

Proposal #TT

Date Heard:

Vote:

ARTICLE 10: CONVENTIONS

Problem: The count of each member and computation of convention delegate allocations for each affiliate is not subject to challenge by any member or affiliate outside of convention or action by the National Committee. A count of members that is too low or a computation that is in error could unfairly disadvantage or advantage an affiliate’s representational capacity at convention. In addition, in practice, the Secretary has not performed the count or computation.

Solution: Require the National Committee to ratify, by a reviewable, roll call vote, the count of each member and computation of convention delegate allocations for each affiliate.

Benefits: Adds accountability and reviewability of the count of each member and computation of convention delegate allocations for each affiliate.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
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<p>the sixth month prior to a regular convention.</p> <p>[...]</p>	<p><u>official allocations within 30 days of such challenge, or they are deemed ratified.</u> Notification of the sustaining membership totals and allocation totals shall be sent by the Secretary to the chair of each affiliate party no later than the last day of the sixth month prior to a regular convention.</p> <p>[...]</p>	<p>such challenge, or they are deemed ratified. Notification of the sustaining membership totals and allocation totals shall be sent by the Secretary to the chair of each affiliate party no later than the last day of the sixth month prior to a regular convention.</p> <p>[...]</p>
<p>Proviso: <i>This amendment shall take effect upon the final adjournment of the convention at which it is adopted.</i></p>		

SPONSOR: LATHAM

MARK-UP LEGEND

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

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