

Proposed Changes Key:

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

Date Voted on by SPRCC Convention: _____

Passed: _____ Failed: _____

Basis of Amendment:

Increased the percent for attendance to meet quorum at Executive meetings to avoid decisions being made with just 3 of 11 officers present. Also, updated language to outline the process for removal of an elected officer.

ARTICLE XI General Rules

Section 1 Rules Enumerated

All meetings, conventions, procedures and operations of this organization shall be governed in order of precedence by the following rules:

- A. Constitution and Laws of the United States and the State of Minnesota;
- B. Republicans Party of Minnesota Constitution;
- C. Republicans Party of Minnesota Bylaws;
~~Directives of the Republican Party of Minnesota State Central Committee;~~
~~Directives of the Republican Party of Minnesota State Executive Committee;~~
- D. Fourth Congressional District Constitution
(As per Fourth Congressional District Constitution, Article IV, § 6);
- E. Fourth Congressional District Bylaws;
- F. Fourth Congressional District Full Committee directives;
- G. Fourth Congressional District Executive Committee directives;
- H. Saint Paul Republican City Committee Constitution;
- I. **SPRCC Bylaws** adopted pursuant to this constitution;
- J. Standing rules adopted at a convention or any meeting of a committee;
- K. Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the SPRCC in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the SPRCC's Constitution or SPRCC Bylaws, or those of the Fourth Congressional District and MN GOP,

Section 2 Conflicts

If irreconcilable provisions appear in any rules, the rule from the source higher in precedence shall prevail. If rules from the same source conflict, the more specific provisions shall prevail. If rules of like specificity from the same source conflict, the rules adopted more recently shall prevail.

Section 3 Removals

~~An officer of the SPRCC may be considered for removal for just cause by a 2/3's vote of the executive committee. Notification and action will be in compliance with the Constitution & SPRCC Bylaws of the Fourth Congressional District and under the direction of the 4th Fourth Congressional District.~~ **An officer of the SPRCC may be suspended from their duties for up to 100 days by a sixty percent (60%) majority vote of the Executive Committee. The officer then may be removed by a sixty percent (60%) majority vote of the full committee conducted at a meeting during that suspension period. If a sixty percent (60%) majority of the full committee does not vote to remove them within that 100 days they will be considered acquitted and cannot be impeached again until a following term.**

Section 4 Vacancies

A vacancy occurs when a person holding a party position dies, is permanently incapacitated, is removed, resigns, or ceases to live within the area from which his or her electorate was drawn (except which failure of residence results from a redrawing of ward lines by public body). A vacancy also exists when an elected body fails to fill a position. The vacancy shall be filled within ~~thirty (30)~~ **ninety (90)** days.

Section 5 Quorum

A quorum of ~~two-fifths (40%)~~ **sixty percent (60%) or 5 officers whichever is less of currently filled elected positions** is required to commence business at executive meetings. A quorum of one quarter (25%), or eight members, whichever is less, is required to commence business at City Committee meetings. A quorum of ~~three-twentieths~~ **fifteen percent (15%)** shall be required to commence business at any City Convention ~~or ward convention~~. There shall be no quorum for ~~Ward caucuses or any Precinct caucus~~. Quorums for all other meetings shall be a majority or three (3) members, whichever is less. Except at endorsing conventions, there shall be no quorum after business has been duly commenced. At endorsing conventions the continuing quorum shall be one half of the voting strength of the convention.

Section 6 Ward Identity

When the boundaries of the wards are substantially changed, the ward representatives shall continue to serve out their terms. The city committee may alter the terms and responsibilities of the ward officers through the adoption of a reapportionment plan.