

Set Vote Threshold for Party Platform (Dependent on Amendment Language Cleanup Proposal)

Problem: The LPVA Constitution provides authorization to adopt a platform (Article V Section 5) but no vote threshold for adopting it. Without a threshold, this vote defaults to a majority vote *insert RONR reference*.

Solution: This amendment will create a vote threshold of 2/3 for adopting, amending, or rescinding a platform.

Benefits: Aligns the threshold for adopting, amending, or rescinding a platform to the same threshold for amending the constitution.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
<p>ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION</p> <p>SECTION 1 Except as provided in Section 2 or 3 of this Article, this Constitution may be amended at any State Convention of the Party by two-thirds (2/3) of all votes cast.</p> <p>SECTION 2 ARTICLE I, Section 2; ARTICLE VIII, Section 2; ARTICLE IX and ARTICLE X may be amended only at a Regular Convention of this Party by four-fifths (4/5) of all votes cast, provided that at least ninety (90) days written notice of the text of the amendment has been sent to all Party members.</p> <p>SECTION 3 No amendments to this Constitution may be made at any Special or General State Convention unless at least 1/15 of the state Party membership have registered at the Convention.</p>	<p>ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION</p> <p>SECTION 1 Except as provided in Section 2 or 3 <u>3 or 4</u> of this Article, this Constitution may be amended at any State Convention of the Party by two-thirds (2/3) of all votes cast.</p> <p>SECTION 2 <u>A Platform of the Party may be adopted, amended, or rescinded at any State Convention of the Party by two-thirds (2/3) of all votes cast.</u></p> <p>SECTION 3 ARTICLE I, Section 2; ARTICLE VIII, Section 2; ARTICLE IX and ARTICLE X may be amended only at a Regular Convention of this Party by four-fifths (4/5) of all votes cast, provided that at least ninety (90) days written notice of the text of the amendment has been sent to all Party members.</p> <p>SECTION 4 No amendments to this Constitution <u>or to the Party Platform</u> may be made at any Special or General State Convention unless at least 1/15 of the state Party membership have registered at the Convention.</p>	<p>ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS</p> <p>SECTION 1 Except as provided in Section 3 or 4 of this Article, this Constitution may be amended at any State Convention of the Party by two-thirds (2/3) of all votes cast.</p> <p>SECTION 2 A Platform of the Party may be adopted, amended, or rescinded at any State Convention of the Party by two-thirds (2/3) of all votes cast.</p> <p>SECTION 3 ARTICLE I, Section 2; ARTICLE VIII, Section 2; ARTICLE IX and ARTICLE X may be amended only at a Regular Convention of this Party by four-fifths (4/5) of all votes cast, provided that at least ninety (90) days written notice of the text of the amendment has been sent to all Party members.</p> <p>SECTION 4 No amendments to this Constitution or to the Party Platform may be made at any Special or General State Convention unless at least 1/15 of the state Party membership have registered at the Convention.</p>

Note: This proposal must be noticed 90 days in advance of the Regular State Convention. It will require a 4/5 vote to pass.

SPONSORS: Fast

MARK-UP LEGEND

- In replacements, deletions precede additions.
- Deletions are in ~~**red bold italic strikethrough**~~.
- Additions are in **blue bold underline**.
- 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