

CRP Spring 2019 Convention - Bylaw Proposal #6
Bylaw proposal submitted by Thomas Weissmiller

Senator Brulte,

Submitted is an amendment to better synchronize Central County Committee and California Republican Party calendars with the election cycle. See attached memo and Excel workbook. The workbook has two sheets, Current and Proposed calendars.

Request it be submitted to the Rules Committee for consideration at the February 2019 Convention.

Please feel free to contact me if you or the Rules Committee have any question.

Tom

Thomas Weissmiller (Weißmüller)

H: 650-375-8311

C: 650-218-6386

If there is no struggle, there is no progress.

Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will.

Frederick Douglas, social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman.

Memorandum

From: Thomas Weissmiller, Secretary, SMGOP
tarzantom@pobox.com, 650-218-6386

To: Chairman Jim Brulte

Date: January 11, 2019

RE: Synching Calendars, Timing is Everything Amendment to CRP Bylaws

The Prime-Time Primary Act, SB 568, effective in 2020, moved the primary from early June to early March. This change has an impact on both the California Republican Party (CRP) and County Central Committees (CCCs).

Amendment to synchronize the calendaring of CCC Organizational Meetings and CRP State Elections to better support momentum and continuity because the primaries were moved from June to March.

If the proposed CRP amendment is adopted:

1. CRP Elections moves from odd years to even years in May or Jun following the CCC Organizational Meetings. All Vice Chairs elected in this meeting.
2. Terms of officers elected in 2019 and delegates appointed in 2019 will be reduced from 24 months to 16 months. Beginning 2020 they will return to 24 month terms.
3. Delegates can be appointed when elections are certified, 30 days after the March Primary.

The two tables below show the terms of elected officials for the County Central Committees and CRP Elections.

CRP Spring 2019 Convention - Bylaw Proposal #6
Bylaw proposal submitted by Thomas Weissmiller

County Central Committee Organizational Mtg						
Year	Current Term			Proposed Term		
	Starts	Ends	Months	Starts	Ends	Months
2019	Jan-2019	Jan-2021	24	Jan-2019	Apr-2020	16
2020				Apr-2020	Apr-2022	24
2021	Jan-2021	Jan-2023	24			
2022				Apr-2022	Apr-2024	24
2023	Jan-2023	Jan-2025	24			
2024				Apr-2024	Apr-2026	24
CRP Elections Convention						
Year	Current Term			Proposed Term		
	Starts	Ends	Months	Starts	Ends	Months
2019	Feb-2019	Feb-2021	24	Feb-2019	Jun-2020	16
2020				Jun-2020	Jun-2022	24
2021	Feb-2021	Feb-2023	24			
2022				Jun-2022	Jun-2024	24
2023	Feb-2023	Feb-2025	24			
2024				Jun-2024	Jun-2026	24

The CRP cannot dictate when CCCs have their organizational meeting. If this amendment is adopted, the CRP Chair in coordination of the Chair of the County Chairmen’s Association should notify CCC Chairs of the bylaw change and encourage them to move their organizational meetings to the first month after the primary election.

Below are the amendments, Figure 1 and Figure 2.

Figure 1. Rewrite paragraph (A). Add and delete words in paragraph (B) as noted.

Section 2.02 MEETINGS	
Section 2.02.01	Times and Places of Meetings [PROPOSED]
(A)	Meetings. (Beginning January 2020)
(1)	Even year, Presidential Election. Elections meeting for CRP Statewide Officers and Regional Vice Chairs held in Sacramento during May or June on a date fixed by the Board of Directors.
(2)	Odd year preceding a Gubernatorial Election. Endorsing meeting to endorse candidates for statewide offices held in a county south of the northern border of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties during May or June on a date fixed by the Board of Directors.
(3)	Even year, Gubernatorial Election. Elections meeting for CRP Statewide Officers and Regional Vice Chairs held in the Bay Area during May or June on a date fixed by the Board of Directors.

(4) Odd year preceding a Presidential Election. Meeting held in a county south of the northern border of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties during May or June on a date fixed by the Board of Directors.

~~(B)~~ Frequency of Meetings. Regular conventions and meetings of the Committee shall be held no less than once each calendar year so that the proper business and important activities of the Committee can be carried out **as designated by 2.02.01 (A)**. ~~Meetings in even-numbered years shall rotate between North and South as designated by Section 2.02.01 (A).~~

Section 2.02.01 Times and Places of Meetings **[CURRENT]**

(A) Meetings. The election meeting of the Committee shall be held biennially in the first quarter of each odd-numbered year at Sacramento, California on a date fixed by the Board of Directors. The Fall Regional election meeting of the Committee shall be held biennially in the third or fourth quarter of each odd-number year on a date and at a location fixed by the Board of Directors, provided the location of such meeting shall be in the South defined as Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties. Other meetings either regular or special, shall be held either upon the designation of the Committee, or, in the absence of such a designation, upon call of the Chairman, or in his or her absence or inability to act, upon call of the State Vice Chairman, or in the event of his or her absence or inability to act, upon call of any officer. Any call or designation of a meeting shall include the time and place for the holding of the meeting.

Figure 2. Delete ~~odd~~ and replace with **even**.

Section 2.01.03 Terms of Delegates

(B) Appointive delegates.

(1) The term of an appointive delegate shall commence on the first day of the election convention held in the spring of each ~~odd~~ **even** numbered year, or upon his or her appointment, whichever is later, and shall end the day before the next election convention held in the spring of the next odd numbered year or upon the appointment of a successor, whichever is earlier.

The term of an appointive delegate appointed by a regular delegate who is a nominee elected at a special election shall commence upon his or her appointment and end the day before the next election convention held in the spring of each ~~odd~~ **even** numbered year, or upon the appointment of a successor, whichever is earlier.

CRP Spring 2019 Convention - Bylaw Proposal #6
Bylaw proposal submitted by Thomas Weissmiller

Notwithstanding section 2.01.05, an appointive delegate's position does not become vacant when a vacancy occurs in the regular delegate position which made such appointment, unless the regular delegate has been recalled from the office for which he or she was the nominee.

Enclosure
Detailed Eight Year Calendar, Current & Proposed

Current

Year	Sort Key	Cycle	Gp	Event	Elect	Month											
						Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2019	01	PRES	CCC	Organizational Meeting	CCC Exec Comm	OM											
2019	02	PRES	CRP	State Conv, SACTO	State CRP officers & VCs North		Sac to										
2019	07	PRES	CRP	Regional Conventions	Vice Chairs SOUTH						Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg
2019	10	PRES	SoS	Candidates File for Primary	Partisan & CCC Members											PP	PP
2020	02	PRES	SoS	Presidential Primary	Partisan & CCC Members		PP	PP									
2020	02	PRES	CRP	State Conv, SOUTH			Sou th										
2020	10	PRES	SoS	Presidential General	Partisan										PG	PG	
2021	01	GOV	CCC	Organizational Meeting	CCC Exec Comm (New Committee)	OM											
2021	02	GOV	CRP	State Conv, SACTO	State CRP officers & VCs North		Sac to										
2021	07	GOV	CRP	Regional Conventions	Vice Chairs SOUTH						Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg
2021	10	GOV	SoS	Candidates File for Primary	Partisan											GP	GP
2022	02	GOV	CRP	State Conv, SOUTH	Endorse Statewide Offices		Sou th										
2022	02	GOV	SoS	Gubernatorial Primary	Partisan		GP	GP									
2022	10	GOV	SoS	Gubernatorial General	Partisan										GG	GG	
2023	01	PRES	CCC	Organizational Meeting	CCC Exec Comm	OM											
2023	02	PRES	CRP	State Conv, SACTO	State CRP officers & VCs North		Sac to										
2023	07	PRES	CRP	Regional Conventions	Vice Chairs SOUTH						Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg
2023	10	PRES	SoS	Candidates File for Primary	Partisan & CCC Members											PP	PP
2024	02	PRES	CRP	State Conv, SOUTH	PP = Presidential Primary		Sou th										

CCC = County Central Committee

CRP = California Republican Party

SoS = Secretary of State

PG = Presidential General

GP = Gubernatorial Primary

GG = Gubernatorial General

Current

Year	Sort Key	Cycle	Gp	Event	Elect	Month											
						Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	02	PRES	SoS	Presidential Primary	Partisan & CCC Members		PP	PP									

GP = Group

CCC = County Central Committee

CRP = California Republican Party

SoS = Secretary of State

PP = Presidential Primary

PG = Presidential General

GP = Gubernatorial Primary

GG = Gubernatorial General

Current

Year	Sort Key	Cycle	Gp	Event	Elect	Month												
						Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2024	10	PRES	SoS	Presidential General	Partisan											PG	PG	
2025	01	GOV	CCC	Organizational Meeting	CCC Exec Comm (New Committee)	OM												
2025	02	GOV	CRP	State Conv, SACTO	State CRP officers & VCs North		Sac to											
2025	07	GOV	CRP	Regional Conventions	Vice Chairs SOUTH						Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg
2025	10	GOV	SoS	Candidates File for Primary	Partisan												GP	GP
2026	02	GOV	CRP	State Conv, SOUTH	Endorse Statewide Offices		Sou th											
2026	02	GOV	SoS	Gubernatorial Primary	Partisan		GP	GP										
2026	10	GOV	SoS	Gubernatorial General	Partisan											GG	GG	
2027	01	PRES	CCC	Organizational Meeting	CCC Exec Comm	OM												
2027	02	PRES	CRP	State Conv, SACTO	State CRP officers & VCs North		Sac to											
2027	07	PRES	CRP	Regional Conventions	Vice Chairs SOUTH						Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg
2027	10	PRES	SoS	Candidates File for Primary	Partisan & CCC Members												PP	PP
2028	02	PRES	CRP	State Conv, SOUTH			Sou th											
2028	02	PRES	SoS	Presidential Primary	Partisan & CCC Members		PP	PP										
2028	10	PRES	SoS	Presidential General	Partisan											PG	PG	

GP = Group

CCC = County Central Committee

CRP = California Republican Party

SoS = Secretary of State

PP = Presidential Primary

PG = Presidential General

GP = Gubernatorial Primary

GG = Gubernatorial General

Proposed

Year	Sort Key	Cycle	Gp	Event	Elect	Month											
						Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2019	01	PRES	CCC	Organizational Meeting	CCC Exec Comm	OM											
2019	02	PRES	CRP	State Conv, SACTO	State CRP officers & VCs North		Sac										
2019	07	PRES	CRP	Regional Meetings	Vice Chairs SOUTH						Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg
2019	10	PRES	SoS	Candidates File for Primary	Partisan & CCC Members											PP	PP
2020	02	PRES	SoS	Presidential Primary	Partisan & CCC Members		PP	PP									
2020	04	PRES	CCC	Organizational Meeting	CCC Exec Comm (New Committee)				OM								
2020	05	PRES	CRP	State Conv, SACTO	State CRP officers & all Reg VCs					Sac to							
2020	07	PRES	CRP	Regional Meetings							Reg	Reg	Reg				
2020	10	PRES	SoS	Presidential General	Partisan										PG	PG	
2021	05	GOV	CRP	State Conv, SOUTH	Endorse Statewide Offices					So Cal							
2021	10	GOV	SoS	Candidates File for Primary	Partisan											GP	GP
2022	02	GOV	SoS	Gubernatorial Primary	Partisan		GP	GP									
2022	04	GOV	CCC	Organizational Meeting	CCC Exec Comm				OM								
2022	05	GOV	CRP	State Conv, BAY AREA	State CRP officers					Bay Area							
2022	07	GOV	CRP	Regional Meetings							Reg	Reg	Reg				
2022	10	GOV	SoS	Gubernatorial General	Partisan										GG	GG	
2023	05	PRES	CRP	State Conv, SOUTH						So Cal							
2023	10	PRES	SoS	Candidates File for Primary	Partisan & CCC Members											PP	PP
2024	02	PRES	SoS	Presidential Primary	Partisan & CCC Members		PP	PP									

GP = Group

CCC = County Central Committee

CRP = California Republican Party

SoS = Secretary of State

PP = Presidential Primary

PG = Presidential General

GP = Gubernatorial Primary

GG = Gubernatorial General

Proposed

Year	Sort Key	Cycle	Gp	Event	Elect	Month											
						Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	04	PRES	CCC	Organizational Meeting	CCC Exec Comm (New Committee)				OM								
2024	05	PRES	CRP	State Conv, SACTO	State CRP officers					Sac to							
2024	07	PRES	CRP	Regional Meetings								Reg	Reg	Reg			
2024	10	PRES	SoS	Presidential General	Partisan											PG	PG

GP = Group

CCC = County Central Committee

CRP = California Republican Party

SoS = Secretary of State

PP = Presidential Primary

PG = Presidential General

GP = Gubernatorial Primary

GG = Gubernatorial General

Proposed

Year	Sort Key	Cycle	Gp	Event	Elect	Month											
						Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2025	05	GOV	CRP	State Conv, SOUTH	Endorse Statewide Offices					So Cal							
2025	10	GOV	SoS	Candidates File for Primary	Partisan											GP	GP
2026	02	GOV	SoS	Gubernatorial Primary	Partisan		GP	GP									
2026	04	GOV	CCC	Organizational Meeting	CCC Exec Comm				OM								
2026	05	GOV	CRP	State Conv, BAY AREA	State CRP officers					Bay Area							
2026	07	GOV	CRP	Regional Meetings							Reg	Reg	Reg				
2026	10	GOV	SoS	Gubernatorial General	Partisan										GG	GG	
2027	05	PRES	CRP	State Conv, SOUTH						So Cal							
2027	10	PRES	SoS	Candidates File for Primary	Partisan & CCC Members											PP	PP
2028	02	PRES	SoS	Presidential Primary	Partisan & CCC Members		PP	PP									
2028	04	PRES	CCC	Organizational Meeting	CCC Exec Comm (New Committee)				OM								
2028	05	PRES	CRP	State Conv, SACTO	State CRP officers					Sac to							
2028	07	PRES	CRP	Regional Meetings							Reg	Reg	Reg				
2028	10	PRES	SoS	Presidential General	Partisan										PG	PG	

GP = Group

CCC = County Central Committee

CRP = California Republican Party

SoS = Secretary of State

PP = Presidential Primary

PG = Presidential General

GP = Gubernatorial Primary

GG = Gubernatorial General