

SCC Proposal B – County Convention Arrangements

Amend Bylaw 5.1.2.7

Adopted by Committee 6/1/19 (9-0-3)

Explanation: In past Presidential Election cycles where we utilized a caucus system, the SCC has approved Caucus Rules to establish minimum standards for the caucus process. With the switch back to the primary, county conventions are now the “first stage” in our delegate selection process, and the Delegate Selection Plan (DSP) that was submitted to the DNC contains several requirements regarding county conventions that county parties will need to follow (assuming approval of the DSP).

SCC Proposal B would authorize the SCC to establish minimum standards for county convention as necessary to meet the requirements of state law or DNC rules, including the DSP. Essentially, the SCC would be authorized to approve County Convention Rules, similar in nature to previously-utilized Caucus Rules.

5.1.2.7 Establish a timeframe for county parties to hold County Conventions **and establish minimum standards for county conventions** as necessary to meet the requirements of state law or the Democratic National Committee, or to assist in making arrangements for State Conventions.