

Proposed amendment to constitution, article 5, d.

Precinct delegates eligible under this Constitution to the relevant convention wishing to be included on the ballot for CD or State Delegate elections may submit their candidacy to the nominations committee in writing on a form provided by the BPOU within 30 minutes after the adoption of the convention rules.

Purpose of the Amendment:

While our constitution and convention rules do not bar the ability to appoint absentees to the ballot for CD6 and State delegate elections, our constitution places a very high emphasis on attendance at events in order to establish authority. This is the case in multiple key areas of our constitution, and could be perceived as contradictory if we allow absentees to be placed on the CD6/State delegate ballot.

The position of the executive committee is that while we want to preserve authority for those who are in attendance, we also want to encourage BPOU members to contribute and participate to the best of their ability. This amendment is intended to serve that purpose.