

**Amendment to Party Plan – 2020 – Line Out Version**  
**Voting members to the State Central Committee**  
**Amend Article III, Section A and B as follows:**

**ARTICLE III**

**State Central Committee**

**Section A. Membership**

The membership of the State Central Committee shall consist of the following:

1. State Chairman
2. First Vice Chairman
3. ~~Two (2) Vice Chairmen from the Eastern part of the State.~~
4. ~~Two (2) Vice Chairmen for the Western part of the State.~~
5. Two (2) National Committee members.
6. President, ex officio, and ~~two (2) elected representatives~~ **and one (1) elected representative** of the Virginia Federation of Republican Women.
7. President, ex officio, and ~~two (2) elected representatives~~ **and one (1) elected representative** of the Young Republican Federation of Virginia.
8. President, ex officio, and ~~two (2) elected representatives~~ **and one (1) elected representative** of the College Republican Federation of Virginia.
9. District Chairman of each District, ex officio.
10. Three members from each District **selected by their District.**
11. ~~One (1) additional member from each District that cast its plurality vote for the Republican Presidential nominee in the last preceding Presidential election.~~
12. ~~One (1) additional member for each District represented by a Republican member of Congress.~~
13. ~~Four (4) Republican members of the General Assembly, equally divided between each house.~~ **Two (2) Republican members of the General Assembly, equally divided between each house but shall not be entitled to vote.**
14. State Treasurer and Finance Chairman **but shall not be entitled to vote.**
15. State Secretary **but shall not be entitled to vote.**
16. Budget Director and General Counsel, but they shall not be entitled to vote.
17. ~~All publicly elected present and former Republican statewide office holders, ex officio, but they shall not be entitled to vote.~~

**SECTION B. Election and Term**

1. The State Chairman shall be elected by the Quadrennial State Convention for a term of four (4) years or until his successor is elected.
2. The Vice Chairman shall be elected by the ~~State Central Committee at the first meeting following the Quadrennial State Convention for a term of four (4) years or until their successors are elected.~~ **Quadrennial State Convention for a term of four (4) years.** Eastern portion of the State shall include the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, and 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional Districts, and the Western portion of the State shall include the 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional Districts.
3. The National Committee Members shall be nominated by the Quadrennial State Convention.

4. District Members.

- a. The regular members representing a District shall be elected by the Quadrennial District Convention for a term of four (4) years or until their successors are elected.
- ~~b. The additional member for each District that cast its plurality vote for the Republican Presidential nominee in the last preceding Presidential election shall be elected by the District Committee at the first meeting following the Presidential election and shall serve concurrently with the Presidential term.~~
- ~~c. The additional member for each District represented by a Republican Member of Congress shall be elected by the District Committee at the first meeting following the Congressman's election and shall serve concurrently with the Congressman's term.~~

5. The members representing the General Assembly shall be elected by the Republican Members of the General Assembly at the beginning of each even year session of the General Assembly, for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected.

6. The State Secretary and State Treasurer shall be elected by the State Central Committee at the first meeting following the Quadrennial State Convention to serve at the pleasure of the Committee.

7. The State Finance Chairman, Budget Director, and General Counsel shall be appointed by the State Chairman to serve at the pleasure of the Chairman. The Budget Director and General Counsel shall serve in an acting capacity until confirmed by a majority vote of the State Central Committee. In the event of any vacancy in one of these offices, the State Chairman shall notify the members of the State Central Committee within seven (7) days.

8. A person shall occupy only one voting membership on the State Central Committee at any one time.

**9. Presidential and Congressional Plurality.**

- a. ***Additional weighted voting strength of (.25) will be added to each of the (4) District members (3 SCC Representatives and District Chair) of a District for a total of (1) additional voting strength per District, under the following conditions:***
  - i. The District cast its plurality vote for the Republican Presidential nominee in the most recent preceding Presidential election. Such Additional voting strength shall be maintained concurrently with the Presidential term.***
  - ii. The District is represented by a Republican Member of Congress. Such additional voting strength shall be maintained concurrently with the Congressman's term.***

**10. Implementation of Amendment to Article III Section A and B:**

***a. The new terms of this amendment shall become effective immediately after the passage of said amendment at the State Convention or meeting of the State Central Committee.***

***b. As a one-time exception, the First Vice Chair shall be Elected by the State Central Committee, immediately following the passage of said amendment at the next State Central Committee meeting. The term shall run for four (4) years, but no longer than the next Quadrennial Election, as provided for in Article III, Section B., Item 2.***

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**EXPLANATION:**

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