

MONTANA DEMOCRATS

Rules Convention

Friday, August 11th | 3:00pm

Radisson Colonial Hotel - 2301 Colonial Drive, Helena

2017 Proposed Rule Amendments

Proposal #1 - Evaluation of Partner Organizations

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Proposed By: Shannon Leighton

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Position: President, Stonewall Democrats

Summary: Incorporates language to give the Executive Board's authority in evaluating relationships with Partner Organizations.

Proposal #2 – Adding National Committeeman/Woman to List of Officers

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Position: Vice Chair, Rosebud County

Summary: Adds the positions and duties of National Committeeman/Women as officers of the Montana Democratic Party.

Proposal #3 – Executive Board Approving Delegate Selection Plan

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Position: MDP Staff

Summary: Allows the Executive Board to approve the Presidential Delegate Selection Plan ensuring efficiency in meeting deadlines.

Proposal #4 – Increasing Quorum for Meetings of the State Central Committee

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Proposed By: Hannah Nash

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Position: Chair, Custer County

Summary: Increases quorum for meetings of the Montana Democratic State Central Committee from 20% to 50%

Proposal #5 – Electronic Accommodations for Executive Board Meetings

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 - a. Lines: 9-14

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Position: Chair, Custer County

Summary: Requires electronic communication options are available to Executive Board members who are unable to travel to meetings.

Proposal #6 – Increasing Quorum for Meetings of the Executive Board

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Proposed By: Hannah Nash

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Position: Chair, Custer County

Summary: Increases quorum for meetings of the Montana Democratic Party Executive Board from 6 members to 50%.

Proposal #7 – Adding the Chair of the County Chairs Association to the Executive Board

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 - a. Lines: 3

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Position: State Committeewoman, Carbon County

Summary: Adds the Chair of the County Chairs Association as an additional member to the Executive Board, bringing the number to 29.

Proposal #8 – Increasing Quorums for Platform and Officers Conventions

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Proposed By: Hannah Nash

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Position: Chair, Custer County

Summary: Increases quorums for the Platform and the Officers Conventions from 40% to 50%.

Proposal #9 – Creation of Community Outreach Delegates to Platform Convention

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 - a. Lines: 5-22

Proposed By: Charles Carpenter

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Position: Alternate Committeeman, Missoula County

Summary: Creates an additional 2 delegates from each County Central Committee to participate in the Platform Convention.

Proposal #10 – Creation of Community Outreach Delegates to Officers Convention

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 - a. Lines: 8-25

Proposed By: Charles Carpenter

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Position: Alternate Committeeman, Missoula County

Summary: Creates an additional 2 delegates from each County Central Committee to participate in the Officers Convention.

Proposal #11 – Increasing Quorums for Rules Convention

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Proposed By: Hannah Nash

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Position: Chair, Custer County

Summary: Increases quorums for the Rules Convention from 20% to 50%.

Proposal #12 – Procedure for Vetting – Special Nominating Convention

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Proposed By: Margaret Gorski

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Position: State Committeewoman, Ravalli County

Summary: When notice is given to delegates regarding a special nominating convention the notice would include a procedure for final vetting of candidates.

Proposal #13 – National Candidate Nominations

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Proposed By: John Woodland

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Position: Vice Chair, Mineral County

Summary: Delegates to the Democratic National Convention shall vote for the candidate who wins primary vote in Montana.