear the entire cost incurred in the course of the Campaign for all activity conducted by the Campaign Committee, including travel by the Candidate, telephone tolls, Internet service, office supplies, computer hardware and software, promotional materials and other goods and services required by the Campaign. The Campaign shall, at its expense, promptly respond to all voter inquiries with appropriate materials promoting the Campaign. The LNC shall have no obligation to perform or pay the cost of any of these functions except where otherwise agreed in writing.
- 5. FEC Coordination. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as an intent to make a coordinated communication within the meaning on 11 C.F.R. Section 109.21. Except where the Parties otherwise agree in writing, the LNC shall not create, produce or distribute any communications at the request or suggestion of the Candidate, the Campaign Committee, or any agents of the Candidate or the Campaign Committee; nor shall the LNC create, produce or distribute any communications with the material involvement of or after substantial discussions with the Candidate, the Campaign Committee, or any agents of the Candidate, the Campaign Committee, or any agents of the Candidate, the Campaign Committee, or any agents of the Candidate or the Campaign Committee, or any agents of the Candidate or the Campaign Committee, or any agents of the Candidate or the Campaign Committee regarding content, intended audience, means or mode of such communication, specific media outlets used, or the timing, frequency, size, or prominence of such communication, the LNC shall promptly provide the Campaign Committee all data necessary to appropriately report such communication to the Federal Election Commission.

- 6. Data Swap. The Parties agree to engage in a non-FEC-reportable data swap transaction of email lists equivalent in value as follows:
  - a. Campaign Email Sends to LNC List. Upon the Candidate receiving the LP's nomination, the LNC shall grant the Campaign Committee a limited license to the LNC's respective existing and distinct list of potential contributor names, addresses, phone numbers, emails, and other pertinent information (the "Party List"), through a third party of the LNC's choosing, subject to such security safeguards as the LNC may reasonably impose, for the purpose of sending up to four separate emails prior to the general election. The Campaign Committee shall provide the LNC a copy of the email content and requested send date in advance for approval prior to distribution. Such license shall expire upon the completion of the fourth mailing, or at 11:59 PM on Election Day, whichever comes first, and the Campaign Committee shall not retain any further right to use or interest in the Party List except as otherwise described in this Agreement.
  - b. LNC License of Campaign List.
    - Upon the Candidate receiving the LP's nomination, the Campaign Committee shall grant the LNC a perpetual, non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-revocable except as described below, license to a copy of the Campaign Committee's existing and distinct list of contributor names, addresses, phone numbers, emails, and other pertinent information (the "Campaign List" which shall include any updates provided by Campaign Committee to LNC) for the LNC's own benefit and political messaging, solely for the purpose of membership generation only and not for general fundraising prior to the date listed below, provided that under no circumstance shall the LNC:
      - send more than four emails to the Campaign List prior to the general election for the purpose of membership generation only and not for general fundraising;
      - solicit the Campaign List prior to the date of the inauguration of the U.S. Presidential campaign winner. After such inauguration date, the LNC may solicit the Campaign List subject to the limitations below in section 5(b)(i)(3)-(4);
      - sell, assign, give, rent use of (whether for monetary or non-monetary value), or transfer the Campaign List to any third party (or attempt to do any of the foregoing). This restriction shall not prohibit the LNC from using list management services of vendors provided such vendors are bound by similar terms;
      - 4. violate any term of this Agreement and/or applicable laws and regulations related to the Campaign List.
    - ii. Any such action listed in 5(b)(i)(1)-(4) will result in an automatic revocation of such license.
    - The Campaign Committee shall provide the LNC three updates to the copy of Campaign List prior to the general election on September 20, October 5 and October 20 and a final update to the copy of Campaign List by January 1.
  - c. Fair Market Value. The Parties agree such exchange is a fair market value swap and shall not cause a contribution from one party to the other.

- d. Data Ownership. All data originally developed or independently gathered by each party shall at all times remain the sole property of such party, and neither party shall retain any further right to use or interest in each other's respective lists except as described in this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each party shall remain joint and severable owners of any data derived or developed as a result of emails sent under this Agreement with no obligation to share with each other any subsequently acquired data except as described in this Agreement,
- e. Representations and Warranties. Each the LNC and the Campaign Committee represent and warrant:
  - i. Each party has personally developed its respective list, or acquired the data from its original developer, if applicable, who has warranted that it was compiled, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations including without limitation if applicable the Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003, Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended and regulations of the Federal Election Commission;
  - ii. Each party has personally developed its respective list, or its original developer has warranted that such respective list was developed, based on affirmative consent from each individual during the collection of information contained in such respective list, that it honored all opt-out requests, and did not harvest email addresses without the knowledge and agreement of the each individual on its respective list, except to the extent permissible under any applicable law.
- 7. Proprietary Information. The Parties understand and acknowledge that all knowledge and information of a proprietary and confidential nature relating to either party, ("Confidential Information") shall be kept in the strictest confidence by the parties.
- 8. Campaign Indemnity. The Candidate and Campaign Committee shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the LNC, and its employees, directors, officers, affiliates, or representatives, from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, costs, expenses, damages, allegations, suits, actions, civil or criminal investigations by a federal or state agency or other proceedings brought against the LNC, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and legal costs, arising from the acts, errors or omissions of the Candidate or Campaign Committee in the performance of this Agreement or the Candidate's or Campaign Committee's breach of this Agreement.
- 9. LNC Indemnify. The LNC shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Candidate and Campaign Committee, and its employees, directors, officers, affiliates, or representatives, from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, costs, expenses, damages, allegations, suits, actions, civil or criminal investigations by a federal or state agency or other proceedings brought against the Candidate or Campaign Committee, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and legal costs, arising from the acts, errors or omissions of the LNC in the performance of this Agreement or the LNC's breach of this Agreement.
- 10. Term. This Agreement shall become effective immediately upon its signature by the parties to this Agreement, and shall terminate upon the certification of the final results of the presidential election. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the agreements of the parties under Paragraphs 4 through 6, inclusive, of this Agreement shall survive termination of this Agreement, and the parties shall remain liable for any obligations arising or incurred prior to termination of this Agreement.

- 11. Notices and Reports. All notices and reports under this Agreement shall be in writing (unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement) and sent by fax, electronic mail, overnight private delivery service or first class U.S. mail, with postage fully prepaid, to the addresses set forth on Exhibit A attached to this Agreement, and shall be effective upon receipt. Either party may change its address for notice by similar notice to the other party.
- 12. Assignment; Entire Agreement; Governing Law. No party may assign its interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other parties. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. All prior discussions and understandings are merged in this Agreement. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the District of Columbia applied to contracts made and to be performed in that district.

This Agreement has been signed and delivered as of the date set forth above and may be signed in counterparts each of which is an original and all of which taken together form one single document.

LIBERIARIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ LP and LNC Chair Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate, individually, and on behalf of the Campaign Committee Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### EXHIBIT A

#### Addresses for Notices and Reports

To the LNC:

**Executive Director** 

Libertarian National Committee, Inc.

1444 Duke Street

Alexandria, VA 22314-3403

Phone: (202) 333-0008

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To The Candidate:

To the Campaign Committee:

# Protect Party Name Rights for Affiliates Adopted 6-3

ĺ	CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	ARTICLE 5: AFFILIATE PARTIES	ARTICLE 5: AFFILIATE PARTIES	ARTICLE 5: AFFILIATE PARTIES
	1. No person, group or organization may use the name "Libertarian Party" or any confusingly similar designation except the Party or an organization to which the Party grants affiliate party status or as otherwise provided in these bylaws.	1. No person, group or organization may use the name "Libertarian Party" or any confusingly similar designation except the Party or an organization to which the Party grants affiliate party status or as otherwise provided in these bylaws.	1. No person, group or organization may use the name "Libertarian Party" or any confusingly similar designation except the Party or an organization to which the Party grants affiliate party status or as otherwise provided in these bylaws.
		2. An affiliate that does not have on file with the Party a signed standard agreement acknowledging that the affiliate's use of the Libertarian Party name is contingent upon it remaining an affiliate, that affiliate shall not be eligible to:	2. An affiliate that does not have on file with the Party a signed standard agreement acknowledging that the affiliate's use of the Libertarian Party name is contingent upon it remaining an affiliate, that affiliate shall not be eligible to:
		<ul> <li>send delegates to any Regular Convention;</li> <li>join a representative region;</li> <li>receive resources from the Party;</li> <li>appoint anyone to serve on any Party board or committee.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>send delegates to any Regular Convention;</li> <li>join a representative region;</li> <li>receive resources from the Party;</li> <li>appoint anyone to serve on any Party board or committee.</li> </ul>

### Roll Call Votes for Committees Adopted 6-3

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	ARTICLE 11: OTHER	ARTICLE 11: OTHER
	COMMITTEES	COMMITTEES
	7. The Bylaws and Rules	7. The Bylaws and Rules
	Committee, Platform Committee,	Committee, Platform Committee,
	and Credentials Committee shall	and Credentials Committee shall
	use roll call voting on all main	use roll call voting on all main
	motions. Additionally, those	motions. Additionally, those
	committees must have a roll call	committees must have a roll call
	vote upon request of any two	vote upon request of any two
	Committee members present on	Committee members present on
	any motion. On all roll call votes,	any motion. On all roll call votes,
	the vote of each individual	the vote of each individual
	Committee member shall be	Committee member shall be
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#### Reduce Email Vote Time Adopted 5-2

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
ARTICLE 13: ELECTRONIC MAIL BALLOTS	ARTICLE 13: ELECTRONIC MAIL BALLOTS	ARTICLE 13: ELECTRONIC MAIL BALLOTS
Boards and committees may transact business by electronic mail. The chair or secretary shall send out electronic mail ballots on any question submitted by the chair or cosponsored by at least 1/5 of the members of the board or committee. The period for voting on a question shall remain open for ten days, unless all members have cast votes, or have stated an intention to abstain or be absent during the voting period, by electronic mail to the entire board or committee. Votes from alternates will be counted, in accordance with previously defined ranked order, in the absence of the corresponding committee member(s). The outcome of each motion shall be announced promptly and recorded in the minutes of the next meeting. The number of votes required for passage of any motion shall be the same as that required during a meeting. Motions dispensed through electronic mail ballots satisfy the requirement of giving previous notice.	Boards and committees may transact business by electronic mail. The chair or secretary shall send out electronic mail ballots on any question submitted by the chair or cosponsored by at least 1/5 of the members of the board or committee. The period for voting on a question shall remain open for ten seven days, unless all members have cast votes, or have stated an intention to abstain or be absent during the voting period, by electronic mail to the entire board or committee. Votes from alternates will be counted, in accordance with previously defined ranked order, in the absence of the corresponding committee member(s). The outcome of each motion shall be announced promptly and recorded in the minutes of the next meeting. The number of votes required for passage of any motion shall be the same as that required during a meeting. Motions dispensed through electronic mail ballots satisfy the requirement of giving previous notice.	Boards and committees may transact business by electronic mail. The chair or secretary shall send out electronic mail ballots on any question submitted by the chair or cosponsored by at least 1/5 of the members of the board or committee. The period for voting on a question shall remain open for seven days, unless all members have cast votes, or have stated an intention to abstain or be absent during the voting period, by electronic mail to the entire board or committee. Votes from alternates will be counted, in accordance with previously defined ranked order, in the absence of the corresponding committee member(s). The outcome of each motion shall be announced promptly and recorded in the minutes of the next meeting. The number of votes required for passage of any motion shall be the same as that required during a meeting. Motions dispensed through electronic mail ballots satisfy the requirement of giving previous notice.

### Require Credentials and Platform Committee Members to be Party Members Adopted 5-3

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
ARTICLE 11: OTHER COMMITTEES 3. The Platform Committee shall consist of 20 members selected as follows: []	ARTICLE 11: OTHER COMMITTEES 3. The Platform Committee shall consist of 20 <u>Party sustaining</u> members selected as follows: []	ARTICLE 11: OTHER COMMITTEES 3. The Platform Committee shall consist of 20 Party sustaining members selected as follows: []
4. The Credentials Committee, composed of ten members, shall be selected as follows. []	4. The Credentials Committee, composed of ten <u>Party sustaining</u> members, shall be selected as follows. []	4. The Credentials Committee, composed of ten Party sustaining members, shall be selected as follows. []

# Require Advance Notice of Bylaws Proposals Adopted 5-3

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
BYLAWS ARTICLE 17: AMENDMENT	BYLAWS ARTICLE 17: AMENDMENT	BYLAWS ARTICLE 17: AMENDMENT
1. These Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the delegates at any Regular Convention.	1. These Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the delegates at any Regular Convention with 90 days notice to the Secretary. All proposals shall be published on the Party's website not less than 60 days prior to the Convention.	1. These Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the delegates at any Regular Convention_with 90 days notice to the Secretary. All proposals shall be published on the Party's website not less than 60 days prior to the Convention.

### Abolition of Alternates on Committees Adopted 5-4

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL COMMITTEE	ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL COMMITTEE	ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL COMMITTEE
<ul> <li>2. The National Committee shall be composed of the following members:</li> <li>a. the officers of the Party;</li> <li>b. five members elected at large by the delegates at a Regular Convention; and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2. The National Committee shall be composed of the following members:</li> <li>a. the officers of the Party;</li> <li>b. five members elected at large by the delegates at a Regular Convention; and</li> </ul>	<ul><li>2. The National Committee shall be composed of the following members:</li><li>a. the officers of the Party;</li><li>b. five members elected at large by the delegates at a Regular Convention; and</li></ul>
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## Duty to Defend Party Name Adopted 5-4

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
ARTICLE 11: AFFILIATE PARTIES	ARTICLE 11: AFFILIATE PARTIES	ARTICLE 11: AFFILIATE PARTIES
<ol> <li>No person, group or organization may use the name "Libertarian Party" or any confusingly similar designation except the Party or an organization to which the Party grants affiliate party status or as otherwise provided in these bylaws.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>No person, group or organization may use the name "Libertarian Party" or any confusingly similar designation except the Party or an organization to which the Party grants affiliate party status or as otherwise provided in these bylaws. <u>The National Committee shall have a duty to enforce its intellectual property rights.</u></li> </ol>	<ol> <li>No person, group or organization may use the name "Libertarian Party" or any confusingly similar designation except the Party or an organization to which the Party grants affiliate party status or as otherwise provided in these bylaws. The National Committee shall have a duty to enforce its intellectual property rights.</li> </ol>

# **Restructure Libertarian National Committee**

Adopted 4-3

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6. A National Committee member who fails to attend two consecutive regular sessions of the National Committee shall be deemed to have vacated his or her seat. The appointing body shall be free to reappoint the member who vacated the seat.

7. The National Committee shall appoint new officers and members-at-large if vacancies occur, such officers and members-at-large to complete

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### ARTICLE 8: JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

2. The subject matter jurisdiction of the Judicial Committee is limited to consideration of only those matters expressly identified as follows: a. suspension of affiliate parties (Article 5, Section 6), b. suspension of officers (Article 6, Section 7), c. voiding of National Committee decisions (Article 7, Section 12), d. challenges to platform planks (Rule 5, Section 7), e. challenges to Resolutions (Rule 6, Section 2), and f. suspension of Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates (Article 14, Section 5).

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### Restructure Libertarian National Committee – Conforming Amendments to Rules Adopted 4-3

This proposal being presented is contingent upon the previous proposal being adopted.

CUDDENT WODDING	DDODOGED AMENDMENT	
CURRENT WORDING RULE 1: ORDER OF BUSINESS	PROPOSED AMENDMENT RULE 1: ORDER OF BUSINESS	IF ADOPTED WILL READ RULE 1: ORDER OF BUSINESS
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1. Call to order		
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2. Credentials Committee report	2. Credentials Committee report	2. Credentials Committee report
3. Adoption of agenda	3. Adoption of agenda	<ol> <li>Adoption of agenda</li> <li>Treasurer's report</li> </ol>
4. Treasurer's report	4. Treasurer's report	
5. Audit Committee report	5. Audit Committee report	<ol> <li>Audit Committee report</li> <li>Bylaws and Rules Committee</li> </ol>
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12. Other business	12. Other business	
RULE 8: ELECTION OF	RULE 8: ELECTIONS-OF	
OFFICERS AND NATIONAL	OFFICERS AND NATIONAL	
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a. Each delegate may cast a ballot with a vote for either noneof-the-above or one vote per candidate for any number of candidates. Every ballot with a vote for none-of-the-above or one or more candidates is counted as one ballot cast. A vote for none-of-the-above shall be ignored if the ballot also includes a vote for any other candidate.

b. Each delegation shall tabulate its total vote, and the delegation chair shall deliver a written total to the Secretary, along with the ballots cast.

c. When all delegations have submitted their votes, the Chair shall declare the voting closed. The top five candidates receiving a majority vote of the ballots cast shall be elected. Tie votes affecting the outcome shall be decided by lot.

3. Nominations for each candidate may be made by any delegate present on the floor, provided he or she has the candidate's permission. Nominating speeches shall be limited in duration as follows:

a. Chair: Total of 10 minutes: b. All others: Total of 5 minutes. 4. In the event a region has not otherwise provided for the election of its regional representative to the National Committee then the delegates from the region shall elect its regional representative, provided there are at least five delegates present, Each Region's delegates may elect their representative in whatever manner they choose, provided all delegates present from that region are given equal voice in the selection.

### RULE 9: ELECTION OF JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Nominations and elections for members of the Judicial Committee shall be conducted in the same manner as specified for at-large members of the National Committee. manner:

a. Each delegate may cast a ballot with a vote for either noneof-the-above or one vote per candidate for any number of candidates. Every ballot with a vote for none-of-the-above or one or more candidates is counted as one ballot cast. A vote for none-of-the-above shall be ignored if the ballot also includes a vote for any other candidate.

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### Create Method for Member Recall of LNC Members Adopted 3-2

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CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
ARTICLE 6: OFFICERS	ARTICLE 6: OFFICERS	ARTICLE 6: OFFICERS
7. The National Committee may, for cause, suspend any officer by a vote of 2/3 of the entire National Committee.	7. Officers may be suspended for cause as follows: The National Committee may, for cause, suspend any officer by a	<ol> <li>Officers may be suspended for cause as follows:</li> <li>a. A vote of 2/3 of</li> </ol>
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#### ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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- a. A vote of 2/3 of the entire National Committee; or
- b. A written request by a majority of the affiliate state party chairs, followed by a simple majority vote of the entire National Committee; or
  - A vote of 2/3 of the affiliate state party chairs;

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