

Subject: RE-TITLED: Another Way to Make SCC Quorum Easier

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[Hurrying too much, I sent this before I came up with a condensed title -- or added a better description of what this was responding to. My apologies. -- jalp]

I offer this as a possible friendly amendment -- a substitute amendment, perhaps, as they say in Congress -- to the amendment sent out by Jim from the committee after yet another Zoom meeting I couldn't attend. I make the suggestion because I agree that participation by National Committee Delegates and Alternates on the SCC is not so important that it should be required at the cost of making it impossible to reach quorum on the SCC -- but I also think that it is still worth something, as long as that problem can be avoided.

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Current By-Laws:

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Article V - Officers

Section 15 - Delegates and Representatives to Committees of the Green Party of the United States (GP-US): The number of voting delegates and alternate delegates on the GP-US National Committee and the number of representatives on standing committees of GP-US are determined by GP-US. These delegates, alternate delegates, and representatives are also elected at the first SMM of each odd-numbered year to serve for two years, with vacancies filled as for other officers.

Article VI - Committees

Section 1: The State Central Committee (SCC) is composed of the officers defined above and the representatives from locals and state identity caucuses, except for representatives to GP-US standing committees, who may request to join the SCC and must agree to actively participate on the SCC by taking part in discussions and voting on proposals requiring a vote.

Proposed Amendment:
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Article V - Officers

Section 15 - Delegates and Representatives to Committees of the Green Party of the United States (GP-US): The number of voting delegates and alternate delegates on the GP-US National Committee, and representatives on standing committees of GP-US, are determined by GP-US. These delegates, alternate delegates, and representatives are also elected at the first SMM of each odd-numbered year to serve for two years, with vacancies filled as for other officers.

Article VI - Committees

Section 1: The State Central Committee (SCC) is composed of the officers defined above and the representatives from locals and state identity caucuses. However, GP-US National Committee delegates and alternates, and representatives to GP-US standing committees, must ask to join the SCC in order to be voting members; by asking, they agree to take active part in discussions on the SCC, vote on proposals requiring a vote, and be liable to removal for non-participation.

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