

Proposed Bylaw Changes

December 5, 2020 State Central Meeting

Article II, Section 5. The State Central Committee shall meet to elect party officers (chair, deputy chair, secretary). A nominating committee comprised of Congressional District Chairs or their appointees may, at its discretion, report to the State Central Committee those candidates it considers qualified or unqualified.

a) Prior to May 1, 2021: The State Central Committee shall meet in odd numbered years, after the Congressional District conventions are completed, but no later than the last day of April. The nominating committee shall be composed of Congressional District chairs holding office at the start of the day on the day of the Congressional District convention or their appointees. Once appointed to the nominating committee, a Congressional District chair or his/her appointee may continue to serve until Party Officers are elected.

b) After April 30, 2021: State Central shall meet in December of even numbered years to elect party officers (chair, deputy chair, secretary).

Section 9. Officer terms: Starting in April of 2021, the terms of the officers (chair, deputy chair, secretary) will expire on December 31st in even numbered years. On January 1st of odd numbered years the terms of reelected or newly elected officers shall begin and they shall assume the role and duties of those positions. An Officer elected by State Central to fill a vacancy shall only serve the balance of the original term.