

**California Democratic Party  
Rules Miscellaneous Issues Subcommittee Agenda  
Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 6:00pm**

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Meeting Called to Order**
- III. Adoption of Meeting Agenda**
- IV. Royce Kelly Proposed Guidelines regarding Statewide Chartered organizations and related issues**
  
- V. Shehata Proposal to amend Article II, Section 8 to add a requirement of Membership**  
  
**See Exhibit A**
  
- VI. Vong Proposal to amend Article XIII, Section 1 to include language accessibility to further diversity and equity in our party**  
  
**See Exhibit B**
  
- VII. Andres Ramos Proposal on Number of Executive Board Meetings**  
This amendment would eliminate the current requirement that the Executive Board meet three times in each calendar year and would instead require that the Executive Board meet twice in each calendar year except in years in which the State Convention meets more than once.  
  
**See Exhibit C**
  
- VIII. New Business**
  
- IX. Adjournment**

# EXHIBIT A

## Rules Testimony

Reference #	12025241
Status	Complete
First Name	Ehab
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Are you a CDP Delegate (DSCC Member)?	Yes
Please select the appropriate Subcommittee:	Miscellaneous Issues
Please select the item for which you would like to submit testimony (please select one):	Other
General Comments or suggestions	Please add as a requirement of membership: loyalty and adherence to the Constitution of the United States of America.
Please suggest exact language	Please add to end of Article II, section 8: "and has agreed in writing to uphold, defend, and protect the Constitution of the United States of America."
Please let us know why you think this change is necessary:	to remind us of shared values and bring us together as a party.
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# **EXHIBIT B**

## Rules Testimony

Reference #	12346876
Status	Complete
First Name	Vanndearlyn
Last Name	Vong
Title (if applicable)	Language Access
Phone Number	5627043046
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Are you a CDP Delegate (DSCC Member)?	Yes
Please select the appropriate Subcommittee:	ADEM
Please select the item for which you would like to submit testimony (please select one):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Testimony on 2022 Endorsement Process</li><li>• Testimony on 2021 ADEMs Process</li></ul>
General Comments or suggestions	<p>As the largest Democratic Party in the nation, our by-laws must include a clause on language accessibility to further diversity and equity in our Party. Language accommodations should be available for every meeting and election we have, with resources provided that are reflective of our immigrant and monolingual communities across the state.</p>
Please suggest exact language	<p>Add to Article XIII Section 1 after the last sentence: All public meetings and elections will have oral interpretation if requested at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting or election in question. Speakers will be given extra time when translation is needed. For elections, ballots will be available in languages other than English if a request is made to the Convener at least 24 hours in advance of the election.</p>
Please let us know why you think this change	I've personally had to translate election

is necessary:

information, rules, and ballots so that members of my community could understand and participate in the process. This change would help our party be more inclusive of the various communities across our state who are monolingual - they deserve to participate in democracy.

Please list any references, sources, articles, etc., that you think would be relevant for the committee to see:

City of Long Beach Resolution on Language Access Policy: <https://www.longbeach.gov/globalassets/health/media-library/documents/healthy-living/office-of-equity/language-access-resolution-and-policy-update-2018---english>

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# EXHIBIT C

## NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

**Adopted at the Rules Committee meeting held on November 15, 2019; Presented to Executive Board July 26, 2020, and Postponed to Time Certain, 11/11/2020; Referred Back to Rules Committee 11/11/2020 and Miscellaneous Issues Sub Committee:**

**Author's Explanation:** This amendment would eliminate the current requirement that the Executive Board meet three times in each calendar year and would instead require that the Executive Board meet twice in each calendar year except in years in which the State Convention meets more than once.

**Author's Rationale:** This amendment updates the bylaws to reflect current practice.

Amend Article VII, Section 4, as follows:

## ARTICLE VII: EXECUTIVE BOARD

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### Section 4. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

- a. The Executive Board shall convene in regular meetings at least ~~three~~ two times in each calendar ~~year~~ year, or at least one time in each calendar year in which This Committee convenes more than once. Such regular meetings shall be held at such time and place as the Executive Board may designate so long as no two consecutive meetings are held in the same county.