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Three Proposed Changes to Rules & Regulations
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Proposed change #1:

Under V. ORGANIZATION

A) State Level

i. State Conventions

Move current c) to d) and create new c):

Up to four at-large voting delegates per Congressional District for party members not residing within a county represented by an active Local. Members interested in being an At-Large Delegate must petition the Green Council at least 14 days prior to the convention and provide evidence of party membership.

Justification: When the number of active Locals is low, there is scant opportunity for party members to participate in party activities and governance. This change creates an opportunity for party members to be involved and expands geographical coverage of representation.

Proposed change #2a:

Under V. ORGANIZATION

A) State Level

ii. Green Council

Change '.' at end to ',' and append the following:

the State Officers, and up to two at-large representatives per Congressional District for party members not residing within a county represented by an active Local.

Proposed change #2b:

Under VI. GOVERNANCE

D) Green Council

iii. Green Council

Change c) to read as follows:

Power to appoint up to four at-large, voting delegates to the Annual State Convention and up to two at-large representatives to Green Council per Congressional District for party members not residing within a county represented by an active Local. Any party member interested in being an at-large delegate to the State Convention or an at-large Green Councillor may petition the Green Council prior to the Annual State Convention or next published Green Council meeting, respectively.

Justification: When the number of active Locals is low, there is scant opportunity for party members to participate in party activities and governance. This change creates an opportunity for party members to be involved without holding a State Office.

Proposed change #3:

Under VI. GOVERNANCE

C) State Party Offices

iv) Powers and Duties

a) Co-Chairs

Strike · Duty to specify the week for Locals to hold meetings to elect officers and delegates.

Justification: A Local may form at any time during the calendar year, thereby introducing variability in the times for Local Annual Conventions. Notification requirements for State Conventions allow time for Locals to include election of delegates in their regular meeting schedule or call a special meeting to elect delegates.