SCC Rejected Proposal A – County Chairs SCC Membership

Proposed by Bud Pettigrew Amend Bylaw 5.2 Rejected by Committee 1/5/19 (0-11-2)

<u>Explanation:</u> SCC Rejected Proposal A would add additional voting members to the State Central Committee (SCC), allowing each Congressional District Caucus to elect one County Chair for every ten (10) counties within the CD as a "County Chair delegate).

The Rules Committee voted unanimously to oppose the proposal.

5.2. Composition.

- a) The State Central Committee shall consist of: all State Executive Committee voting members; and one male and one female delegate elected by the legislative district caucuses at the State Convention. Each member shall have only one vote at any meeting of the State Central Committee.
- b) In addition, each Congressional District Caucus may elect at a meeting of the caucus one County Chair delegate for every ten (10) counties or part within that district to serve on the State Central Committee. This delegate must be either a current County Chair or a current Associate County Chair. There can be no more than one County Chair delegate from a county. This apportionment will be recalculated following the redistricting of the Legislative Districts. Each Congressional District Caucus may elect a minimum of one delegate. Each delegate shall have one vote at any meeting of the State Central Committee.
 - Note: The number of counties in a district will be divided by ten. If the remainder is five or greater that district will be allowed one additional county chair delegate.
- c) In addition, each legislative district caucus shall elect, at the State Convention, one male and one female to be alternate committee members who shall only be empowered to vote in the absence of the elected State Central Committee member from their district.
- d) Delegates and alternate delegates will be replaced in accordance with the NDP Constitution and Bylaws.
- e) Legislative district delegates shall be registered Democrats and reside in their respective legislative districts.