

**Proposal # \_\_\_\_ - Limit Alternate allocation to Delegate allocation**  
**Article 10.5.C**

**Problem:** The existing allocation provides for 50 alternate positions, even for states with far fewer than 50 delegate positions. This creates additional work on the part of the Credentials Committee and additional planning on the part of the Convention Oversight Committee.

**Solution:** Limit alternate allocation to each affiliates delegate allocation.

**Benefits:** Reduces work by the Credentials Committee and helps lessen the attendance constraint which the Convention Oversight Committee has to deal with.

<b>Current Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Amendment</b>	<b>If Adopted, Will Read</b>
<p><b>ARTICLE 10: CONVENTIONS</b></p> <p>[...]</p> <p>4. Delegate Allocation:</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>c. A list of the names and addresses of all delegates and alternates chosen by each affiliate party shall be sent to the Credentials Committee no later than one month prior to start of the first general session of the regular convention. Amendments to such lists may be made by the affiliate parties and submitted to the Credentials Committee until the close of the Credentials Committee meeting preceding the convention. The number of alternates' names submitted shall not exceed the greater of 50 or the number of delegates allocated.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 10: CONVENTIONS</b></p> <p>[...]</p> <p>5. Delegate Allocation:</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>c. A list of the names and addresses of all delegates and alternates chosen by each affiliate party shall be sent to the Credentials Committee no later than one month prior to start of the first general session of the regular convention. Amendments to such lists may be made by the affiliate parties and submitted to the Credentials Committee until the close of the Credentials Committee meeting preceding the convention. The number of alternates' names submitted shall not exceed <b>the greater of 50 or</b> the number of delegates allocated.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 10: CONVENTIONS</b></p> <p>[...]</p> <p>6. Delegate Allocation:</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>c. A list of the names and addresses of all delegates and alternates chosen by each affiliate party shall be sent to the Credentials Committee no later than one month prior to start of the first general session of the regular convention. Amendments to such lists may be made by the affiliate parties and submitted to the Credentials Committee until the close of the Credentials Committee meeting preceding the convention. The number of alternates' names submitted shall not exceed the number of delegates allocated.</p>

**SPONSORS:** Bracco

**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