

Proposal # _____

Date Heard:

Vote:

Rule 8: Election of Officers and National Committee

Problem: Delegates often move to suspend the rules to limit speeches of LNC at-large to one or two minutes because there are too many candidates to hear them all out. That's because a lot of people get excited at a convention at the last minute and decide to run right then, which also means that the delegates won't get a good chance to know their at-large candidates in the days leading up to the convention.

Solution: Make at-large candidates turn in their nomination tokens a day before the election.

Benefits: Adequate time for serious candidates and more informed delegates.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
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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