

Proposed Changes Key:

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

Date Voted on by SPRCC Convention: _____

Passed: _____ Failed: _____

Basis of Amendment:

Cleaning up language to reflect voting delegation. There is also updates to inconsistencies when conventions should follow CD4 Conventions. Finally, timeline for filling vacancies for Executive positions is proposed to be extended.

ARTICLE VIII SPRCC Conventions

Section 1 Regular and Special

A SPRCC convention shall be held in each odd numbered year at the call of the Full Committee. The voting members shall be the ~~4th District delegates and seated alternates who reside in~~ **delegates and seated alternates elected at the most recent precinct caucuses and currently reside in** the city of Saint Paul. (*Article IV, Section 4 of the Fourth Congressional District Constitution*)

A Sub-Convention following the Fourth Congressional District's convention, held in even numbered years, for the purpose of electing a Chair and Deputy Chair. (*Article IV, Section 4 of the Fourth Congressional District Constitution*) The sub-convention may be continued up to ~~twenty one (21)~~ **thirty (30)** days at the call of the Chair.

A regular convention **shall be held in odd numbered years** for the purpose of electing officers and other business properly brought forward shall be held no later than 30 days following the **Fourth Congressional District's** convention to elect the Chair and Deputy Chair, at the call of the Executive Committee and at such times and for such purposes as the Executive Committee shall prescribe.

~~In an genuine emergency, if an Executive Committee decision is needed by telephone, all Executive Committee members shall be contacted before any decision is made. Any such decisions made shall be confirmed in writing by each Executive Committee member. If there is not a response from all the members, then it shall require a 67% majority of those responding.~~

Section 2 Call

City Conventions shall be held at the direction of the Executive Committee. At least ten (10) days prior to the convention, the SPRCC Secretary shall send the convention call via electronic mail. ~~For any eligible convention attendee without e-mail, notice shall be sent via First Class U.S. Mail.~~

Section 3 Arrangements

The SPRCC Chair shall make arrangements for the City Convention and provide for the temporary organization of the convention. The SPRCC shall provide funding to cover the costs of ~~the~~ all Conventions which shall not exclude charging a fee from those in attendance.

Section 4 Composition

~~Fourth Congressional District~~ Delegates and seated alternates **elected at the most recent precinct caucuses** and currently residing within the Saint Paul city limit shall be eligible to vote at the SPRCC Convention.

Section 5 Alternates

After the temporary organization of the convention is completed, the first order of business shall be the seating of alternates. Seating of alternates shall be in the same order as ~~the Fourth Congressional District seated the alternates prior to the sub-convention.~~ **elected at the most recent precinct caucuses**

Section 6 Committees

Convention committees shall consist of delegates, alternates and regular party workers, appointed by the SPRCC Chair, **unless otherwise noted**, who may designate the chair of each committee. Convention committees with the following functions shall be created prior to the convention:

- A. A credentials committee shall verify the eligibility and registration of each delegate and alternate;
- B. A rules committee shall propose standing rules and an agenda for the approval of the convention. Such rules may be originally adopted by majority vote;
- C. A search and nominations committee **composed by the Deputy Chair and others appointed by the Chair and approved by the Executive Committee**, shall search out and nominate candidates for endorsement for public office **and SPRCC Executive Committee positions**. **In the absence of a search and nominations committee**, the executive committee shall be the search and nomination committee, and;
- D. **For filling Executive Committee positions**, nominations may be made from the floor or by the nominations committee, and;
- E. A resolutions committee shall submit policy statements setting forth the views, aims and aspirations of the organization. It may present important resolutions in the form of a proposed platform. All substantive main motions not within the jurisdiction of any other committee may be submitted through the resolutions committee.

Section 7 Motions

The appropriate convention committee shall report all substantive original main motions submitted to it before the convention. Unless the standing rules provide otherwise, substantive main motions within the jurisdiction of the respective committees may be made from the floor only after the committee report.

Section 8 Delegate Independence

No convention or caucus shall bind the vote of a delegate, nor shall any unit voting rule be applied.