

**Bylaw Amendments to be adopted at the CDP's Executive Board Meeting held on  
November 21, 2021, virtually through the CDP Zoom Account**

**The Rules Committee has recommended to the Executive Board the following CDP By-laws Amendments:**

**1) Amend Article X, (Charters), Section 2.d (Granting), as follows:**

Charters shall only be granted upon recommendation of the ~~Organizational Development~~ Rules Committee pursuant to guidelines adopted by the Rules Committee.

**2) In Article IV, Section 1.a.(3), replace "sixty (60)" with "forty-five (45)", as follows:**

For all other meetings of This Committee (whether regular or special), the qualification date shall be a date selected by the Chair of This Committee and publicized on the Party's website that is between ~~sixty (60)~~ forty-five (45) and ninety (90) days prior to that meeting.

**3) In Article VIII, Section 1.k, amend Prohibition on Endorsing in Reapportionment Years language as follows:**

***Prohibition on Endorsing in Reapportionment Years:***

This Committee shall not endorse in partisan primary races in districts subject to redistricting unless final maps have been published by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission ~~redistricting has been implemented~~ within ~~ninety (90)~~ forty-five (45) days of a duly noticed "endorsing convention" of This Committee.

**4) In Article VIII, section 1.g.(6), replace "sixty (60)" with "forty-five (45)," as follows:**

No proxy voting shall be allowed at pre-endorsing conferences. In order to effectuate notice to all potential voters, and to determine and certify eligibility to vote, it shall be the responsibility of each Regional Director, with the assistance of the relevant County Committee Chair(s) and the Executive Board representative from each Assembly District to identify by name all persons who will be eligible voters at their regional pre-endorsing conference and to transmit the names of all such voters to the State Chair, along with the Assembly District, Senate District and Congressional District in which each resides by a date selected by the Chair of This Committee and publicized on the Party's website that is between ~~sixty (60)~~ forty-five (45) and ninety (90) days prior to the State Endorsing Convention. A roster of the certified eligible voters shall be maintained by that Regional Director and shall be provided to the Chair of This Committee and

to each candidate who has requested consideration. In order to be a voting member of a pre-endorsing conference, an individual's membership must have been certified as indicated herein and their name must appear, or have had the right to appear, on the certified roster as described above. Nothing in this section relieves a Democratic Club of its obligation to submit its roster to the Regional Director by the date selected pursuant to Section 3(g)(5)(c)(1)(a) above.

**5) In Article VIII, section 1.g.(13), replace “sixty (60)” with “forty-five (45),” as follows:**

The name of a non-incumbent or of an incumbent subject to Section 3.g.(12)(a) or Section 3.g.(12)(b) may be placed on the consent calendar of This Committee's endorsing convention upon receiving at least seventy percent (70%) vote, of those valid votes cast, at a pre-endorsing conference. The consent calendar shall be approved by a simple majority vote of This Committee. Upon approval of the consent calendar the candidate shall become the endorsed candidate of the Democratic Party. A name may be removed from the consent calendar by at least twenty percent (20%) of the members of This Committee resident and qualified by a date selected by the Chair of This Committee and publicized on the Party's website that is between ~~sixty (60)~~ forty-five (45) and ninety (90) days prior to the State Endorsing Convention in the District in question or by at least twenty percent (20%) of the members of This Committee by filing a letter of objection with the State Chair no later than ten (10) days prior to the State Endorsing Convention. If a name is removed from the consent calendar, the By-Laws of This Committee regarding endorsements shall apply.