

**SCC Proposal C – Terms of Office**  
Amend Bylaws 5.4.1, 5.4.2, and 5.9.2  
Adopted by Committee 6/1/19 (9-0-3)

*Explanation: Currently, Article IV, Section 1(C) of the NDP Constitution specifically provides that the terms of office for the State Chair and two Associate Chairs begin at the SCC meeting immediately following the General Election. Similarly, Bylaw 4.1 specifically provides that the terms of office for National Committeeman and National Committeewoman begin after the Democratic National Convention (which aligns with DNC rules).*

*Various sections of the Bylaws governing general terms of office for SCC and SEC members appear to potentially contradict the controlling language elsewhere.*

*SCC Proposal C would amend Bylaw 5.4.1, 5.4.2, and 5.9.2 to clarify that the terms of office for State Chair and the two Associate Chairs are as provided in Article IV, Section 1(C) and that the terms of office for National Committeeman and National Committee are as provided in Bylaw 4.1 and DNC rules.*

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**5.4.1. Members.** Members elected to the State Central Committee shall continue in office until their successors are elected at the next succeeding General Election State Convention, **except** ~~or~~ as otherwise provided herein **in Article IV, Section 1(C) of the Constitution or Bylaw 4.1.** Members appointed by the State Chair serve at the pleasure of the State Chair. Terms for Affiliated Caucus Organization representatives are determined by their respective Affiliated Caucus Organization. However, any member of the Committee ceasing to meet the qualifications of Article III of the Constitution or who shall cease to be an active member of the State Democratic Party shall cease to be a member of the Committee as of the time when such qualifications are not met.

**5.4.2. Officers. Except as provided in Article IV, Section 1(C) of the Constitution and Bylaw 4.1,** Officers of the State Central Committee shall continue in office until their respective successors are elected consistent with Article IV and Article V of the Constitution.

**5.9.2. Terms. Except as provided in Article IV, Section 1(C) of the Constitution and Bylaw 4.1,** Members of the State Executive Committee shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected or appointed. However, all members of the Committee ceasing to meet the qualifications of Article III of the Constitution shall cease to be members of the

Committee as of the time when such qualifications are not met.