Allow CD Bylaws to Prescribe a Proxy

Problem: The current system both allows the CD chair to unilaterally select their proxy and requires the CD chair to actively designate a proxy, otherwise the district is unable to cast a vote at an SCC meeting.

Solution: Authorize the district bylaws to prescribe the proxy succession and automatically designate the proxy.

Benefits: Gives members in the district the opportunity to influence what the proxying process will be for their district. Creates a higher probability that a district will be represented in an SCC meeting.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
ARTICLE IV ORGANIZATION OF	ARTICLE IV ORGANIZATION OF	ARTICLE IV ORGANIZATION OF
THE PARTY	THE PARTY	THE PARTY
SECTION 1 The policy making and	SECTION 1 The policy making and	SECTION 1 The policy making and
administrative authority of the Party	administrative authority of the Party	administrative authority of the Party
shall be vested in a State Central	shall be vested in a State Central	shall be vested in a State Central
Committee:	Committee:	Committee:
a) Voting members of the State	a) Voting members of the State	a) Voting members of the State
Central Committee shall be the	Central Committee shall be the	Central Committee shall be the
officers of the Party elected by	officers of the Party elected by	officers of the Party elected by
the preceding Regular	the preceding Regular	the preceding Regular
Convention, or their successors,	Convention, or their successors,	Convention, or their successors,
and the Chair of the Party in	and the Chair of the Party in	and the Chair of the Party in
each Congressional District of	each Congressional District of	each Congressional District of
the Commonwealth. Any	the Commonwealth. Any	the Commonwealth. Any
member of the State Central	member of the State Central	member of the State Central
Committee may proxy his or her	Committee may proxy his or her	Committee may proxy his or her
vote to any member of the Party,	vote to any member of the Party,	vote to any member of the Party,
provided that such proxy is in	provided that such proxy is in	provided that such proxy is in
writing, dated, and signed. No	writing, dated, and signed _"	writing, dated, and signed,
person may cast more than one	<u>except in cases when such a</u>	except in cases when such a
vote. Persons holding more than	<u>proxy is prescribed or</u>	proxy is prescribed or restricted
one voting State Central	<u>restricted in the bylaws of the</u>	in the bylaws of the
Committee position shall be	<u>Congressional District. The</u>	Congressional District. The Party
entitled to one vote only.	Party Secretary shall treat	Secretary shall treat any
	any prescribed proxy within	prescribed proxy within
	<u>Congressional District bylaws</u>	Congressional District bylaws as
	<u>as a valid proxy for that</u>	a valid proxy for that district at
	<u>district at any meeting, in the</u>	any meeting, in the event the
	event the Congressional	Congressional District Chair is
	<u>District Chair is not in</u>	not in attendance. No person

attendance. No person may cast	may cast more than one vote.
more than one vote. Persons	Persons holding more than one
holding more than one voting	voting State Central Committee
State Central Committee	position shall be entitled to one
position shall be entitled to one	vote only.
vote only.	-

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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 LPVA Constitution, Article IX, Section 1, amending the constitution requires a 2/3 vote to pass.
 - Exceptions defined in Section 2 of the same article require 4/5 vote to pass and 90 days notice.
 - Article I, Section 2
 - Article VIII, Section 2
 - Article IX
 - Article X
- 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

The Party Secretary shall treat any prescribed proxy within Congressional District bylaws as a valid proxy for that district at any meeting, in the event the Congressional District Chair is not in attendance.