

Proposed Changes Key:

- ~~Change Language~~
- Replacement Language
- New Language/Additions
- ~~Removed~~

Date Voted on by SPRCC Convention: \_\_\_\_\_

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Basis of Amendment:**

Simplified some language and updated some language to be consistent with other areas of the Constitution.

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**ARTICLE X Elections**

**Section 1 Officers**

The SPRCC shall elect city officers, including a Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary and Vice Chairs. The treasurer shall be appointed by the Chair and confirmed by the Full Committee.

- A. The City Committee Chair may not also serve as a SPRCC Vice Chair, a CD Chair or a CD Deputy Chair;
- B. Any officer of the SPRCC must relinquish their position while being an active candidate for a political position or seeking endorsement for the same;

**Section 2 City Officers**

~~Candidates for city officers shall be elected at the first city committee meeting following the regular city convention.~~ **Candidates for city officers shall be elected at the first SPRCC City Convention held within 30 days following the Fourth Congressional District Convention.** All votes cast for SPRCC offices shall be by all ~~Fourth Congressional District~~ delegates and seated alternates **elected at the most recent precinct caucuses** and currently residing in Saint Paul. Nominations may be made from the floor or by the nominations committee **for Vice Chairs.** ~~in the case of the Vice Chairs, nominations shall be limited to being made by those residing in the Ward for which the Vice Chair is being elected.~~ Each officer position shall be voted on separately and to be elected an officer, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast for the office **by delegates and seated alternates elected at the most recent precinct caucuses** and currently residing in the Saint Paul **Ward the Vice Chair is for.** If more than one ballot is required, the candidate receiving the smallest number of votes shall be eliminated prior to the second ballot. If there is tie vote, one more ballot shall be taken, if the tie cannot be broken after the second ballot the decision will be made by ~~drawing lots~~ **a simple majority of the current sitting Executive Committee casting a secret ballot.**

**Section 3 Other Positions**

Candidates for all other positions shall be elected by a majority of those voting. Nominations shall be made from the floor and each position shall be voted on separately. If more than one ballot is required, the candidate receiving the fewest votes shall be eliminated after each ballot, and thereafter votes for that candidate shall not be counted. If the electing entity is not specified, the Executive Committee shall fill the position.

**Section 4 Secret Ballot**

There shall be a secret ballot for the election of all officers and if there is more than one person seeking the position or endorsement. A secret ballot for all other elections and votes shall be at the discretion of the Chair. ~~or if at least one-tenth (10%) of eligible voters so request.~~

**Section 5 Miscellaneous**

The result of any vote by paper ballot shall be binding if the ballots have been collected, even if the convention adjourns before the vote is tallied. When more than one candidate seeks a position, none of them shall be voted on separately. All ties shall be broken by **let a simple majority of the current sitting Executive Committee casting a secret ballot.**