

Note on Amendments--In addition to allowing for an unassembled convention, several members requested changes to make an unassembled convention "as much like a primary as possible," as well as a few other specific items. These amendments are provided so that sufficient notice has been given should the Committee wish to consider them, but they need not be considered at all unless offered by a member and seconded.

#### **Amendment #1**

In Article XII, in paragraph 3, strike out "its Quadrennial Convention" and insert "a State Convention".

*Explanation:* This amendment would allow for a State Convention to be held using the same alternative means authorized for Quadrennial Conventions in 2020.

#### **Amendment #2**

In Article XII, in sub-paragraph 3(a), strike out "The Official Committee, or a subcommittee of its members that it appoints, shall serve as the Committees on Credentials, Nominations, and Standing Rules. The Official Committee shall act on those reports on behalf of the Convention." and insert "The Official Committee shall act on reports of Convention Committees on behalf of the Convention."

*Explanation:* This amendment would allow the Party Plan provision on appointment of State Convention Committees (State Chair appoints chairman and one member; District Chairs each appoint one member) to apply instead of requiring that either the State Central Committee itself or a subcommittee of its members serve in place of the usual State Convention Committees.

#### **Amendment #3**

In Article XII, in sub-paragraph 3(a), insert at the end "The Official Committee may set a uniform filing form and deadline for delegates applicable to all Units."

*Explanation:* This amendment would allow State Central to require all units to use the same filing form and filing deadline.

#### **Amendment #4**

In Article XII, in sub-paragraph 3(a), insert at the end "Neither the number of delegates nor the fraction of a delegate vote assigned to a delegate may be limited."

*Explanation:* This amendment would prevent any "over-filing" where more people seek to serve as delegates in a Unit than the unit is allowed, so no unit would need to hold a mass meeting or party canvass to select delegates.

#### **Amendment #5**

In Article XII, in sub-paragraph 3(a), insert at the end "Voting shall be on a one-delegate, one-vote basis"

*Explanation:* This amendment would eliminate weighted voting and give every delegate one vote regardless of how many delegates come from a given Unit.

**Amendment #6**

In Article XII, in sub-paragraph 3(a), insert at the end “Filing fees for candidates for nomination may exceed twice the primary filing fee.”

*Explanation:* The Plan ordinarily limits filing fees to twice the primary filing fee. This amendment would allow State Central to set a higher filing fee.