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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4. Delegate Allocation:	4. Delegate Allocation:	4. Delegate Allocation:
a. In order to be counted for	<ol> <li>a. In order to be counted for</li> </ol>	a. In order to be counted for
delegate allocation,	delegate allocation,	delegate allocation,
sustaining membership	sustaining membership	sustaining membership
applications must be sent	applications must be sent to	applications must be sent to
to the National	the National Headquarters	the National Headquarters
Headquarters by either the	by either the individual	by either the individual
individual member or the	member or the affiliate party	member or the affiliate party
affiliate party and received	and received or postmarked	and received or postmarked
or postmarked no later than	no later than the last day of	no later than the last day of
the last day of the seventh	the seventh month prior to	the seventh month prior to
month prior to the regular	the regular convention.	the regular convention.
convention.	b. The <u>National Committee</u>	b. The National Committee
b. The Secretary shall	Secretary shall make a	shall cause a count to be
make a count of the	<del>count <u>cause</u> a count to be</del>	made of the sustaining
sustaining members	made of the sustaining	members qualified under the
qualified under the	members qualified under the	requirements set forth here
requirements set forth here	requirements set forth here	and the Secretary shall
and shall compute the	and the Secretary shall	compute the delegate
delegate allocations for the	compute the delegate	allocations for the affiliate
affiliate parties. Notification	allocations for the affiliate	parties. Any affiliate may
of the sustaining	parties. Any affiliate may	challenge the allocations
membership totals and	challenge the allocations	provided by the Secretary
allocation totals shall be	provided by the Secretary	within 14 days of receipt to
sent by the Secretary to the	within 14 days of receipt to	the National Committee,
chair of each affiliate party	the National Committee,	which may amend the official
no later than the last day of	which may amend the	allocations within 30 days of

the sixth month prior to a regular convention. []	official allocations within 30 days of 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	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
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## SPONSOR: LATHAM

## MARK-UP LEGEND

- o In replacements, deletions precede additions.
- Deletions are in *red bold italic strikethrough*.
- Additions are in <u>blue bold underline</u>.
- 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

Any affiliate may challenge the allocations provided by the Secretary within 14 days of receipt to the National Committee, which may amend the official allocations within 30 days of such challenge, or they are deemed ratified.