

1. NAME AND AFFILIATION

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
A. Name: The name of this organization shall be the Libertarian Party Radical Caucus (LPRC).	A. Name: The name of this organization shall be the Libertarian Party Radical Caucus (LPRC <u>or LPRadicals</u>).	A. Name: The name of this organization shall be the Libertarian Party Radical Caucus (LPRC or LPRadicals).

RATIONALE: To formally adopt an alternate and historic name used for the Caucus that appears in many older articles and is currently used interchangeably.

Agreed: Caryn Ann Harlos, Darryl W. Perry

2(A). GOALS AND IDEOLOGY-PRINCIPLES

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
The LPRC endorses the Libertarian Party's Statement of Principles. To illustrate our understanding of libertarian principles, the LPRC shall annually issue a Caucus Platform for the use of our endorsed candidates and volunteers.	The LPRC endorses the Libertarian Party's Statement of Principles <u>and the Non-Aggression Principle</u> . To illustrate our understanding of libertarian principles, the LPRC shall annually issue a Caucus Platform for the use of our endorsed candidates and volunteers.	The LPRC endorses the Libertarian Party's Statement of Principles and the Non-Aggression Principle. To illustrate our understanding of libertarian principles, the LPRC shall annually issue a Caucus Platform for the use of our endorsed candidates and volunteers.

RATIONALE: With the recent dispute in the past election over the denial of the NAP, it seemed that the LPRC should make its support explicit. While the NAP is contained in the SoP, some people were trying to make the argument that it was not. This would remove that avenue of claiming that the LPRC does not necessarily support the NAP in its foundational ideology. This was brought up in the initial Bylaws drafting and appears to have been lost in the shuffle of organizing.

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3(A)(1)(d) MEMBERSHIP IN THE LPRC-MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
LPRC Annual Members in good standing shall supply (to the Secretary) proof of current LP membership status, such as a scan or a smartphone photo of their national and state LP membership cards or their dues payment receipt(s).	<u>Upon request</u> , LPRC Annual Members in good standing shall supply (to the Secretary <u>Board</u>) proof of current LP membership status, such as a scan or a smartphone photo of their national and state LP membership cards or their dues payment receipt(s). <u>appropriate proof of their state membership under their affiliate's bylaws.</u>	Upon request, LPRC Annual Members in good standing shall supply (to the Board) proof of current LP membership status, such as a scan or a smartphone photo of their national and appropriate proof of their state membership under their affiliate's bylaws.

RATIONALE: The Bylaws do not require a Secretary so this was clarified. Also, in order to keep record-keeping time down, proof of memberships was changed to upon request. The Bylaws already have a provision for other members to raise challenges to eligibility. Clarification was needed as to what constituted proof of state party membership.

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3(A)(1)(e) MEMBERSHIP IN THE LPRC-MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
LPRC membership expires on the earliest of the following expiration dates: 1) National LP membership 2) State LP chapter membership 3) LPRC annual membership	LPRC membership expires on the earliest of the following expiration dates: 1) National LP membership 2) State LP chapter membership 3) LPRC annual membership <u>Non-fulfillment of LPRC annual membership dues/service</u>	LPRC membership expires on the earliest of the following expiration dates: 1) National LP membership 2) State LP chapter membership 3) Non-fulfillment of LPRC annual membership dues/service

RATIONALE: Clarification was needed as to when LPRC membership expires.

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3(A)(i) and (j). MEMBERSHIP IN THE LPRC-MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
<p>For the first Membership Meeting at the May 27--30 2016 LP National Convention, in order to be allowed to vote, Annual Members must have complied with the provisions of these bylaws at least forty--five (45) days prior to the convention's opening gavel. Monthly dues payments will not suffice; the lump-sum annual dues of at least \$100 must be remitted prior to the 45-day cutoff.</p> <p>Thereafter, the cutoff shall be 90 days prior to the national convention. Board Members may recognize in--kind service work prior to the first membership meeting as qualifying for dues.</p>	<p>For the first Membership Meeting at the May 27--30 2016 LP National Convention, in order to be allowed to vote, Annual Members must have complied with the provisions of these bylaws at least forty--five (45) days prior to the convention's opening gavel. Monthly dues payments will not suffice; the lump-sum annual dues of at least \$100 must be remitted prior to the 45-day cutoff.</p> <p>Thereafter, the cutoff shall be 90 days prior to the national convention. Board Members may recognize in--kind service work prior to the first membership meeting as qualifying for dues.</p>	<p>To vest voting privileges in any voting member, the member must have completed payment of their annual dues or made qualified in--kind volunteer arrangements at least 90 days prior to the opening gavel of the national convention. Donors paying via monthly pledge must have made at least ten payments prior to the same deadline.</p>

RATIONALE: This is now legacy language since the first convention after formation has passed.

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3(B)(1)(b). MEMBERSHIP IN THE LPRC-SUPPORT LEVELS & DUES

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
Dues shall be remitted to the Treasurer or his designee.	Dues shall be remitted to the Treasurer or his designee <u>the Board</u> .	Dues shall be remitted to the Board.

RATIONALE: The Bylaws do not require a Treasurer so this was clarified.

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3(B)(2)(a). MEMBERSHIP IN THE LPRC-SUPPORT LEVELS AND DUES

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
<p>Dues may also be credited by an in-kind donation of substantial labor (instead of cash) during approved LPRC projects, such as the biennial Caucus booth at the national convention, or other projects as assigned by the Board. The in-kind donation may be for work related to bylaws-required subcommittees (such as the LPRC Platform or Bylaws committees) or projects; but generally should be outreach projects or Caucus transactions with supported candidates. To obtain credit for volunteer time, the volunteer must:</p> <p>1) Seek Board approval for the proposed project prior to start;</p> <p>2) Submit a full report to the Board on the project's planning and outcome; or if the project continues between Board meetings, submit reports on progress to each Board meeting, and</p> <p>3) Request a statement from the chair that the requirements of the project were adequately fulfilled.</p>	<p>Dues may also be credited by an in-kind donation of substantial labor (instead of cash) during approved LPRC projects, such as the biennial Caucus booth at the national convention, or other projects as assigned by the Board. The in-kind donation may be for work related to bylaws-required subcommittees (such as the LPRC Platform or Bylaws committees) or projects; but generally should be outreach projects or Caucus transactions with supported candidates. To obtain credit for volunteer time, the volunteer must:</p> <p>1) Seek Board approval for the proposed project prior to start;</p> <p>2) Submit a full report to the Board on the project's planning and outcome; or if the project continues between Board meetings, submit reports on progress to each Board meeting, and</p> <p>3) Request a statement from the chair <u>Board</u> that the requirements of the project were adequately fulfilled.</p>	<p>Dues may also be credited by an in-kind donation of substantial labor (instead of cash) during approved LPRC projects, such as the biennial Caucus booth at the national convention, or other projects as assigned by the Board. The in-kind donation may be for work related to bylaws-required subcommittees (such as the LPRC Platform or Bylaws committees) or projects; but generally should be outreach projects or Caucus transactions with supported candidates. To obtain credit for volunteer time, the volunteer must:</p> <p>1) Seek Board approval for the proposed project prior to start;</p> <p>2) Submit a full report to the Board on the project's planning and outcome; or if the project continues between Board meetings, submit reports on progress to each Board meeting, and</p> <p>3) Request a statement from the Board that the requirements of the project were adequately fulfilled.</p>

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<p>Once the requirements have been met, the Treasurer shall record the in--kind donation and notify the Board of its completion. The member shall then be considered a Annual member until the next anniversary of the chair's statement to the Board.</p>	<p>Once the requirements have been met, the Treasurer shall record the in--kind donation and notify the Board of its completion. <u>this record shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting,</u> and the member shall then be considered a Annual member until the next anniversary of the chair's statement to the Board.</p>	<p>Once the requirements have been met, this record shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting, and the member shall then be considered a Annual member until the next anniversary of the chair's statement to the Board.</p>
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RATIONALE: The Bylaws do not require a Chair so this was clarified.

Agreed: Caryn Ann Harlos, Darryl W. Perry

3(D). MEMBERSHIP IN THE LPRC-MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
<p>Annual and Founding Members are eligible to seek elective At -Large Director positions on the LPRC Board of Directors and are welcome to take advantage of any other membership benefit as created by the Board.</p>	<p>Annual and Founding Members are eligible to seek elective At -Large Director <u>and State Coordinator</u> positions on the LPRC Board of Directors and are welcome to take advantage of any other membership benefit as created by the Board <u>or these Bylaws.</u></p>	<p>Annual and Founding Members are eligible to seek elective At -Large Director and State Coordinator positions on the LPRC Board of Directors and are welcome to take advantage of any other membership benefit as created by the Board or these Bylaws.</p>

RATIONALE: This further clarifies the privileges of benefits.

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3(E)(1). MEMBERSHIP IN THE LPRC-RESIGNATION

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
<p>As a voluntary society, the LPRC recognizes the right of all members to remove themselves from the LPRC membership by tendering their resignation, in writing, to the LPRC Secretary.</p>	<p>As a voluntary society, the LPRC recognizes the right of all members to remove themselves from the LPRC membership by tendering their resignation, in writing, to the LPRC Secretary <u>formally or constructively, to the Board.</u></p> <p><u>Any member who resigns in this manner may rejoin at the discretion of the Board and upon written request of the former member.</u></p>	<p>As a voluntary society, the LPRC recognizes the right of all members to remove themselves from the LPRC membership by tendering their resignation, in writing formally or constructively, to the Board.</p> <p>Any member who resigns in this manner may rejoin at the discretion of the Board and upon written request of the former member.</p>

RATIONALE: The Bylaws do not require a Secretary, so this was clarified.

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3(E)(3). MEMBERSHIP IN THE LPRC-RESIGNATION

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
<p>The LPRC shall automatically presume a non--voting or Annual member who self-represents as a member of a political party other than the LP, casts a vote in the internal affairs or elections of another party, or who publicly endorses the candidate(s) of another party, has ipso facto resigned as a member of the LPRC effective as of the date of such representation or endorsement.</p>	<p>The LPRC shall automatically presume a non--voting or Annual member who self-represents as a member of a political party other than the LP, casts a vote in the internal affairs or elections of another party, or who publicly endorses the candidate(s) of another party, <u>or openly and substantially repudiates the goals and ideology of the LPRC</u>, has ipso facto resigned as a member of the LPRC effective as of the date of such representation or endorsement.</p>	<p>The LPRC shall automatically presume a non--voting or Annual member who self-represents as a member of a political party other than the LP, casts a vote in the internal affairs or elections of another party, or who publicly endorses the candidate(s) of another party, or openly and substantially repudiates the goals and ideology of the LPRC, has ipso facto resigned as a member of the LPRC effective as of the date of such representation or endorsement.</p>

RATIONALE: Also the differences between re-joining as a voting member and non-voting member were spelled out and the implicit “cause” of repudiation of principles (since affirmation of goals and ideology is a condition of membership in the Bylaws) was made explicit.

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3(E)(5). MEMBERSHIP IN THE LPRC-RESIGNATION

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
The Secretary shall preserve any evidence of such representation by inserting a copy in the Minutes of the next Board meeting. No trial or formal consideration (by vote) of expulsion is required; only the recordation of evidence.	The Secretary <u>Board</u> shall preserve any evidence of such representation by inserting a copy in the Minutes of the next Board meeting. No trial or formal consideration (by vote) of expulsion is required; only the recordation of evidence.	The Board shall preserve any evidence of such representation by inserting a copy in the Minutes of the next Board meeting. No trial or formal consideration (by vote) of expulsion is required; only the recordation of evidence.

RATIONALE: The Bylaws do not require a Secretary, so this was clarified.

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3(E)(6). MEMBERSHIP IN THE LPRC-RESIGNATION

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
<p>Any member who resigns in this manner may rejoin the LPRC by paying LPRC dues and issuing a public statement formally withdrawing support of the other caucus, political party and/or candidate.</p>	<p>Any <u>Annual</u> member who resigns in this manner may rejoin the LPRC by paying LPRC dues and issuing a public statement formally withdrawing support of the other caucus, political party and/or candidate, <u>or indicating re-affirmation of the Caucus key principles.</u></p> <p><u>Any non-voting member may rejoin by issuing a public statement formally withdrawing support of the other caucus, political party and/or candidate or indicating reaffirmation of the Caucus key principles.</u></p>	<p>Any Annual member who resigns in this manner may rejoin the LPRC by paying LPRC dues and issuing a public statement formally withdrawing support of the other caucus, political party and/or candidate, or indicating re-affirmation of the Caucus key principles.</p> <p>Any non-voting member may rejoin by issuing a public statement formally withdrawing support of the other caucus, political party and/or candidate or indicating reaffirmation of the Caucus key principles.</p>

RATIONALE: The differences between re-joining as a voting member and non-voting member were spelled out and the implicit “cause” of repudiation of principles (since affirmation of principles is a condition of membership) was made explicit. Lastly, it conditions re-entry after voluntary resignation on Board discretion.

Agreed: Caryn Ann Harlos, Darryl W. Perry

4(E)(1) and (2). LEADERSHIP AND THE BOARD-MEETING TIMES

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
<p>1. General Meetings Unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the Directors, meetings of the Board shall occur at the discretion of the Chair with the target dates on the 1st Sunday of each quarter (January, April, July, and October), at 8:00 p.m. Eastern US time.</p> <p>2. Special Meetings Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman and shall be called upon the written request of three (3) or more Directors. Notice of special meetings shall be sent to all LPRC members by email and/or telephone call no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting date. Notice shall include the date, time, place and purpose of the meeting.</p>	<p>1. General Meetings Unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the Directors, meetings of the Board shall occur at the discretion of the Chair with the target dates on the 1st Sunday of each quarter (January, April, July, and October), at 8:00 p.m. Eastern US time.</p> <p>2. Special Meetings Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman and shall be called upon the written request of three (3) or more Directors <u>or upon verbal agreement of three (3) or more Directors at a duly called meeting.</u> Notice of special meetings shall be sent to all LPRC members by email and/or telephone call no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting date. Notice shall include the date, time, place and purpose of the meeting.</p>	<p>1. General Meetings Unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the Directors, meetings of the Board shall occur with the target dates on the 1st Sunday of each quarter (January, April, July, and October), at 8:00 p.m. Eastern US time.</p> <p>2. Special Meetings Special meetings of the Board may be called upon the written request of three (3) or more Directors or upon verbal agreement of three (3) or more Directors at a duly called meeting. Notice of special meetings shall be sent to all LPRC members by email and/or telephone call no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting date. Notice shall include the date, time, place and purpose of the meeting.</p>

RATIONALE: As a Chair is not required under our Bylaws this removes that conflict and also allows for the Board to verbally agree to a new meeting date as has been our practice.

Agreed: Caryn Ann Harlos, Darryl W. Perry

4(F)(1) and (2). LEADERSHIP AND THE BOARD-RESIGNATIONS

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
<p>1. Automatic Resignations of Board</p> <p>All Directors must maintain current membership in the LPRC per the provisions in "2. MEMBERSHIP IN THE LPRC". A Director who allows their membership (LPRC, national, state, or local) to lapse, who resigns as an LP member, or who is formally expelled by the LPRC, is automatically ineligible to serve on the Board. Any Directors who miss more than two Board meetings in a row shall be considered to have submitted their resignation from their position, unless granted a waiver as described below.</p> <p>Members feeling that they have justifiable cause to miss a meeting of the Board shall notify the Secretary. The Secretary shall notify the rest of the Board, and the Board shall determine whether to accept such cause.</p> <p>2. Normal Resignation from the Board</p> <p>Any member of the Board may tender his</p>	<p>1. Automatic Resignations of Board</p> <p>All Directors must maintain current membership in the LPRC per the provisions in "2. MEMBERSHIP IN THE LPRC". A Director who allows their membership (LPRC, national, state, or local) to lapse, who resigns as an LP member, or who is formally expelled by the LPRC, is automatically ineligible to serve on the Board. Any Directors who miss more than two Board meetings in a row shall be considered to have submitted their resignation from their position, unless granted a waiver as described below.</p> <p>Members feeling that they have justifiable cause to miss a meeting of the Board shall notify the Secretary. <u>Board which</u> The Secretary shall notify the rest of the Board, and <u>the Board</u> shall determine whether to accept such cause <u>at the next scheduled meeting.</u></p> <p>2. Normal Resignation from the Board</p>	<p>1. Automatic Resignations of Board</p> <p>All Directors must maintain current membership in the LPRC per the provisions in "2. MEMBERSHIP IN THE LPRC". A Director who allows their membership (LPRC, national, state, or local) to lapse, who resigns as an LP member, or who is formally expelled by the LPRC, is automatically ineligible to serve on the Board. Any Directors who miss more than two Board meetings in a row shall be considered to have submitted their resignation from their position, unless granted a waiver as described below.</p> <p>Any Director who feels they have justifiable cause to miss a meeting of the Board shall notify the Board which shall determine whether to accept such cause at the next scheduled meeting.</p> <p>2. Normal Resignation from the Board</p> <p>Any member of the Board may tender his resignation from the</p>

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<p>resignation from the Board by notifying the Secretary. The Secretary shall include notice of the vacancy in subsequent Board agendas until the vacancy is filled.</p>	<p>Any member of the Board may tender his resignation from the Board by notifying the Secretary <u>by written notification.</u> The Secretary shall include The notice of the vacancy <u>will be</u> published in subsequent Board agendas until the vacancy is filled.</p>	<p>Board by written notification. The notice of the vacancy will be published in subsequent Board agendas until the vacancy is filled.</p>
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RATIONALE: Removed references to the Secretary which is not a required position and clarified when causes for absence will be considered.

Agreed: Caryn Ann Harlos, Darryl W. Perry

5(A). ORGANIZATIONAL GUIDELINES-MEETING NOTICE

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
<p>The Secretary or Chair shall issue meeting notices via electronic mail, mail, or telephone call (if a member does not have email, that member must be given notice via paper mail or phone). Meetings of the Board shall be open to all members of the LPRC, and shall be held online via video or phone conference.</p>	<p>The Secretary or Chair <u>The Board</u> shall issue meeting notices via electronic mail, mail, or telephone call (if a member does not have email, that member must be given notice via paper mail or phone). Meetings of the Board shall be open to all members of the LPRC, and shall be held online via video or phone conference.</p>	<p>The Board shall issue meeting notices via electronic mail, mail, or telephone call (if a member does not have email, that member must be given notice via paper mail or phone). Meetings of the Board shall be open to all members of the LPRC, and shall be held online via video or phone conference.</p>

RATIONALE: Removed reference to Chair and Secretary which are not required positions.

Agreed: Caryn Ann Harlos, Darryl W. Perry

7. MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS OF THE LPRC

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
The LPRC shall hold membership meetings as required by these Bylaws, subject to specific call by the Chairman.	The LPRC shall hold membership meetings as required by these Bylaws, subject to specific call by the Chairman.	The LPRC shall hold membership meetings as required by these Bylaws.

RATIONALE: Removed reference to Chairman which is not a required position.

Agreed: Caryn Ann Harlos, Darryl W. Perry

8(C). ENDORSEMENTS BY THE LPRC-CROSS ENDORSEMENTS OF “FUSION” CANDIDATES

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
Cross-endorsements of candidates of other parties (or caucuses) are not permitted under any circumstances.	Cross- [E]ndorsements of candidates of other <u>political parties (or caucuses with goals or values in conflict with those of the LPRC)</u> are not permitted under any circumstances.	Endorsements of candidates of other political parties (or caucuses with goals or values in conflict with those of the LPRC) are not permitted under any circumstances.

RATIONALE: To allow co/cross endorsements in common cause with other Caucuses. An example would be a co-nomination with the Povertarian Caucus but disallowing such with the Reform Caucus.

Agreed: Caryn Ann Harlos, Darryl W. Perry

11(C). AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS-NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO BYLAWS

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
	<u>Any typographical, spelling, or grammatical errors may be fixed, or stylistic changes made without need for formal adoption of amendment.</u>	Any typographical, spelling, or grammatical errors may be fixed, or stylistic changes made without need for formal adoption of amendment.

RATIONALE: The amendment process for Bylaws is purposefully stringent before conventions but makes correcting non-substantive issues unwieldy and overly time- and labor-consuming.

Agreed: Caryn Ann Harlos, Darryl W. Perry

12. CAUCUS PLATFORM

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
	<p><u>A. General Provisions</u></p> <p><u>1. The Caucus Platform shall include, but not be limited to, the Libertarian Party's Statement of Principles and the implementation of those principles in the form of planks.</u></p> <p><u>2. The current Caucus Platform shall serve as the basis of all future platforms.</u></p> <p><u>B. Amendments to Caucus Platform</u></p> <p><u>1) No later than October in each year, the Board shall appoint a Platform Committee of up to five members of the LPRC which shall include two Board members unless no Board members are willing to serve. Said committee shall issue a report by either April of the following year (in years in which there is no National Convention) and at least two months before the first day of the annual Convention in years in which such Conventions are held. A Members' Meeting shall be called (concurrently with the National Convention in even years or a Special</u></p>	<p>A. General Provisions</p> <p>1. The Caucus Platform shall include, but not be limited to, the Libertarian Party's Statement of Principles and the implementation of those principles in the form of planks.</p> <p>2. The current Caucus Platform shall serve as the basis of all future platforms.</p> <p>B. Amendments to Caucus Platform</p> <p>1) No later than October in each year, the Board shall appoint a Platform Committee of up to five members of the LPRC which shall include two Board members unless no Board members are willing to serve. Said committee shall issue a report by either April of the following year (in years in which there is no National Convention) and at least two months before the first day of the annual Convention in years in which such Conventions are held. A Members' Meeting shall be called (concurrently with the National Convention in even years or a Special</p>

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	<p><u>Meeting in odd years) during which these Platform amendments will be considered. Any amendment or deletion requires 3/4 vote of the eligible voting membership in attendance.</u></p> <p><u>C. Notice</u> <u>Notice must be given at least 30 days before the meeting at which platform amendments will be considered.</u></p>	<p>Meeting in odd years) during which these Platform amendments will be considered. Any amendment or deletion requires 3/4 vote of the eligible voting membership in attendance.</p> <p>C. Notice Notice must be given at least 30 days before the meeting at which platform amendments will be considered.</p>
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RATIONALE: The Bylaws had no prior provision for how the yearly Platform would be determined/amended.

Agreed: Caryn Ann Harlos, Darryl W. Perry