

MEMORANDUM

TO: California Democratic Party (CDP) Executive Board
FROM: CDP Rules Committee
DATE: November 22, 2024
RE: CDP Bylaw Amendments Recommended by CDP Rules Committee to CDP Executive Board for Consideration at the 2024 December Virtual Executive Board Meeting

M/S/P proposal as amended by CDP Staff to amend Articles II, VII, and X

Amend Art. II, Sec 1 (a)(9) to read as follows:

Four (4) officers of the California Young Democrats and the California College Democrats. These shall consist of the State President and three (3) other officers, as determined by each organization. Appointments must be eligible per Section 1(d) of this Article ~~the California Young Democrats~~.

Amend Art VII, Section 2(f) to read as follows:

The President of the California Democratic Council, ~~and~~ of the California Young Democrats, of the California College Democrats, unless the Chair/President is already an Executive Board member. If this is the case, the ~~CDC and/or the CYD~~ organization may choose another officer as its Executive Board member.

Amend Art X, Section 3(a)(5) to read as follows:

The endorsement of any candidate for public office running against an endorsed candidate of This Committee, by any organization granted a Charter by This Committee after the adoption of this Article X on July 31, 2005, (NOTE: This Committee previously granted a Charter to the California Young Democrats in 1932 and to the California Democratic Council in 1952, prior to This Committee's authority to endorse candidates and prior to the adoption of the Chartering rules contained herein, and the California Young Democrats and the California Democratic Council are specifically exempted from this possible grounds for revocation of Charter.) Further, for the period through the earlier of December 31, 2026, or the further amendment of this Section 3(a)(5) of Article X, the California College Democrats shall be considered provisionally chartered and are specifically exempted from this subsection for the duration of this provisional chartering.