

Proposed Changes Key:

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

Date Voted on by SPRCC Convention: _____

Passed: _____ Failed: _____

Basis of Amendment:

Updating language for eligibility to be delegate or alternate at Ward Conventions and adding some clarifying language. Also, moving to the 21st Century of acknowledging the use of online, in person, or combination of the two for meetings and notification for upcoming meeting or conventions to be by email. We can still call delegates and alternates and notify by U.S. Mail, but at the least, notification must be by email.

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 Fourth Congressional District~~ **at the most recent precinct caucuses** who reside in that ward **and** 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. **Conventions may be held in person, remotely, or using a highbred model.**

Section 3 Composition

The eligible voters at the ward conventions shall be the delegates and alternates elected ~~to the Fourth Congressional District~~ **at the most recent precinct caucuses** 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 SPRCC 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 ~~three-fifths~~ **sixty percent** (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 **except in case of an uncontested race. Uncontested races may be held by acclamation upon a motion approved by the convention.**

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.