

SCC Proposal E – SCC Special Meetings

Amend Bylaw 5.5.1

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

Explanation: Article IV, Section 2(C)(2) of the NDP Constitution currently provides that a special meeting of the SCC may be called by a petition of 15% of the SCC membership. Similar language in the NDP Bylaws, however, only requires a petition of 15 SCC members, which is less than 15% of the SCC membership.

SCC Proposal E would correct the language in Bylaw 5.5.1, bringing the Bylaws in line with the Constitution.

5.5.1. Time and Place. The newly elected State Central Committee shall hold an organizational meeting immediately after the adjournment of the State Convention. The State Chair shall call at least four (4) regular meetings each year scheduled among the Congressional Districts on an equitable basis in addition to the organizational meeting. The State Chair shall fix the time and place of all such meetings with the approval of the State Central Committee.

A special or additional meeting of the State Central Committee may be called by the State Chair or upon petition of fifteen (15) **percent of** State Central Committee members with at least three (3) members from each Congressional District represented on the petition. ~~Said~~ **Such** petition to hold a special or additional meeting shall be delivered to the State Secretary and the State Chair. The State Chair shall fix the time and place of ~~said-such~~ special meeting within ten (10) days of receipt of the petition, and unless otherwise specified in the petition, the special or additional meeting shall be held no more than thirty (30) days following receipt of the petition.