

Proposal C SUBSTITUTE – Definition of membership

ARTICLE 4 MEMBERSHIP

Problem: At times, it has been alleged that the word “member” has been used loosely to describe a non-Pledge signer.

Solution: Make the Bylaw on this issue even stronger.

Benefits: Allows no confusion that the signing of the Pledge is absolutely required to be called a national Party Member.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
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<p>3. The National Committee may create other levels of membership and shall determine the contribution or dues levels for such memberships.</p> <p>4. "Sustaining members" are members of the Party who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. During the prior 12 months have donated, or have had donated on their behalf, an amount of at least \$25; or b. Are Life members. 	<p>3. The National Committee may create other levels of membership and shall determine the contribution or dues levels for such memberships.</p> <p>4. "Sustaining members" are members of the Party who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. During the prior 12 months have donated, or have had donated on their behalf, an amount of at least \$25; or b. Are Life members. 	<p>3. The National Committee may create other levels of membership and shall determine the contribution or dues levels for such memberships.</p> <p>4. "Sustaining members" are members of the Party who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. During the prior 12 months have donated, or have had donated on their behalf, an amount of at least \$25; or b. Are Life members.
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MARK-UP LEGEND

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