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In these slides we're going to look at the ways redistricting directly affects the CDP.

We'll go through the Bylaw provisions that refer to redistricting or reapportionment and summarize the key points in each.

Most of these provisions concern the redrawing of Regional lines, so we've also included a timeline for Regional Director elections.

The CDP Bylaws on Regions

Article I, Section 4

This Committee shall be divided into Regions. Regions shall be defined by A.D. boundaries and are subject to redistricting by the Organizational Development Committee for approval by This Committee or its Executive Board (See also Article III, Section 4.) and shall, beginning with the next reapportionment after 2001, be comprised of an equal number of Assembly Districts. Notwithstanding the previous language in this section, the Organizational Development Committee, in order to facilitate This Committee's operations, organizing and electoral activity, shall have the power to divide up to two of these Regions into two separate Regions each, for a total of four Regions consisting of a lesser number of Assembly Districts than the remaining Regions; provided, however, no Region may consist of fewer than two Assembly Districts.

Regions – Key Points

- Regions defined by Assembly Districts
- All regions must have the same number of Assembly Districts
- Exception: Can divide up to two Regions but each Sub-Region must be made up of at least two Assembly Districts
- Redistricting to be done by the Organizational Development Committee and approved at E-Board or Convention

The CDP Bylaws on Regional Directors

Article IV, Section 4

a. There shall be 16-25 Regional Directors of This Committee who, with its Statewide officers, shall constitute the State Officers of the California Democratic Party.

b. Regional Directors shall be elected for two- year terms on Saturday of the first Convention of This Committee held in odd numbered years. Regional Directors shall be elected at Regional Caucuses, each composed of all members of This Committee resident in the respective regions.

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Regional Directors – Key Points

- Number of Regional Directors - and thus Regions - between 16 and 25

With 80 Assembly Districts and equal numbers of ADs per Region, there must be 16 Regions of five ADs each or 20 Regions of four ADs each

- Regional Directors elected in odd numbered years

The CDP Bylaws on the Organizational Development Committee

Article V, Section 5

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i. Organizational Development Committee:

It shall be the duty of the Organizational Development Committee:

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(2) To propose a plan for redistricting of the Regions after each State Reapportionment is adopted;

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Organizational Development – Key Point

- Organizational Development regional redistricting completed only after the state redistricting plan is adopted

Redistricting Timeline

Spring 2021 Convention, Regional Directors elected under current lines

December 2021 State plan must be adopted by Redistricting Commission

June 2022 Primary, first election under new lines

Fall 2022 E-Board, last opportunity to adopt new Regional lines

Spring 2023 Convention, Regional Directors elected under new lines

Timeline – Key Points

- New Regional lines effective in 2023
- Organizational Development Committee line drawing may have to start as late as December 2021
- Line drawing process must end Fall 2022

The CDP Bylaws on Chartered District-level Organizations

Article X, Section 23

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c. The Charters of geographically based organizations shall be automatically revoked on December 31 of the calendar year that the passage of any reapportionment law altering the boundaries of that organization's defined district boundary becomes final.

District-level Organizations – Key Points

- Charters terminate December 2021
- Limited time to charter groups under new lines before Primary



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