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Date Heard: 4/6/23 **Vote:** W/O Objection

ARTICLE 11: OTHER COMMITTEES (PLATFORM)

Problem: There is far too short of a time window to prepare platform proposals and adequately engage with the membership. Also, the lack of standardization in the two committees that amend governing documents is confusing.

Solution: Lengthen the time for Platform Committee appointments to match that of the Bylaws and Rules Committee.

Benefits: Provides additional time for the Committee and standardizes procedures.

THE BYLAWS NUMBER IS 3 - THE AUTO FORMATTING IS WONKY HERE

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
ARTICLE 11: OTHER	ARTICLE 11: OTHER	ARTICLE 11: OTHER
COMMITTEES	COMMITTEES	COMMITTEES
 The Platform 	The Platform	The Platform
Committee shall	Committee shall consist	Committee shall consist
consist of 20	of 20 members selected	of 20 members selected
members selected as	as follows:	as follows:
follows:	a. One member	a. One member
a. One	by each of the five	by each of the five
member by each	affiliate parties	affiliate parties having
of the five affiliate	having the greatest	the greatest per
parties having the	per capita sustaining	capita sustaining
greatest per capita	membership as	membership as
sustaining	determined for	determined for
membership as	convention delegate	convention delegate
determined for	allocations at the	allocations at the
convention	most recent regular	most recent regular
delegate	convention.	convention.
allocations at the	b. One member	b. One member
most recent	by each of the 10	by each of the 10
regular	affiliate parties having	affiliate parties having
convention.	the largest sustaining	the largest sustaining
b. One	memberships,	memberships,
member by each	excluding those	excluding those
of the 10 affiliate	affiliates from (a), as	affiliates from (a), as
parties having the	determined for	determined for
largest sustaining	convention delegate	convention delegate
memberships,	allocations at the	allocations at the

excluding those affiliates from (a), as determined for convention delegate allocations at the most r ecent regular convention.

c. Five members selected by the National Committee.

d. These members shall be selected no later than the last day of the fifth month prior to the regular convention.

most recent regular convention.

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d. These members shall be selected no later than the last day of the fifth month prior to the regular convention twelve months before a regular convention.

most recent regular convention.

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d. These members shall be selected no later than twelve months before a regular convention.

SPONSORS: Seebeck/Harlos

MARK-UP LEGEND

- o In replacements, deletions precede additions.
- Deletions are in red bold italic strikethrough.
- o Additions are in blue bold underline.
- o Per LPUS Bylaws, Article XVII, Section 1, the bylaws require a 2/3 vote to pass.
- o 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