Proposal: Create a state-affiliate-centric National Committee, made up of one member from each state affiliate. An Executive Committee is hired by the National Committee to run day-to-day operations. National Committee oversight replaces Judicial Committee oversight. Adjust checks-and-balances accordingly.

Description: Collapses Articles 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, and 13 into one new Article 6 and amends Convention Special Rules of Order to conform. National Party structural change. LNC to be made up of one member of each state affiliate; the state chair or their designee by default, but affiliates can decide who is on the LNC for their state. An Executive Committee of between 4 and 7 members are appointed/hired as at-will employees of LNC to run the party day-to-day. The Judicial Committee is eliminated; the National Committee acts as appellate board to overturn any Executive Committee decision. The National Committee must approve the annual budget as up-or-down vote. That audit committee is eliminated; the assistant treasurer works directly with hired independent auditor. The National Committee can overturn any decision of the Executive Committee. Notice and quorum requirements are modified based on the size of committees. Resignations do not require acceptance by the committee, and missing 2 meetings with 30+ days' notice is de facto resignation. Disallow mass-expulsion of parties. Disaffiliation and removal of presidential ticket require 3/4 of the Executive Committee and affirmative confirmation by 2/3 of the LNC. Permit exclusion from Executive Session for material breach of Executive Session rules. Permit any defined committee to create subcommittees for research, but all decisions are made by the main committee in open session. Clarify that access to Party resources are suspended during appeal period for disaffiliation. Suspension is appealable to National Committee. Shorten period for appeals and require faster decision, and make default judgment in favor of appellant. Fix APRC/EPCC open-meetings issue.

Rationale: Decentralizes and streamlines the party while increasing flexibility, stability, and accountability. The Executive Committee would be more nimble but also contemporaneously accountable to the affiliate-appointed LNC, and the affiliate-appointed members of the LNC are accountable to the members of their particular state parties in accordance with the bylaws of that affiliate. Resolves issue of state parties being "disconnected" from National. Reduces the amount of business required at each convention. Adds checks-and-balances to the system accordingly.

Proviso: This would take effect upon the opening of the 2026 Annual Convention, and the LNC Chair and LNC Secretary at the opening of the 2026 convention would serve as Convention Chair and Convention Secretary for the 2026 convention.

## **Bylaws of the Libertarian Party**

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 political or social goals.	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.	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.	
2. The National Committee may offer life memberships and must honor all prior and future life memberships.	2. The National Committee Party may offer life memberships and must honor all prior and future life memberships.	2. The Party may offer life memberships and must honor all prior and future life memberships.	Genericize phrase

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3. The National Committee may create other levels of membership and shall determine the contribution or dues levels for such memberships.	3. The National Committee Party may create other levels of membership and shall determine the contribution or dues levels for such memberships.	3. The Party may create other levels of membership and shall determine the contribution or dues levels for such memberships.	
<ul> <li>4. "Sustaining members" are members of the Party who:</li> <li>a. During the prior 12 months have donated, or have had donated on their behalf, an amount of at least \$25; or</li> <li>b. Are Life members.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4. "Sustaining members" are members of the Party who:</li> <li>a. During the prior 12 months have donated, or have had donated on their behalf, an amount of at least \$25; or</li> <li>b. Are Life members.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4. "Sustaining members" are members of the Party who:</li> <li>a. During the prior 12 months have donated, or have had donated on their behalf, an amount of at least \$25; or</li> <li>b. Are Life members.</li> </ul>	
ARTICLE 5: AFFILIATE PARTIES	ARTICLE 5: AFFILIATE PARTIES	ARTICLE 5: AFFILIATE PARTIES	
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2. The National Committee shall charter state-level affiliate parties from any qualifying organization requesting such status in each state, territory, and the District of Columbia (hereinafter, state). Organizations which wish to become state-level affiliate parties shall apply for such status on a standard petition form as adopted by the National Committee, which petition shall be signed by no fewer than ten members of the Party residing in the appropriate state. Affiliate party status shall be granted only to those organizations which	2. The National Committee Party shall charter state-level affiliate parties from any qualifying organization requesting such status in each state, territory, and the District of Columbia (hereinafter, state). Organizations which wish to become state-level affiliate parties shall apply for such status on a standard petition form as adopted by the National Committee Party, which petition shall be signed by no fewer than ten members of the Party residing in the appropriate state. Affiliate party status shall	2. The Party shall charter state-level affiliate parties from any qualifying organization requesting such status in each state, territory, and the District of Columbia (hereinafter, state). Organizations which wish to become state-level affiliate parties shall apply for such status on a standard petition form as adopted by the Party, which petition shall be signed by no fewer than ten members of the Party residing in the appropriate state. Affiliate party status shall be granted only to those organizations which adopt the Statement of	Genericize phrase
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level affiliate party in any one state. Each
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hall, in accordance determine who shall be its delegates to all
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delegates to all party may charter sub-affiliate parties within
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liate parties within to use the name "Libertarian Party."
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an Party." 4. No affiliate party shall endorse any
candidate who is a member of another party
ndorse any for public office in any partisan election. No
er of another party affiliate party shall take any action
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5. The autonomy of the affiliate and sub-
affiliate parties shall not be abridged by any
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power to revoke the status of any affiliate
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Committee shall Executive Committee. A motion to revoke the
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Access to Party challenge the revocation of its status by
<u>ended</u> written appeal to the National Committee Suspend party resources while investigated

appeal within 30 days shall confirm the	immediately upon an affirmative vote, until	within 15 days of receipt of notice of such	
revocation and bar any later challenge or	<u>reinstated.</u> The affiliate party may challenge	revocation. Failure to appeal within 15 days	
appeal. The National Committee shall not	the revocation of its status by written appeal	shall confirm the revocation and bar any later	
revoke the status of any affiliate party within	to the Judicial <u>National</u> Committee within 30	challenge or appeal. The Executive	
six months prior to a regular convention. The	<b><u>15</u></b> days of receipt of notice of such	Committee shall not revoke the status of any	Reduce timeline of events to reflect electronic
Judicial Committee shall set a date for	revocation. Failure to appeal within <del>30</del> 15	affiliate party within four months prior to a	world.
hearing the appeal within 20 to 40 days of	days shall confirm the revocation and bar any	convention. The National Committee, as	
receipt of the appeal and shall notify all	later challenge or appeal. The National	constituted prior to the revocation of affiliate	
interested persons, which persons shall have	<i>Executive</i> Committee shall not revoke the	status, shall set a date for hearing the appeal	
the right to appear and submit evidence and	status of any affiliate party within six four	within 15 days of receipt of the appeal and	
argument. At the hearing the burden of	months prior to a <del>regular</del> convention. The	shall notify all interested persons, which	
persuasion shall rest upon the appellant. The	Judicial National Committee, as constituted	persons shall have the right to appear and	Prevent shenanigans by appeal being heard
Judicial Committee shall either affirm the	prior to the revocation of affiliate status,	submit evidence and argument. The National	by National Committee before any Executive
National Committee's revocation of affiliate	shall set a date for hearing the appeal within	Committee shall either affirm or overturn the	Committee action.
party status or order reinstatement of the	20 to 40 15 days of receipt of the appeal and	Executive Committee's revocation of affiliate	
affiliate party. The Judicial Committee shall	shall notify all interested persons, which	party status-within 15 days of the hearing.	
issue its ruling within 30 days of the hearing	persons shall have the right to appear and	Failure of 2/3 of the entire seated National	
and in no case later than 90 days prior to a	submit evidence and argument. At the	Committee to affirm the Executive	
regular convention. Failure of the Judicial	hearing the burden of persuasion shall rest	Committee's revocation of affiliate party	
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constitute an affirmation of the National	Committee shall either affirm or overturn the	party status.	Executive Committee must affirm disaffiliation
Committee's revocation of affiliate party	National <u>Executive</u> Committee's revocation		for it to happen. Otherwise default judgement
status except when the last day of the 30 day	of affiliate party status or order reinstatement		for state affiliate.
period falls within 90 days prior to a regular	of the affiliate party. The Judicial Committee		
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	constitute an affirmation of <u>affirm</u> the		
	National <u>Executive</u> Committee's revocation		
	of affiliate party status except when the last		
	day of the 30 day period falls within 90 days		
	prior to a regular convention, in which case		
	the Judicial Committee's non-action shall		
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	result in reinstatement of affiliate party status.	
ARTICLE 6: OFFICERS	ARTICLE 6: OFFICERS	
1. The officers of the Party shall be:	1. The officers of the Party shall be:-	Re-codified in new Article 6(2) and 6(3)
o Chair,	<del>o Chair,</del>	
o Vice-Chair,	<del>o Vice-Chair,</del>	
o Secretary, and	o Secretary, and	
o Treasurer.	<del>o Treasurer.</del>	
All of these officers shall be elected by a	All of these officers shall be elected by a	
regular convention of the Party, shall take	regular convention of the Party, shall take	
office immediately upon the close of the	office immediately upon the close of the	
convention and shall serve thereafter until the	convention and shall serve thereafter until the	
final adjournment of the next regular	final adjournment of the next regular-	
convention. No person shall serve as an	convention. No person shall serve as an	
officer who is not a sustaining member of the	officer who is not a sustaining member of the	
Party.	Party.	
2. No offices shall be combined.	2. No offices shall be combined.	Re-codified as 6(1)(a)
3. The Chair shall preside at all conventions	3. The Chair shall preside at all conventions	Do podified in $f(2)(a)$
and all meetings of the National Committee.	and all meetings of the National Committee.	Re-codified in 6(3)(a)
The Chair is the chief executive officer of the	The Chair is the chief executive officer of the	
Party with full authority to direct its business	Party with full authority to direct its business	
and affairs, including hiring and discharging of	and affairs, including hiring and discharging of	
National Committee volunteers and paid	National Committee volunteers and paid	
personnel, subject to express National	personnel, subject to express National	
Committee policies and directives issued in	Committee policies and directives issued in	
the exercise of the National Committee's	the exercise of the National Committee's	
plenary control and management of Party	plenary control and management of Party	
affairs, properties and funds.	affairs, properties and funds.	
4. The Vice-Chair shall be the chief assistant	4. The Vice-Chair shall be the chief assistant	$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{r}}$ and the $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{r})(\mathbf{r})$
to the Chair, performing such duties as the	to the Chair, performing such duties as the	Re-codified in 6(3)(a)
Chair shall prescribe, and holding such	Chair shall prescribe, and holding such	
executive powers as the Chair shall delegate	executive powers as the Chair shall delegate	

and shall perform the duties of the Chair in	and shall perform the duties of the Chair in	
the event that the Chair is, for any reason,	the event that the Chair is, for any reason,	
unable to perform the duties of the office.	unable to perform the duties of the office.	
5. The Secretary shall be the recording officer	5. The Secretary shall be the recording officer	
of the Party and shall perform such duties as	of the Party and shall perform such duties as-	Re-codified in 6(3)(a)
are assigned by the Chair or the National	are assigned by the Chair or the National	
Committee. The Secretary shall attend all	Committee. The Secretary shall attend all-	
meetings of the National Committee and all	meetings of the National Committee and all	
Party conventions and shall act as Secretary	Party conventions and shall act as Secretary	
thereof, keeping such minutes and records as	thereof, keeping such minutes and records as	
necessary.	necessary	
6. The Treasurer shall receive, expend, and	6. The Treasurer shall receive, expend, and	
account for the funds of the Party under the	account for the funds of the Party under the	Re-codified in 6(3)(a)
supervision and direction of the Chair and the	supervision and direction of the Chair and the	
National Committee. The Treasurer shall	National Committee. The Treasurer shall	
make an annual financial report to the	make an annual financial report to the	
National Committee and shall perform all	National Committee and shall perform all-	
duties required of the office by applicable	duties required of the office by applicable	
federal and state law. The Treasurer is	federal and state law. The Treasurer is-	
responsible for oversight of all financial	responsible for oversight of all financial	
functions, including, but not limited to	functions, including, but not limited to-	
receipts, disbursements, internal and external	receipts, disbursements, internal and external	
reporting. The Treasurer shall report to the	reporting. The Treasurer shall report to the	
National Committee and the convention both	National Committee and the convention both	
the financial situation of the Party and the	the financial situation of the Party and the	
results of its activities. The report of the	results of its activities. The report of the	
Treasurer to the convention, specified in	Treasurer to the convention, specified in-	
Convention Rule 1 agenda item 4, shall	Convention Rule 1 agenda item 4, shall	
include an independent auditor's report	include an independent auditor's report	
opining whether the financial statements	opining whether the financial statements	
present fairly, in all material respects, the	present fairly, in all material respects, the	
financial position of the Party and the	financial position of the Party and the	
changes in its net assets and its cash flow for	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, excepting the officer that is the subject of the vote who may not participate in that vote. 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 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.

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ARTICLE 7: NATIONAL COMMITTEE	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.	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.	Re-codified as Article 6(2)(a) and truncated.
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 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	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 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-	Replaced by Article 6(2)(b) and Article 6(3)(a)

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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.

4. 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 member-at-large by a vote of 2/3 of the entire National Committee, excepting the member that is the subject of the vote who may not participate in that vote. 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 days shall confirm the suspension and bar any later challenge or appeal. The Judicial Committee representative and one alternate for each 10% of national party sustaining membership. "Representative regions" may be formed ordissolved once every two years during aperiod beginning 90 days before thebeginning of and ending on the second day of the national convention, and notice of newformations or dissolutions must be given inwriting to the national Secretary prior to theclose of the convention at which they takeplace.

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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 the term of the office vacated.

8. A National Committee Regional Representative or Alternate may be removed and replaced only by the act of the affiliate parties that constitute the subject region. The voting procedure for the removal and shall set a date for hearing the appealbetween 20 and 40 days of receipt of the appeal and shall notify all interested persons, which persons shall have the right to appearand 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 reinstatement of the member-at-large within-30 days of the hearing. Failure of the Judicial Committee to rule within 30 days shallconstitute 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 deemedvacant.

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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 comprising the region shall prevail.	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 comprising- the region 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.	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.	Replaced with general provision in Article 6(1) (d)
10. A majority of the membership of the National Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings.	10. A majority of the membership of the- National Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings.	Replaced with general provision altering quorum based upon notice given, in Artcle 6(1)(e)
11. The National Committee may adopt public policy resolutions by a 3⁄4 vote with previous notice or by unanimous consent without previous notice.	11. The National Committee may adopt public policy resolutions by a ¾ vote with previous- notice or by unanimous consent without- previous notice.	Recodified as Article 6(3)(e)
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 question of whether or not a decision of the National Committee contravenes specified sections of the bylaws.	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 question of whether or not- a decision of the National Committee- contravenes specified sections of the bylaws.	Removed. JC is eliminated.
If the decision is vetoed by the Judicial Committee, it shall be declared null and void. 13. The National Committee shall use roll call	If the decision is vetoed by the Judicial Committee, it shall be declared null and void. 13. The National Committee shall use roll call	Replaced with general provision in Article 6(1)
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<ul> <li>motion. On all roll call votes, the vote of each individual committee member shall be recorded in the minutes.</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>motion. On all roll call votes, the vote of each- individual committee member shall be- recorded in the minutes</li> <li>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-</li> </ul>	Recodified as part of Article 6(3)(a)
<ul> <li>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 National Committee votes are recorded.</li> <li>15. The National Committee and all of its committees shall conduct all votes and actions in open session; executive session may only be used for discussion of personnel matters, contractual negotiations, pending or potential litigation, or political strategy requiring confidentiality.</li> </ul>	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- National Committee votes are recorded. 15. The National Committee and all of its- committees shall conduct all votes and- actions in open session; executive session- may only be used for discussion of personnel- matters, contractual negotiations, pending or- potential litigation, or political strategy- requiring confidentiality.	Recodified and fixed as Article 6(1)(b)
ARTICLE 8: JUDICIAL COMMITTEE 1. The Judicial Committee shall be composed of seven Party members elected at each regular nonpresidential convention and any five members shall constitute a quorum. No member of the National Committee may be a member of the Judicial Committee. The members of the Judicial Committee shall select the Chair of the Judicial Committee. The Judicial Committee shall take office immediately upon the close of the regular	ARTICLE 8: JUDICIAL COMMITTEE 1. The Judicial Committee shall be composed of seven Party members elected at each- regular nonpresidential convention and any- five members shall constitute a quorum. No- member of the National Committee may be a member of the Judicial Committee. The- members of the Judicial Committee shall- select the Chair of the Judicial Committee. The Judicial Committee shall take office- immediately upon the close of the regular-	Eliminated

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decisions (Article 7, Section 12),

e. challenges to platform planks (Rule 5, Section 7),

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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.	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.		Eliminated
ARTICLE 9: FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING 2. 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	ARTICLE 9 7: FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING 2. The National Committee Party 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 Executive 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	ARTICLE 7: FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING 2. The Party 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 Executive Committee shall hire an independent auditor who shall make recommendations to the National Committee and Executive Committee, and whose findings shall be reported at each regular convention.	Cleaned up, require assistant treasurer to be liaison between NC/EC and independent audit firm.

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ARTICLE 10: CONVENTIONS	ARTICLE 10 8: CONVENTIONS	ARTICLE 8: CONVENTIONS	
7. Votes cast for "None of the Above" in	7. Votes cast for "None of the Above" in	7. Votes cast for "None of the Above" in	
voting on the Party's nominees for President	voting on the Party's nominees for President	voting on the Party's nominees for President	
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shall be considered valid. Should a majority of	shall be considered valid. Should a majority of	"None of the Above" in the Presidential or	5
the votes be cast for "None of the Above" in	the votes be cast for "None of the Above" in	Vice-Presidential balloting, no candidate shall	
the Presidential or Vice-Presidential balloting,	the Presidential or Vice-Presidential balloting,	be nominated for that office. Should "None of	
no candidate shall be nominated for that	no candidate shall be nominated for that	the Above" be selected for any Party office,	
office. Should "None of the Above" be	office. Should "None of the Above" be	that position shall be declared vacant and	
selected for any Party office, that position	selected for any Party office, that position	none of the losing candidates for that position	
shall be declared vacant and none of the	shall be declared vacant and none of the	may be selected to fill the vacancy for that	
losing candidates for that position may be	losing candidates for that position may be	term of office	
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		draft convention minutes within 60 days of the	
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ARTICLE 11: OTHER COMMITTEES	ARTICLE 11 6: OTHER COMMITTEES	ARTICLE 6: COMMITTEES	
<ol> <li>There shall be a Platform Committee, a Bylaws and Rules Committee, and a Credentials Committee for each regular convention. The National Committee shall appoint a temporary chair of each committee to serve until each committee selects its own chair.</li> <li>The Bylaws and Rules Committee shall consist of 10 Party members appointed by the National Committee no later than twelve months before a regular convention. No more than five of these members shall be members of the current National Committee.</li> <li>The Platform Committee shall consist of 20</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Requirements and provisions applying to all committees, except where otherwise explicitly outlined in these bylaws:         <ul> <li>a. No offices shall be combined.</li> <li>b. All committees, excepting any committee created by the Executive Committee for reviewing public relations content prior to publication and any committee created for reviewing personnel matters, shall conduct all votes and actions in open session. Executive session may only be used for discussion of personnel matters, contractual negotiations, pending or potential litigation, or external</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Requirements and provisions applying to all committees, except where otherwise explicitly outlined in these bylaws:         <ul> <li>a. No offices shall be combined.</li> <li>b. All committees, excepting any committee created by the Executive Committee for reviewing public relations content prior to publication and any committee created for reviewing personnel matters, shall conduct all votes and actions in open session. Executive session may only be used for discussion of personnel matters, contractual negotiations, pending or potential litigation, or external political strategy requiring</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Was old Article 6(2) Was old Article 7(15)
members selected as follows: a. One member by each of the five affiliate parties having the greatest per capita sustaining membership as determined for convention delegate allocations at the most recent regular	political strategy requiring confidentiality. c. All committees shall provide the Executive Committee Secretary with timely information regarding notice for meetings and timely	<ul> <li>confidentiality.</li> <li>c. All committees shall provide the Executive Committee Secretary with timely information regarding notice for meetings and timely reporting of all minutes and decisions made.</li> </ul>	General version of old Article 7(14)
convention. b. One member by each of the 10 affiliate parties having the largest sustaining memberships, excluding	reporting of all minutes and decisions made. d. <u>Meetings of a committee shall</u> occur upon the call of the Chair, or	<ul> <li>d. Meetings of a committee shall occur upon the call of the Chair, or upon 1/3rd of committee members.</li> <li>e. Quorum at meetings with less than 30</li> </ul>	General version of old Article 7(9)

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for convention delegate allocations at	е.	Quorum at meetings with less than		seated members. Quorum of the shall	General version of old Article 7(9), amended
the most recent regular convention.		<u>30 days' notice shall be 2/3rds of</u>		be a majority of the seated committee	to change requirement based on timeline of
c. Five members selected by the		the seated members. Quorum of		for meetings with between 30 days'	notice.
National Committee.		the shall be a majority of the seated		and 60 days' notice. Quorum at	
d. These members shall be selected no		committee for meetings with		meetings with greater than 60 days'	
later than the last day of the fifth		between 30 days' and 60 days'		notice shall be 1/3rd of the seated	
month prior to the regular convention.		notice. Quorum at meetings with		members.	
		greater than 60 days' notice shall	f.	If any member of a committee is	
4. The Credentials Committee, composed of		be 1/3rd of the seated members.		absent from 2 consecutive meetings	
10 members, shall be selected as follows.	f.	If any member of a committee is		with 30 days' notice or greater, it shall	
a. Five members chosen by the		absent from 2 consecutive		be considered a de facto resignation	General version of old Article 7(6)
National Committee no later than six months		meetings with 30 days' notice or		of that member.	
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regular convention. These shall be selected		resignation letter, or immediately if	h.	Except as otherwise explicitly outlined	
by each of the affiliate parties no later than		<u>no date is given.</u>		in these bylaws, the term on any	
three months prior to the regular convention.	h.	Except as otherwise explicitly		committee shall end at the close of a	Generic version of old Article 7(3)
		outlined in these bylaws, the term		regular convention.	
5. Ranked alternates may be named by the		on any committee shall end at the	i.	All committee members shall be	
appointing bodies to fill any vacancies or		close of a regular convention.		sustaining members of the Party and	
absences in the convention committees.	i.	All committee members shall be		shall not be the candidate of any party	Generic version of old Article 7(4)
		sustaining members of the Party		except the Party or an affiliate.	
6. Committee Procedures		and shall not be the candidate of	i.	Boards and committees may conduct	
a. A majority vote of those Committee		any party except the Party or an	<b>J</b> <sup>2</sup>	business by teleconference or	
members present is necessary for a "do		affiliate.		videoconference. The Executive	
pass" recommendation, and in the case of the	j.	Boards and committees may		Committee shall adopt special rules of	
Platform Committee, a majority must approve		conduct business by		order and standing rules to facilitate	Re-codified and updated version of Article 12.
each specific plank separately.		teleconference or videoconference.		the conduct of business by	
b. Four or more members of the		The Executive Committee shall		teleconference or videoconference, if	
Platform Committee may join together to		adopt special rules of order and		necessary.	
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reported to the floor of the convention. Two or
more members of the Bylaws and Rules
Committee or of the Credentials Committee
may join together to issue a minority report
regarding their business.

k. I.	conduct of business by teleconference or videoconference, if necessary. 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 co-sponsored 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. Committees shall use roll call voting on all substantive motions,	business by electronic mail. The Chair or Secretary shall send out electronic mail ballots on any question submitted by the Chair or co-sponsored 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. Committees shall use roll call voting on all substantive motions, or 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. A committee may, for cause and by 2/3 vote, prevent a member of that committee from participation in	Re-codified and updated version of Article 1
	or upon request of any single	committee from participating in	Re-codified generic version of Article 7(13)

committee member present on any	Executive Session. Cause shall be	
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vote of each individual committee	of Executive Session.	
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<u>minutes.</u>	bylaws may create ad-hoc	
m. A committee may, for cause and by	subcommittees to facilitate their	
2/3 vote, prevent a member of that	decision-making process, but all	
committee from participating in	decisions shall be made by the	New. Mechanism to remove member who
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n. Any committee defined in these	to amend these bylaws or the Party's	
bylaws may create ad-hoc	platform; only delegates at a regular	New. Specifically permit sub-committees, but
subcommittees to facilitate their	convention may amend these	require decisions to go back to the main
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	bylaws, to have overall control and	
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	properties, and funds of the Party.	
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	<u>Committee, by majority vote.</u>	Executive Committee by	
	The National Committee	majority vote within 30 days of	
	shall be permitted to	notification.	
	<u>compensate members of the</u>	<ul> <li>Consider and deliberate the</li> </ul>	
	Executive Committee, and	affiliation or disaffiliation of any	
	has the sole authority to	affiliate party, in accordance	
	determine compensation	with these bylaws.	
	and create employment	<ul> <li>Consider and deliberate the</li> </ul>	
	contracts for the Executive	removal of the Presidential	
	Committee subject to any	nominee, in accordance with	
	limitations outlined in these	these bylaws.	
	bylaws.	<ul> <li>Approving the annual budget</li> </ul>	
	• <u>Overturn any decision of the</u>	of the Party by up-or-down	Overturn Executive Committee
	Executive Committee by	vote, without debate.	
	<u>majority vote within 30 days</u>		
	of notification.	3. Executive Committee	
	• Consider and deliberate the		Affiliation / Disaffiliation votes
	affiliation or disaffiliation of	a. By majority vote, the Executive	
	<u>any affiliate party, in</u>	Committee shall be appointed by, and	
	accordance with these	serve at the leisure of, the National	
	<u>bylaws.</u>	Committee, to execute the day-to-day	
	• Consider and deliberate the	operations of the Party between	Removing the POTUS/VPOTUS nominees
	removal of the Presidential	conventions in accordance with these	
	<u>nominee, in accordance with</u>	bylaws:	
	these bylaws.	• Chair, acting as chief	
	• Approving the annual	executive officer, shall be chief	Annual budget
	budget of the Party by up-or-	spokesperson, and preside at	
	down vote, without debate.	all conventions and meetings	
		of the Executive Committee.	
<u>3. Executi</u>	<u>/e Committee</u>	They, or their designee, shall	
		attend all meetings of the	
a. <u>By</u>	majority vote, the Executive	National Committee except	
-	mmittee shall be appointed by,	when excluded from an	
	serve at the leisure of, the	Executive Session of the	New. Executive Committee is top-level staff
Nat	ional Committee, to execute the	National Committee.	who run the party. They can be hired/fired at-

day-to-day operations of the Party	<ul> <li>Vice-Chair, acting as the chief will.</li> </ul>
between conventions in	operating officer, is
accordance with these bylaws:	responsible for carrying out the
<ul> <li><u>Chair, acting as chief</u></li> </ul>	decisions of the Executive
executive officer, shall be	Committee, and shall perform
chief spokesperson, and	the duties of the Chair in the Chair is CEO. Language heavily borrowed
preside at all conventions	event that the Chair is, for any from old Article 6(3)
and meetings of the	reason, unable to perform the
Executive Committee. They,	duties of the office.
or their designee, shall	<ul> <li>Secretary, acting as the chief</li> </ul>
attend all meetings of the	knowledge officer, shall attend
National Committee except	all meetings of the Executive
when excluded from an	Committee and all Party
Executive Session of the	conventions and shall act as
National Committee.	Secretary thereof, keeping
• Vice-Chair, acting as the	such minutes and records as
chief operating officer, is	necessary. The Secretary shall
responsible for carrying out	promptly post notice including Vice-Chair is COO. New functions and
the decisions of the	any proposed agendas and borrows language from old Article 6(4)
Executive Committee, and	approved minutes of each
shall perform the duties of	session of any committee,
the Chair in the event that	each convention, and each
the Chair is, for any reason,	open session of the National
unable to perform the duties	Committee and Executive
of the office.	Committee to a permanent
• <u>Secretary, acting as the</u>	archive section on the Party's
chief knowledge officer,	website. Secretary is CKO. Borrowed language from
shall attend all meetings of	<ul> <li>Treasurer, acting as the chief</li> <li>Old Article 6(5) and Article 7(14)</li> </ul>
the Executive Committee	financial officer, shall receive,
and all Party conventions and shall act as Secretary	expend, and account for the funds of the Party under the
thereof, keeping such	supervision and direction of
minutes and records as	the Executive Committee Chair
necessary. The Secretary	and the National Committee.
shall promptly post notice	The treasurer shall be

including any proposed	responsible for all duties	
agendas and approved	required of the office under	
minutes of each session of	applicable federal and state	
<u>any committee, each</u>	law. The Treasurer shall	
convention, and each open	annually report to the National	
session of the National	Committee, and bi-annually	
Committee and Executive	report to the convention	
Committee to a permanent	delegates, both the financial	
archive section on the	situation of the Party and the	
Party's website.	results of its activities between	
• Treasurer, acting as the	conventions, including	
chief flnancial officer, shall	changes in its net assets and	Treasurer is CFO. Language borrowed from
receive, expend, and	its cash flow, in conformity with	old Article 6(6).
account for the funds of the	accounting principles generally	
Party under the supervision	accepted in the United States	
and direction of the	of America.	
Executive Committee Chair	<ul> <li>Up-to 3 additional persons,</li> </ul>	
and the National Committee.	with specific tasks and titles,	
The treasurer shall be	may be named and appointed	
responsible for all duties	by the National Committee.	
required of the office under	b. The National Committee shall	
applicable federal and state	designate an Assistant Treasurer as a	
law. The Treasurer shall	non-voting member of the Executive	
annually report to the	Committee, to temporarily serve as	
National Committee, and bi-	the primary contact for the auditor and	
annually report to the	to serve as Treasurer in the event the	
convention delegates, both	Treasurer is incapacitated or	
the financial situation of the	unavailable, or vacates the position.	
Party and the results of its		
	c. Any tie vote of the Executive	
activities between	Committee may be decided by vote of	
conventions, including	the National Committee chair; in all	
<u>changes in its net assets</u>	other cases, the National Committee	
and its cash flow, in	Chair shall be a non-voting ex-officio	
<u>conformity with accounting</u>	member of the Executive Committee.	
principles generally	d. The Executive Committee shall have	

accepted in the United States of America. • Up-to 3 additional persons, with specific tasks and titles, may be named and appointed by the National Committee. b. The National Committee shall designate an Assistant Treasurer as a non-voting member of the Executive Committee, to temporarily serve as the primary	<ul> <li>the power to employ or contract subordinates, subject to the limitations of the approved annual budget.</li> <li>e. The Executive Committee may adopt public policy resolutions by a 3/4 vote with previous notice or by unanimous consent without previous notice.</li> <li>f. Quorum at meetings with less than 7 days' notice shall be 2/3rds of the seated members. Quorum of the shall be a majority of the seated committee for meetings with between 7 days' and</li> </ul>	New. Allow up to 3 more officers to be created and hired/fired, as determined by National Committee. Modified version of old Article 7(6)
<ul> <li>temporarily serve as the primary contact for the auditor and to serve as Treasurer in the event the Treasurer is incapacitated or unavailable, or vacates the position.</li> <li>c. Any tie vote of the Executive Committee may be decided by vote of the National Committee chair; in all other cases, the National Committee Chair shall be a non- voting ex-officio member of the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>for meetings with between 7 days' and 14 days' notice. Quorum at meetings with greater than 14 days' notice shall be 1/3rd of the seated members.</li> <li>4. Convention committees. There shall be a Platform Committee, a Bylaws and Rules Committee, and a Credentials Committee for each regular convention. The Executive Committee shall appoint a temporary chair of each committee to serve until each committee selects its own chair.</li> </ul>	New. Tie-breaking for the EC.
<ul> <li>Executive Committee.</li> <li>d. The Executive Committee shall have the power to employ or contract subordinates, subject to the limitations of the approved annual budget.</li> <li>e. The Executive Committee may adopt public policy resolutions by a 3/4 vote with previous notice or by unanimous consent without previous notice.</li> <li>f. Quorum at meetings with less than</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a. Bylaws and Rules Committee shall consist of 10 Party members appointed by the Executive Committee no later than twelve months before a regular convention. No more than five of these members shall be members of the current National Committee.</li> <li>b. Platform Committee shall consist of 20 members selected as follows: <ul> <li>One member by each of the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	New. Executive Committee can hire subordinates within the confines of the budget Was old Article 7(11)

7 days' notice shall be 2/3rds of the	five affiliate parties having the	New. Special quorum requirements for EC.
seated members. Quorum of the	greatest per capita sustaining	
shall be a majority of the seated	membership as determined for	
committee for meetings with	convention delegate	
between 7 days' and 14 days'	allocations at the most recent	
notice. Quorum at meetings with	regular convention.	
greater than 14 days' notice shall	One member by each of the 10	
be 1/3rd of the seated members.	affiliate parties having the	
	largest sustaining	
<ol> <li><u>4. Convention committees.</u> There shall</li> </ol>	memberships, excluding those	
be a Platform Committee, a Bylaws and	affiliates which have already	Retain other bylaws-defined committees, with
Rules Committee, and a Credentials	been allocated a member, as	National Committee appointments moved to
Committee for each regular convention. The	determined for convention	Executive Committee.
National Executive Committee shall appoint	delegate allocations at the	
a temporary chair of each committee to serve	most recent regular	
until each committee selects its own chair.	convention.	
	• Five members selected by the	
2. a. The Bylaws and Rules Committee shall	Executive Committee.	
consist of 10 Party members appointed by the	These members shall be	
National Executive Committee no later than	selected no later than the last	
twelve months before a regular convention.	day of the fifth month prior to	
No more than five of these members shall be	the regular convention.	
members of the current National Committee.	c. Credentials Committee, composed of	
	10 members, shall be selected as	
3. <u>b.</u> The Platform Committee shall consist of	follows.	
20 members selected as follows:	• Five members chosen by the	
a. o One member by each of the five	Executive Committee no later	
affiliate parties having the greatest per capita	than six months before a	
sustaining membership as determined for	regular convention.	
convention delegate allocations at the most	• One member by each of the	
recent regular convention.	five affiliate parties having the	
b. o One member by each of the 10	largest sustaining	
affiliate parties having the largest sustaining	memberships as determined	
memberships, excluding those affiliates from	for convention delegate	
(a) which have already been allocated a	allocations at the most recent	
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*member*, as determined for convention delegate allocations at the most recent regular convention. **e. o** Five members selected by the

National <u>Executive</u> Committee.

d. <u>o</u> These members shall be selected no later than the last day of the fifth month prior to the regular convention.

4. c. The Credentials Committee, composed of 10 members, shall be selected as follows.
 a. o Five members chosen by the National Executive Committee no later than

six months before a regular convention.

**b. o** 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. **5. d**. Ranked alternates may be named by the appointing bodies to fill any vacancies or absences in the convention committees.

## 6. <u>e.</u> Committee Procedures

**a.** *o* A majority vote of those Committee members present is necessary for a "do pass" recommendation, and in the case of the Platform Committee, a majority must approve each specific plank separately.

**b. o** Four or more members of the Platform Committee may join together to issue a minority report regarding any plank

regular convention. These shall be selected by each of the affiliate parties no later than three months prior to the regular convention.

- d. Ranked alternates may be named by the appointing bodies to fill any vacancies or absences in the convention committees.
- e. Committee Procedures
  - A majority vote of those Committee members present is necessary for a "do pass" recommendation, and in the case of the Platform Committee, a majority must approve each specific plank separately.
  - Four or more members of the Platform Committee may join together to issue a minority report regarding any plank reported to the floor of the convention. Two or more members of the Bylaws and Rules Committee or of the Credentials Committee may join together to issue a minority report regarding their business.

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ARTICLE 12: MEETINGS	ARTICLE 12: MEETINGS	Moved to Article 6(1)(j)
Boards and committees may conduct business by teleconference or videoconference. The National Committee shall have power to adopt special rules of order and standing rules to facilitate the conduct of business by teleconference or videoconference.	Boards and committees may conduct- business by teleconference or- videoconference. The National Committee- shall have power to adopt special rules of- order and standing rules to facilitate the- conduct of business by teleconference or- videoconference.	
ARTICLE 13: ELECTRONIC MAIL BALLOTS	ARTICLE 13: ELECTRONIC MAIL BALLOTS	Moved to Article 6(1)(k)
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 co-sponsored 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	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 co-sponsored 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-	

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ARTICLE 14: PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE- PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS 5. A candidate's nomination may be suspended by a 3/4 vote of the entire membership of the National Committee at a meeting. That candidate's nomination shall then be declared null and void unless the suspended candidate appeals the suspension to the Judicial Committee within seven days of receipt of notification of suspension. The resolution of suspension must state the specific reasons for suspension and must be signed by each member of the National Committee agreeing thereto. The Judicial Committee shall meet and act on this appeal within 30 days and before the election.	ARTICLE 14 9: PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE- PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS 5. A candidate's nomination may be suspended, for cause, by a 3/4 vote of the entire membership of the National Executive Committee at a meeting. That candidate's nomination shall then be declared null and void unless the suspended candidate appeals the suspension to the Judicial National Committee within seven days of receipt of notification of suspension. The resolution of suspension must state the specific reasons- for suspension and must be signed by each- member of the National Committee agreeing- thereto. The Judicial National Committee shall either affirm or overturn the Executive Committee's suspension. Failure of 2/3 of the entire seated National Committee to affirm the Executive Committee's suspension shall result in reinstatement of nomination.	ARTICLE 9: PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE- PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS 5. A candidate's nomination may be suspended, for cause, by a 3/4 vote of the entire membership of the Executive Committee. That candidate's nomination shall then be declared null and void unless the suspended candidate appeals the suspension to the National Committee within seven days of receipt of notification of suspension. The National Committee shall meet and act on this appeal within 15 days and before the election. The National Committee shall either affirm or overturn the Executive Committee's suspension. Failure of 2/3 of the entire seated National Committee to affirm the Executive Committee's suspension shall result in reinstatement of nomination.	Change article number Eliminate Judicial Committee. Executive committee would take initial action and National Committee is the appelate board. Add language to default judgement to keep the POTUS ticket.
ARTICLE <b>15</b> <u>10</u> : ALTERNATIVE VOTING PROCEDURES	ARTICLE <b>15</b> <u>10</u> : ALTERNATIVE VOTING PROCEDURES	ARTICLE 10: ALTERNATIVE VOTING PROCEDURES	
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ARTICLE 18: PROMULGATION OF BYLAWS	ARTICLE 18 13: PROMULGATION OF BYLAWS	ARTICLE 13: PROMULGATION OF BYLAWS	Change article number
The National Committee shall promulgate the bylaws in accordance with applicable law. A copy of these bylaws and convention rules shall be provided to each member of the National Committee, each member of the Judicial Committee and each Chair of an affiliate party within 90 days of adoption.	The National Executive Committee shall promulgate the bylaws in accordance with applicable law. A copy of these bylaws and convention rules shall be provided to each <u>committee</u> member of the <u>Party</u> . National- Committee, each member of the Judicial- Committee and each Chair of an affiliate party within 90 days of adoption.	The Executive Committee shall promulgate the bylaws in accordance with applicable law. A copy of these bylaws and convention rules shall be provided to each committee member of the Party.	Update to have Executive Committee do this task, and make general (provide on the website). Eliminate the Judicial Committee.

## **Convention Special Rules of Order of the Libertarian Party**

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1. On all matters, except the retention of platform planks, the election of Judicial Committee members, Party officers and at- large members of the National Committee, and the nomination of Presidential and Vice- Presidential candidates, voting will be by either voice vote or rising vote. If any delegate objects to the Chair's ruling on the outcome of a voice vote, a rising vote shall be conducted. If 20 or more delegates object to the Chair's ruling on the outcome of a rising vote, a counted vote will be held.	1. On all matters, except the retention of platform planks <del>, the election of Judicial</del> Committee members, Party officers and at- large members of the National Committee, and the nomination of Presidential and Vice- Presidential candidates, voting will be by either voice vote or rising vote. If any delegate objects to the Chair's ruling on the outcome of a voice vote, a rising vote shall be conducted. If 20 or more delegates object to the Chair's ruling on the outcome of a rising vote, a counted vote will be held.	<ol> <li>On all matters, except the retention of platform planks and the nomination of Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates, voting will be by either voice vote or rising vote. If any delegate objects to the Chair's ruling on the outcome of a voice vote, a rising vote shall be conducted. If 20 or more delegates object to the Chair's ruling on the outcome of a rising vote, a counted vote will be held.</li> <li>The Chair may require any motion offered from the convention floor to be in writing,</li> </ol>	Remove Judicial Committee and Party elections

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8. 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 National Committee 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 edited.	8. 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 National Executive Committee 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 edited.	8. 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 Executive Committee 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 edited.	Move cleanup to Executive Committee
RULE 8: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE	RULE 8: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE		Eliminate rule for LNC elections
<ol> <li>Nominations for Party officers shall be from the floor. The election shall be conducted in the following manner:         <ul> <li>a. For each office, a majority vote will be necessary for election.</li> <li>b. Each delegation shall tabulate its total vote, and the delegation chair shall deliver a written total to the Secretary. When all delegations have submitted their votes, the Secretary shall declare the voting closed.</li> <li>c. In cases where no candidate receives a majority, runoff votes will be held, dropping the candidate with the fewest votes after each ballot.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul> <li>1. Nominations for Party officers shall be from the floor. The election shall be conducted in the following manner: <ul> <li>a. For each office, a majority vote will-</li> <li>be necessary for election.</li> <li>b. Each delegation shall tabulate its-</li> <li>total vote, and the delegation chair shall-</li> <li>deliver a written total to the Secretary. When-</li> <li>all delegations have submitted their votes, the</li> <li>Secretary shall declare the voting closed</li> <li>c. In cases where no candidate-</li> <li>receives a majority, runoff votes will be held,-</li> <li>dropping the candidate with the fewest votes-</li> <li>after each ballot.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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a. Each delegate may cast a ballot with a vote for either none-of-the-above or one vote per candidate for any number of candidates. Every ballot with a vote for noneof-the-above or one or more candidates is counted as one ballot cast. A vote for noneof-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. No person shall be nominated unless at least 15 registered delegates join in the nomination submitted to the Secretary, and the nominee has submitted to the Secretary evidence of the required level of membership and a statement of willingness to accept the nomination. No delegate may join in nominating more than one candidate per seat. Nominating speeches shall be limited in duration as follows:

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<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	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		
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RULE 10: VERIFICATION OF DELEGATION VOTE TOTALS	RULE 10 8: VERIFICATION OF DELEGATION VOTE TOTALS	RULE 8: VERIFICATION OF DELEGATION VOTE TOTALS	Change rule number