

Proposal # _____

Date Heard:

Vote:

Article 10: Conventions

Problem: Pandemics, wars, meteor strikes, tornados, and earthquakes might prevent us from having an in-person convention.

Solution: This makes it clear that in extraordinary circumstances, it's not against the rules to have an online convention.

Benefits: Maybe this is already settled, but I feel like we dodged a bullet in 2020. Why not make it clear that it's legal under our own rules to do this, and make clear the threshold? I don't think that this makes online conventions the norm.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
New Section	<u>11. In the event that extraordinary circumstances affect the ability to hold a Regular Convention or cause unusual barriers to attendance, the National Committee may authorize an online location and/or remote participation at a Regular Convention by a two-thirds vote.</u>	11. In the event that extraordinary circumstances affect the ability to hold a Regular Convention or cause unusual barriers to attendance, the National Committee may authorize an online location and/or remote participation at a Regular Convention by a two-thirds vote.

I know that this was voted down at an earlier convention, and I won't get bent out of shape if we don't pass this out of committee or if the delegates vote it down. But with the passage of time and the cooling of tempers, I'd like to float this again.

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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