# 3. MEMBERSHIP IN THE LPRC

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
	G. Voting Rights of Voting Members	G. Voting Rights of Voting Members
	Voting Members as defined in Section 3(A)(1) shall vote on matters brought before the members at Membership Meetings, as defined in Section 7(A).	Voting Members as defined in Section 3(A)(1) shall vote on matters brought before the members at Membership Meetings, as defined in Section 7(A).

**RATIONALE:** To clarify the voting rights of Voting Members already implicit in the structure of the Bylaws.

# 4. LEADERSHIP and THE BOARD

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
	G. Voting Rights of Voting	G. Voting Rights of Voting
	<u>Directors</u>	Directors
	Voting Directors as defined in Section 4(B) shall vote on matters brought before the Board at General Meetings, as defined in Section 4(E)(1), and Special Meetings, as defined in Section 4(E)(2).	Voting Directors as defined in Section 4(B) shall vote on matters brought before the Board at General Meetings, as defined in Section 4(E)(1), and Special Meetings, as defined in Section 4(E)(2).

**RATIONALE:** To clarify the voting rights of Voting Directors already implicit in the structure of the Bylaws.

# 5. ORGANIZATIONAL GUIDELINES

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
D. Subcommittees	D. Subcommittees	D. Subcommittees
Subcommittees guide the overall direction of tasks set upon them by the Board. The committee is granted decision-making powers by the board only for specific purposes related to narrowly defined LPRC activities.	1. Subcommittees guide the overall direction of tasks set upon them by the Board. The committee is granted decision-making powers by the board only for specific purposes related to narrowly defined LPRC activities.	1. Subcommittees guide the overall direction of tasks set upon them by the Board. The committee is granted decision-making powers by the board only for specific purposes related to narrowly defined LPRC activities.
	2. There are two types of Subcommittees: Standing and Ad-Hoc. The two Standing Committees are the Platform Committee and the Bylaws Committee, as further set forth in Sections 12 and 13 below.	2. There are two types of Subcommittees: Standing and Ad-Hoc. The two Standing Committees are the Platform Committee and the Bylaws Committee, as further set forth in Sections 12 and 13 below.

**RATIONALE:** To clarify that there are two types of Committees, Standing and Ad Hoc.

# 7. MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS OF THE LPRC

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
A. General Membership	A. Membership Meeting	A. Membership Meeting
Meeting	The membership of the LPRC	The membership of the LPRC
The membership of the LPRC	shall meet: (i) in Conjunction	shall meet: (i) in Conjunction
shall meet in Conjuction with	with the Convention of the	with the Convention of the
the Convention of the	National Libertarian Party	National Libertarian Party
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National Libertarian Party. All	("Convention Membership	("Convention Membership
members shall be notified	Meeting") at said Convention;	Meeting") at said Convention;
electronically via email or	and (ii) on a date	and (ii) on a date
online group calendar,	corresponding to every	corresponding to every
Facebook, etc.	anniversary of said	anniversary of said
Agenda:	Convention in years where no	Convention in years where no
	such Convention is held, or as	such Convention is held, or as
1) Election of two Members-	near to such date as is	near to such date as is
At-Large of the Board to	practicable, which date shall	practicable, which date shall
replace those whose terms	be determined by a vote of	be determined by a vote of
are ended.	the Board ("Non-Convention	the Board ("Non-Convention
	Membership Meeting"). Non-	Membership Meeting). Non-
2) Consider issuing formal	Convention Membership	Convention Membership
statements of the LPRC	Meetings are to be conducted	Meetings are to be conducted
Membership.	electronically in the same	electronically in the same
3) Consideration of properly	manner as is the standing	manner as is the standing
' ' '	practice of the Board in	practice of the Board in
noticed (30 days) Bylaws	conducting General Meetings.	conducting General Meetings.
amendments.	All members shall be notified	All members shall be notified
	electronically via email or	electronically via email or
	online group calendar,	online group calendar,
	Facebook, etc.	Facebook, etc.
	Agenda:	Agenda:
	1) Election of two Members-	1) Election of two Members-
	At-Large of the Board to	At-Large of the Board to
	replace those whose terms	replace those whose terms
	are ended.	are ended.
	2) Consider issuing formal	2) Consider issuing formal
	statements of the LPRC	statements of the LPRC

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Membership.	Membership.
3) Consideration of properly noticed (30 days) <u>Bylaws and Platform</u> amendments.	3) Consideration of properly noticed (30 days) Bylaws and Platform amendments.

**RATIONALE:** To add an annual Membership Meeting for all years in which the Libertarian National Convention is not being held and the method of conducting and providing notice to the members of same.

## 12. CAUCUS PLATFORM AND PLATFORM COMMITTEE

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
	A. General Provisions	A. General Provisions
	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.	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.
	2. The current Caucus Platform shall serve as the basis of all future platforms.	2. The current Caucus Platform shall serve as the basis of all future platforms.
	3. The Platform Committee shall be deemed a Standing Committee as set forth in Section 5(D)(2).	3. The Platform Committee shall be deemed a Standing Committee as set forth in Section 5(D)(2).
	B. Amendments to Caucus Platform	B. Amendments to Caucus Platform
	1) No later than October 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 may consist of any Member in good standing, whether Voting or Non-Voting, as approved by a vote of the Board. Said Committee shall issue a report at least two months prior to the Membership Meeting as defined in Section 7(A), during	1) No later than October 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 may consist of any Member in good standing, whether Voting or Non-Voting, as approved by a vote of the Board. Said Committee shall issue a report at least two months prior to the Membership Meeting as defined in Section 7(A), during
	which time during which time the proposed Platform	which time during which time the proposed Platform

amendments set forth in such report will be considered. Any amendment or deletion requires 3/4 vote of all eligible Voting Members in attendance.

C. Notice

Notice must be given at least 30 days prior to the date on which such Platform amendments are to be considered.

amendments set forth in such report will be considered. Any amendment or deletion requires 3/4 vote of all eligible Voting Members in attendance.

C. Notice

Notice must be given at least 30 days prior to the date on which such Platform amendments are to be considered.

**RATIONALE:** To clarify that the Platform Committee is a Standing Committee, and the manner and notice requirements in which Voting Members will have the opportunity to vote during Membership Meetings.

## 13. BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Current Language	Proposed Changes	If Adopted, Would Read
	A. General Provisions	A. General Provisions
	1. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, the Bylaws Committee shall be deemed a Standing Committee as set forth in Section 5(D)(2).	1. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, the Bylaws Committee shall be deemed a Standing Committee as set forth in Section 5(D)(2).
	B. Amendments to Bylaws	B. Amendments to Bylaws
	1) No later than October each year, the Board shall appoint a Bylaws Committee of up to five members of the LPRC, which shall include two Board members, unless no Board members are willing to serve.	1) No later than October each year, the Board shall appoint a Bylaws Committee of up to five members of the LPRC, which shall include two Board members, unless no Board members are willing to serve.
	Such committee may consist of any Member in good	Such committee may consist of any Member in good
	standing, whether Voting or Non-Voting, as approved by a vote of the Board. Said Committee shall issue a report at least two months prior to the Membership Meeting as defined in Section 7(A), during such time the proposed Bylaws amendments set forth in such report will be considered. Any amendment or deletion requires 3/4 vote of all eligible Voting Members	standing, whether Voting or Non-Voting, as approved by a vote of the Board. Said Committee shall issue a report at least two months prior to the Membership Meeting as defined in Section 7(A), during such time the proposed Bylaws amendments set forth in such report will be considered. Any amendment or deletion requires 3/4 vote of all eligible Voting Members
	in attendance. C. Notice	in attendance.  C. Notice
	Notice shall be given at least 30 days prior to the date on which such Bylaws	Notice shall be given at least 30 days prior to the date on which such Bylaws

amendments are to be	amendments are to be
considered.	considered.

**RATIONALE:** To clarify that the Bylaws Committee is a Standing Committee, and setting forth the manner and notice requirements in which Voting Members will have the opportunity to vote during Membership Meetings.