



Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws of the Young Republican Federation of Virginia

Authority:

Pursuant to Article X of the Bylaws of the Young Republican Federation of Virginia, the 2021 YRFV Convention will consider the following amendment to the Bylaws. A two-thirds vote by the delegates of the Convention is required to approve this amendment.

Overview:

Intended to clarify that amendments to the Bylaws may be executed by either two-thirds approval of the delegates to a Statewide Convention or two-thirds approval of the Executive Board at a special meeting. As written, there is ambiguity created due to the Bylaw's failure to define "Annual Meeting" and differentiation between voting bodies. This does not propose a substantive policy change to the Bylaws and reflects the process implemented by the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia.

Redline:

Article X. Amendments

A. Amendments to these bylaws may be proposed by the Executive Board or by any ~~member~~ Club of the Federation.

B. An amendment may be adopted by either a two-thirds ~~(2/3)~~ vote of the delegates at ~~any Annual Meeting~~ a Statewide Convention or a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board at a special meeting, ~~provided that the amendment has been sent to the Chairman of each member Club of the Federation not less than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.~~

C. Amendments must be sent to the Chairmen of each Club of the Federation not less than thirty days prior to the Statewide Convention or special meeting of the Executive Board.

~~C~~ D. Amendments proposed by a ~~member e~~Club must be received by the Secretary not less than sixty ~~(60)~~ days prior to the Statewide Convention or special meeting of the Executive Board.

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D. Amendments proposed by a Club must be received by the Secretary not less than sixty days prior to the Statewide Convention or special meeting of the Executive Board.