

SCC Proposal A – ACO Social Media & Website Access

Amend Bylaw 5.7.3

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Explanation: When an Affiliated Caucus Organization (ACO) experiences a change in leadership, control over the ACOs social media accounts and websites have not always been transferred in a timely manner. In some rare instances, the “old” social media accounts and websites have been used by the prior ACO leadership to attack the new leadership, as well as the NDP.

SCC Proposal A would require that each ACO designate the NDP Chair or the Chair’s designee as an administrator for any websites or social media accounts maintained by the ACO. By ensuring that the NDP has access to these accounts, transfer of control following a change in leadership will be made possible in cases where the change was not amicable.

5.7.3. **Responsibilities.** ACOs shall take no public position that is inconsistent with the NDP Platform and shall not publicly endorse a candidate who is not a registered Democrat in any election. Each ACO shall abide by state and federal election laws regarding political committees. Each ACO must agree to give its membership list (including names and contact information) to the State Party or contact its members on behalf of the State Party when requested. Each ACO must provide the State Party with its officers’ names and contact information. **Each ACO shall designate the State Chair or the State Chair’s designee as an administrator for any websites or social media accounts maintained by the ACO.**