

Striking SRO #4

Rationale: The Rules Committee would like to strike the entirety of SRO #4 - ELECTION PROCESS FOR DELEGATES TO THE SCC AND CD1CC. The Rules Committee feels that with the creation of a special committee tasked with researching and creating recommendations to create a more inclusive and equitable set of rules for the organizational meetings, the best course of action is to give that committee a clean slate to move forward with. By striking the entirety of SRO #4, it puts a commitment on both Rules and the Special Committee to devise a new set of fair and equitable rules before the November 2020 Organizational meeting.

SRO #4 only covers the election of delegates during the organizational meeting, and striking the rule will have no effect on the day to day operation of the party. If there is a vacancy in either the SCC or CD1 Delegates, Standing Rule #4 DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES takes effect.

~~SPECIAL RULE OF ORDER #4:~~

~~ELECTION PROCESS FOR DELEGATES TO THE SCC AND CD1CC~~

~~Adopted 9/26/2018~~

~~The process for electing SCC delegates, SCC alternate delegates, Congressional District Committee delegates, and Congressional District Committee alternate delegates, shall each be as follows:~~

~~A. Voters may cast a number of votes up to the number of delegate or alternate delegate positions being elected.~~

~~B. The maximum number of votes a voter may cast will be distributed as evenly as possible across the three gender categories: female, male, and non-binary. If one or more gender categories have fewer candidates running than one-third of the available positions, the maximum number of votes which can be cast for the other gender category or categories will be commensurately higher.~~

~~C. Voters will be clearly told the maximum number of votes they may cast in each of the three gender categories.~~

~~D. The ballot will identify candidates with the gender category they have chosen.~~

~~E. After the votes have been tallied, those elected shall be determined as follows:~~

~~1. Two columns will be created with the total number of positions divided as equally as possible between the two columns.~~

~~2. In one column, the female candidates receiving the most votes will be placed in order of votes received. In the other column, the same shall be done for male candidates.~~

~~3. The column with more positions will be chosen first. If both columns have the same number of positions, one of the two columns will be chosen randomly.~~

~~4. The non-binary candidate who received the most votes who has not yet been assigned to a column will have the number of votes they received compared to the number of votes~~

~~received by the lowest binary gender candidate in the column chosen. If the non-binary candidate received more votes, their name will replace the binary gender candidate's~~

~~name in the column.~~

~~5. Step (4) shall be repeated while alternating the column chosen until there is no longer a non-binary candidate who satisfies the requirement.~~

~~6. The final list of candidates in the two columns shall be the list of candidates elected.~~

~~F. Ties shall be broken by a coin flip.~~

Striking Article V, Section 4 B from the Bylaws

Rationale: Rules Committee would like to strike Bylaws Article V, Section 4 B, regarding the appointment of PCPs at the end of the meeting. As our CC Meetings grow and go a little long, the order of our meetings can and should reasonably be adjusted to accommodate very important business that the party must tackle each month earlier in the meeting. Appointment of PCPs is one of these items of business.

Rules feels that this bylaw serves no purpose in the modern operation of our party. Appointed PCPs, by Oregon Statute, only come into office when the county clerk approves them, not when the party votes for them. This process takes a few weeks, and while is usually done before the next Central Committee meeting, it occasionally is not and those appointed PCPs in waiting cannot vote. Having a requirement for when to appoint PCPs in our bylaws is redundant, and can be removed so that we can better order business in our agenda.

~~B. Said election to fill vacancies shall be the last order of business at a Central Committee meeting.~~