

Proposal L (there is accompanying XLS exhibit)

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Amendment to Bylaws Article 10.3

Problem: The current delegate allocation is based in part on each state's share of presidential vote totals, meaning that a state party could be allocated less delegates if they were to fail to qualify for the ballot due to onerous ballot access laws in their state.

Solution: This proposal will separate delegate allocation from presidential vote totals, while maintaining a similar total number of delegates.

Benefits: This proposal will prevent state party delegate allotments from being subject to onerous ballot access laws. It will also encourage state parties wishing to increase their delegate allocation to seek out more members for the national LP, which will help with the LNC's bottom line.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
<p>ARTICLE 10: CONVENTIONS</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>3. Affiliate Party Delegate Entitlements:</p> <p>Each affiliate party shall be entitled to send delegates to each regular convention on the following basis:</p> <p>a. One delegate for each 0.14 percent, or fraction thereof, of the total Party sustaining membership in that affiliate; provided that at least one such delegate must be a resident of that State or District.</p> <p>b. One delegate for each 0.35 percent, or fraction thereof, of the votes cast nationwide for the Libertarian Party candidate in the most recent presidential election, cast in that</p>	<p>ARTICLE 10: CONVENTIONS</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>3. Affiliate Party Delegate Entitlements:</p> <p><u>Each affiliate party shall be entitled to send delegates to each regular convention, provided that at least one such delegate must be a resident of that State or District. The number of delegates allocated to each affiliate shall be one delegate for each 0.1 percent, or fraction thereof, of the total Party sustaining membership in that affiliate.</u></p> <p>Each affiliate party shall be entitled to send delegates to each regular convention on the following basis:</p> <p>a. One delegate for each 0.14 percent, or fraction</p>	<p>ARTICLE 10: CONVENTIONS</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>3. Affiliate Party Delegate Entitlements:</p> <p>Each affiliate party shall be entitled to send delegates to each regular convention, provided that at least one such delegate must be a resident of that State or District. The number of delegates allocated to each affiliate shall be the greater of the following:</p> <p>a. One delegate for each 0.09725 percent, or fraction thereof, of the total Party sustaining membership in that affiliate, or;</p> <p>b. Three delegates.</p>

<p>affiliate's state. If a state conducts its presidential election via Ranked-Choice or Instant Runoff Voting, the ballots for the Libertarian candidate as tabulated in the first round of ballot counting will be used for this purpose.</p>	<p>thereof, of the total Party sustaining membership in that affiliate; provided that at least one such delegate must be a resident of that State or District.</p> <p>b.—One delegate for each 0.35 percent, or fraction thereof, of the votes cast nationwide for the Libertarian Party candidate in the most recent presidential election, cast in that affiliate's state. If a state conducts its presidential election via Ranked-Choice or Instant Runoff Voting, the ballots for the Libertarian candidate as tabulated in the first round of ballot counting will be used for this purpose.</p>	
<p><i>Proviso: This amendment shall not go into effect until the adjournment sine die of the convention at which it is adopted.</i></p>		

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APPENDIX:



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MARK-UP LEGEND

- o In replacements, deletions precede additions.
- o 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