

## MEMBER BYLAWS PROPOSAL #8

**SPONSORS:** Keith Laube and Doug Jones - both Sustaining Members of LPCO

**SIGNATURES:**



**REASONS FOR CHANGE:** Noticing of the 2025 Annual Convention brought to light that there may be different interpretations of the Bylaws regarding the noticing of conventions. The proposed changes provide clearer language.

**CURRENT LANGUAGE:**

### **Article XI: Conventions**

#### **Section 1. General Provisions for Conventions**

- (a) Proxy voting is expressly prohibited.
- (b) Only the Annual Convention is to be considered a “regular convention.”
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- (d) The time and place of all Party conventions shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in each county wherein Members reside, no later than fifteen (15) days before such convention.
- (e) No fees may be levied to participate in the Business Session of any convention; however, fees may be required for participation in other convention events.

#### **Section 2. Annual Conventions**

- (a) The Party shall hold an Annual Convention of Party Delegates each calendar year, scheduled so that it convenes at least one hundred eighty (180) days after the previous Annual Convention and adjourns no later than seventy-three (73) days before the day of the Colorado primary election, or whatever state law requires. No later than forty-five (45) days prior to the Annual Convention, the Chair shall call the Annual Convention by notifying Sustaining Members. Said notice shall include all particulars for participation and the expected items of business, though any business allowed under these Bylaws at a regular convention may be raised.
- (b) The Board may provide for remote participation in the Annual Convention if any state or federal edict makes physical conventions unlawful.

- (c) A Sustaining Member, having been so for at least the ninety (90) days immediately prior to the Business Session of the Annual Convention may attend and vote at the Business Session as a “Delegate.” The Credentials Committee is authorized to impose general selection criteria such as: capping the number of Delegates from any number of counties or districts, giving preference to more senior Delegates, or other criteria that will ensure fair representation of the Sustaining Party Membership—provided such criteria are established prior to and included with the Call of the Convention.

## **AMENDMENT WITH MARKUP:**

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