

Proposal # \_\_\_\_\_

**RULE 3: POLLING PROCEDURE**

**W/O objection 11/16/23**

**Problem:** Current rules refer to a “State Chair” or “state delegation.” Preferred nomenclature is “Delegation Chair” or “affiliate delegation.”

**Solution:** Replace existing language with preferred nomenclature and remove gendered language.

**Benefits:** Using preferred nomenclature better supports Party messaging and members.

<b>Current Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Amendment</b>	<b>If Adopted, Will Read</b>
<p><b>RULE 3: POLLING PROCEDURE</b></p> <p>1. The State Chair shall serve as chair of his or her delegation, unless that delegation selects another of its members to serve as its chair and so notifies the Secretary.</p> <p>2. In cases where a roll call vote is required, polling shall be by state. The Secretary will ask for the vote from each state in alphabetical order, and the chair of each delegation shall report the vote for that state. The convention seating will be by state delegation. If someone challenges the vote reported by any state's chair, the Secretary shall poll the delegates from that state individually.</p> <p>[...]</p>	<p><b>RULE 3: POLLING PROCEDURE</b></p> <p>1. The <b>State Affiliate</b> Chair shall serve as chair of <del>his or her</del> <b>that affiliate's</b> delegation, unless that delegation selects another of its members to serve as its chair and so notifies the Secretary.</p> <p>2. In cases where a roll call vote is required, polling shall be by <b>state delegation</b>. The Secretary will ask for the vote from each <b>state delegation</b> in alphabetical order, and the chair of each delegation shall report the vote for that <b>state delegation</b>. The convention seating will be by <b>state affiliate</b> delegation. If someone challenges the vote reported by any <b>state delegation's</b> chair, the Secretary shall poll the delegates from that <b>state delegation</b> individually.</p> <p>[...]</p>	<p><b>RULE 3: POLLING PROCEDURE</b></p> <p>1. The Affiliate Chair serves as chair of that affiliate's delegation, unless that delegation selects another of its members to serve as its chair and so notifies the Secretary.</p> <p>2. In cases where a roll call vote is required, polling shall be by delegation. The Secretary will ask for the vote from each delegation in alphabetical order, and the chair of each delegation shall report the vote for that delegation. The convention seating will be by affiliate delegation. If someone challenges the vote reported by any affiliate's chair, the Secretary shall poll the delegates from that delegation individually.</p> <p>[...]</p>

**SPONSORS:** Latham

## **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