

AMENDMENT #2, SUBMITTED BY: RPOC Constitution Committee

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: This amendment proposes to change Article VI to remove the election of 10 delegates-at-large at the County Convention and instead elect 15 members-at-large at the Central Committee. It also changes Article IX to reflect those changes.

CHANGES TO TEXT OF CONSTITUTION:

ARTICLE VI: Central Committee

~~(e) A maximum of ten (10) delegates-at-large, all of whom shall be elected in non-election years for two (2) year terms by majority vote of the County Convention;~~

~~(h) A maximum of five (5) members who may be elected by the Central Committee for terms not to exceed one year which expire on the date of the annual County Convention.~~

(h) A maximum of ten (15) members at-large may be elected by the Central Committee to serve for terms which expire on the date of the even year County Convention.

ARTICLE IX: Vacancies

Section 1: Vacancies in ~~offices including the County Central and Executive Committees~~ **the Executive Committee, Precinct Chairs, and members at-large positions** may be filled via election by the County Central Committee.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: Accept

VOTE TOTALS OF THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: 2 - 0

ARGUMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

- 1) The ten (10) delegates-at-large have been very often elected as precinct chairs half way through their term at the next caucus. That left the at-large positions open for another year.
- 2) Keeping track of, and properly adding and removing five (5) one year members is a constant challenge to accurately reflect the makeup of the Central Committee.
- 3) Placing fifteen (15) members at-large on the same calendar track as precinct chairs will be much less confusing for all concerned.
- 4) It takes an additional requirement off the table during the odd year convention which already holds elections for exec committee and state central committee.