

**Proposal #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Heard:**

**Vote:**

### **Article 10: Conventions**

**Problem:** I've heard a significant number of people say that we are hindering the success of our presidential candidates by having our nominating conventions too late in the year. The current bylaws also allow us to hold a nominating convention much too early in the election cycle.

**Solution:** We should tighten up the window of time when a convention can be scheduled.

**Benefits:** Our presidential campaigns will get up and running much nearer the ideal time.

<b>Current Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Amendment</b>	<b>If Adopted, Will Read</b>
1. Regular Conventions: The Party shall hold a regular convention every two years, at a time and place selected by the National Committee. Regular conventions shall be held sometime during the period of July of an odd-numbered year through August of an even-numbered year. All business required to be conducted at regular conventions shall be conducted at regular conventions only.	1. Regular Conventions: The Party shall hold a regular convention every two years, at a time and place selected by the National Committee. Regular conventions shall be held sometime during the period of <del>July of an odd-numbered year through August</del> <b>March through June</b> of an even-numbered year. All business required to be conducted at regular conventions shall be conducted at regular conventions only.	1. Regular Conventions: The Party shall hold a regular convention every two years, at a time and place selected by the National Committee. Regular conventions shall be held sometime during the period of March through June of an even-numbered year. All business required to be conducted at regular conventions shall be conducted at regular conventions only.

**SPONSORS:** Tom Rowlette

#### **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