

Article IV. Forfeiture of Membership (GPMN Bylaws)

Side-by-side revision proposals

Existing language with proposed changes

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4. All members, (including the member whose membership is to be forfeited or holder of office within the Green Party of Minnesota, whose office is to be forfeited), must be notified at least seven (7) days before the meeting at which such forfeiture will be considered. For purposes of this section, twenty (20) members shall constitute a quorum.
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Proposed new language

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