

Proposed Changes Key:

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

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

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

**Basis of Amendment:**

There have been times in the past where a Ward organization was healthier than the SPRCC. I believe all focus should be on the SPRCC where the body then breaks out to address things specific to the Wards. Provisions already exist within the CD4 & MNGOP Constitutions for entities to be formed to address endorsement and other issues for non-standing organizations. Article VIII of the CD4 Constitution and Article XII of the State Party Constitution for Judicial Districts are examples.

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~~**ARTICLE III Ward Organization Section 1**~~

**Composition**

~~A Ward organization may be established in each ward within the City of Saint Paul as defined in the SPRCC bylaws. The Vice Chair serving on the Executive committee elected from that Ward will serve as its liaison as defined in the SPRCC bylaws.~~

~~**ARTICLE IV Ward Conventions**~~

**~~Section 1~~ ~~Call~~**

~~Ward conventions shall be held at the direction of the Executive Committee. The call shall be issued at least ten (10) days prior to the convention and shall include all delegates and alternates elected to the 4th CD who reside in that ward, the SPRCC Executive Committee and the Fourth Congressional District Chair, Deputy Chair, and Secretary. The notice may be delivered by electronic mail. For recipients without e-mail, the alternate method to notify will be First Class U.S. Mail.~~

**~~Section 2~~ ~~Arrangements~~**

~~The SPRCC Vice Chair residing in the ward shall make the arrangements for the convention and shall provide for the temporary organization of the convention and appoint the convention committees.~~

**~~Section 3~~ ~~Composition~~**

~~The eligible voters at the ward conventions shall be the delegates and seated alternates elected to the 4th CD who reside in that ward.~~

**~~Section 4~~ ~~Business~~**

~~A ward convention may endorse a city council candidate for its ward, pass resolutions, and conduct other business properly brought forward.~~

**~~Section 5~~ ~~Rules~~**

~~Each ward convention shall be governed by rules herein, rules adopted by the Full City Committee or the Executive Committee, and rules adopted by the city convention. Each convention may adopt its own rules that are consistent with the SPRCC constitution and bylaws.~~

**~~Section 6~~ ~~Endorsement~~**

**~~A. Procedure~~**

~~The voting strength of the convention shall be the permanent roll of the convention as defined by the state Republican constitution. Any candidate for public office may be granted endorsement at any time if he or she receives threefifths (60%) of the voting strength of the convention as established by the most recent report of the credentials committee preceding such vote. Such reports may be called up at any time by majority vote. If more than one candidate seeks endorsement, none of them shall be voted on separately. All votes for endorsement shall be by secret ballot.~~

**~~B. Effect~~** ~~An "endorsement" for public office at a convention, which is not representative of the entire electorate for the office, shall be no more than expression of the sentiment of the convention. An endorsement may carry with it the commitment of party~~

~~resources, finances and volunteers only when made at the convention, which is representative of the entire electorate of the office.~~