

## Proposal E

Date Heard:

Vote:

### ARTICLE 3: STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND PLATFORM

**Problem:** Deletion is amendment, but a more extreme form. If it took 2/3 of the delegates to pass a plank, it should take the same number to delete it.

**Solution:** Make the same threshold apply for all forms of changing the platform, amendment and deletion.

**Benefits:** It protects the prior decisions of conventions and insures a stronger level of support, just as is required for amendments.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
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**SPONSORS:** Bracco/Harlos

#### 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