



**CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**★ SPRING 2025 ★  
ORGANIZING CONVENTION**

**March 14 - 16, 2025 | Sacramento, California**

## **Spring 2025 Convention Bylaw Proposals**

**CRP Spring 2025 Convention – Bylaw Proposal #1**  
**Bylaw proposal submitted by Matthew Munson**

**Danielle Richards**

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**From:** Matt Munson <thinktank909@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2025 3:43 PM  
**To:** Membership  
**Subject:** Convention Bylaw Amendment

An amendment to fix the oversight due to the proposal to strip write-in candidates from getting delegate appointments if they lose the Top 2 primary.

**By Matthew Munson, San Bernardino County.**

If the county party refuses to find a candidate or encourages someone to run, they do not deserve the spoils.

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(2)

For a vacancy in the office of a nominee for the Member of the State Senate, Member of the State Assembly or Member of the United States House of Representatives, the vacancy shall be filled by the election of the Republican County Central Committee that has the largest number of registered Republicans within the respective Senate, Assembly or Congressional District of any county that contains a portion of the district.

An election to fill the vacancy shall be held not later than 60 days after notice of the vacancy is sent by the Committee to the appropriate Republican County Central Committee or Committees. A vacancy in such office shall be filled only by a person who is a registered Republican voter within the Senate, Assembly or Congressional district to be represented.

**Any district that did not have a ballot qualified Republican as Top Republican nominee after the general election, which leads to a vacancy for the appointment. This appointment is declared null for the rest of the term unless there is a special election.**

Matt Munson - Ontario, California

**CRP Spring 2025 Convention – Bylaw Proposal #2**  
**Bylaw proposal submitted by Vinaya Singh**

**Danielle Richards**

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**From:** Vinaya Singh <dr.vinaya.phd@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 1, 2025 11:16 AM  
**To:** Sue Blake; CRP Info  
**Cc:** Membership; MIKE MORRELL; MIKE MORRELL; Corrin Rankin Pellarin; SacCountyGOP; info@teapartycc.com  
**Subject:** Bylaws amendment  
**Attachments:** Bylaw Amendment Proposal Dr Singh.docx

Hello Sue,

I have proposed attached bylaws amendment for Sacramento County GOP and I would highly appreciate if you could please table this amendment for CAGOP bylaws in March 2025 conversation for consideration.

**It seems that election outcomes are heavily influenced by financial power, which raises concerns about fairness. I would like to explore how we can ensure everyone has an equal chance in elections, regardless of financial resources. I appreciate the efforts of those striving for fair election practices. I would love to hear your thoughts on how we can address this issue. For instance, in recent elections, candidates with higher budgets performed significantly better. One possible solution could be public funding for campaigns to level the playing field. I believe together we can make a difference.**

**Thank you,  
Vinaya**

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## **Bylaw Amendment Proposal Dr. Vanaya Singh**

### **Proposed Bylaw Amendment**

#### **Sacramento Republican Central Committee**

#### **Amendment to Article VI: Officers' Duties**

#### **Section 6.07: Campaign Management and Fundraising Committee (CMFC)**

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##### **Subsection A: Establishment**

The Sacramento Republican Central Committee shall establish a standing **Campaign Management and Fundraising Committee (CMFC)**. This committee shall operate as a permanent subcommittee under the Executive Committee in compliance with *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, 12th Edition, §50: "Committees."

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##### **Subsection B: Purpose and Scope**

The CMFC shall be responsible for:

1. **Candidate Recruitment:** Identifying and recruiting qualified individuals to run for public office within the Sacramento region. Candidates must align with Republican values and demonstrate dedication to the community.
  2. **Campaign Support:** Providing strategic guidance, media outreach, and organizational support to ensure best possible candidate success.
  3. **Fundraising:**
    - Develop and execute annual fundraising campaigns to meet monetary goals for state-wide campaigns as well as district-wide and local campaigns.
    - Ensure equitable distribution of funds to candidates based on voter demographics and campaign needs, giving consideration to external factors such as polling data, and other indicators regarding probability of success.
  4. **Litmus Test Implementation:** Ensuring all candidates meet the qualifications outlined in the Candidate Vetting and Litmus Test Framework (detailed in Subsection C).
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**Subsection C: Mandatory Duties**

To ensure compliance with California Election Code §20201 (pertaining to campaign finance transparency) and Government Code §84308 (addressing political contribution regulations), the CMFC shall:

1. **Centralized Fundraising:** Coordinate all fundraising activities at the central committee level to minimize donor fatigue and ensure efficient allocation of resources.
2. **Public Outreach:** Collaborate with local, state, and national GOP representatives to host town halls, rallies, and community events to publicize candidates' platforms.
3. **Candidate Vetting and Litmus Test:** Establish and enforce the following qualifications for Republican candidates seeking local campaign support:
  - **Commitment to Republican Values:** Candidates must demonstrate a clear and documented commitment to the principles outlined in the Republican Party Platform, including fiscal responsibility, individual liberty, and limited government.
  - **Policy Alignment:** Candidates must articulate positions on key local issues such as public safety, education reform, and tax policy, consistent with conservative values.
  - **Community Engagement:** Evidence of prior or ongoing active involvement in the local community or related civic initiatives.
  - **Electability:** A demonstrated ability to connect with and energize Republican voters, supported by metrics such as polling data, endorsements, or grassroots support.
4. **Grievance Resolution:** Serve as a liaison to address concerns raised by candidates or their campaign teams.

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**Subsection D: Long-Term Planning**

The CMFC shall develop a **four-year strategic plan**, updated biennially, to strengthen Republican influence and ensure California Assembly districts are adequately supported. This plan shall align with GOP bylaws, particularly sections addressing election strategy and candidate support.

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**Subsection E: Committee Membership**

1. **Qualifications:** Members of the CMFC must possess:
    - Demonstrable experience in fundraising or campaign management.
    - Networking skills relevant to political campaigns.
    - A record of supporting Republican principles.
  2. **Appointment Process:** Membership appointments shall be ratified by the Executive Committee in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order*, Chapter 14, §47, to ensure transparency and fairness.
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**Subsection F: Reporting and Accountability**

1. **Quarterly Reports:** The CMFC shall submit quarterly reports to the Central Committee, detailing:
  - Fundraising achievements,
  - Campaign progress, and
  - Voter outreach metrics.
2. **Legal Compliance:** The CMFC must ensure compliance with applicable state and federal election laws, particularly those governing campaign finance disclosure and contribution limits (see Federal Election Commission [11 CFR Parts 100–116]).

**CRP Spring 2025 Convention – Bylaw Proposal #3**  
**Bylaw proposal submitted by Matthew Munson**

**Danielle Richards**

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**From:** Matt Munson <thinktank909@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 1, 2025 12:49 PM  
**To:** Membership  
**Subject:** Another bylaw amendment

Section 2.01.01

Delegates

(C) Amending of delegate eligibility rules

(1) Any changes to delegate membership eligibility in the bylaws shall be for the following even year election where retroactive changes shall be prohibited. Policy changes to eligibility must be made during the convention before or after the even year election to be in effect.

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Matt Munson - Ontario, California

**CRP Spring 2025 Convention – Bylaw Proposal #4**  
**Bylaw proposal submitted by Matthew Munson**

**Danielle Richards**

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**From:** Matt Munson <thinktank909@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 2, 2025 9:32 AM  
**To:** Membership  
**Subject:** Incentive for County Parties to Run Candidates in ALL Districts

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

This was submitted in May 2024, but no acknowledgement was sent. This is amended from the previous version. I increased the threshold to five districts due to the committee not eager to add too many new delegates to the pot, but it provides an incentive for the bigger counties to do their responsibilities.

**Incentive for County Parties to Run Candidates in ALL Districts**

**By: Matthew Munson, San Bernardino County**

2.01.01

Section B

Under number 9)

H) 1 delegate is awarded to county parties that contain at least five electoral districts, have all their state legislative and congressional districts run with candidates in all the elective districts that are in their county during the Top 2 primary election as a ballot qualified candidate not as a write-in.

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Matt Munson - Ontario, California



**CRP Spring 2025 Convention – Bylaw Proposal #5**  
**Bylaw proposal submitted by David Hernandez**

**Danielle Richards**

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**From:** drhassoc@earthlink.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 2, 2025 9:42 AM  
**To:** Danielle Richards; Bryan Watkins; Membership  
**Subject:** CAGOP Bylaws change submission  
**Attachments:** Hernandez Associate Delegate Vice Chairman Bylaw Proposal.pdf

Please see the attached ByLaw Change to be considered at the March Convention.

Respectfully

David Hernandez CAGOP Regional Vice Chair LA County

## Proposed Bylaw Amendments for the 2025 CRP Spring Convention in Sacramento, California.

Author/Advocate: David Hernandez, CAGOP Los Angeles Regional Vice Chair

### PREAMBLE

Associate delegate involvement is critical to growing Republican registration in California and the ranks of the California Republican Party activists needed to elect Republicans to office in California. We need their help to allow the electorate to taste Republican governance that allows freedom for them and their families to flourish and lift the burdens imposed by more than a quarter of a Century of one-Party Democrat rule in California.

Adopting this proposed bylaw amendment will make it clear that our Leadership as well as the delegates of the Republican State Central Committee, better known as the California Republican Party, herein after “Committee”, is dedicated to growing Associate engagement, reporting Associate viewpoints, and overcoming Associate challenges.

The proposed amendment demonstrates that the Committee is committed to building and engaging a closer relationship with Republican Associate Delegates of California. Working with the Associate Delegates and bringing more of them into the Party is a most critical investment that can be made to ensure long-term success in our fight to take back California for Republican governance and the American Way of Life.

### BYLAW AMENDMENT (modifications to four sections)

- 1. ADDS the elected position of Associate Delegate Vice Chairman to the CAGOP EXECUTIVE BOARD by amending section 2.01.01 (A)(3) of the Standing Rules and Bylaws of the California Republican Party to add the position of Associate Delegate Vice Chairman to the regular delegates of the Committee:**

### ARTICLE II Committee

#### Section 2.01 STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DELEGATES

##### Section 2.01.01 Delegates

(A) The following shall be regular delegates of the Committee:

- (3) The Chairman, the State Vice Chairman, the Secretary, the Treasurer, Regional Vice Chairmen, Associate Delegate Vice Chairman and all past Chairmen of the Committee.

## Proposed Bylaw Amendments for the 2025 CRP Spring Convention in Sacramento, California.

Author/Advocate: David Hernandez, CAGOP Los Angeles Regional Vice Chair

- 2. ADDS the position of Associate Vice Chairman to the List of Officers by amending the first sentence of section 2.03.01 (A) of the Standing Rules and Bylaws of the California Republican Party ADDING the position of Associate Vice Chairman to the List of Officers and ADDING a NEW section (D) defining the eligibility of the Associate Vice Chairman for elected office:**

### Section 2.03 OFFICERS

#### Section 2.03.01 List of Officers and Restrictions on Eligibility of Candidates for Office

- (A) Officers. The following shall be the regular elected officers of the Committee: Chairman, State Vice Chairman, eight (8) Regional Vice Chairmen from the regions designated in Section 2.03.01(c), Secretary, ~~and~~ Treasurer, and Associate Delegate Vice Chairman.
- ...
- (D) A person may seek office as Associate Delegate Vice Chairman only if they are between the ages of 18 and 30 at the time of election.

- 3. ADDS the election of the Associate Delegate Vice Chairman to the Election of Officers, Vacancies and Removals section by amending section 2.03.02 (A) of the Standing Rules and Bylaws of the California Republican Party, to ADD a NEW Subsection 5 as follows:**

#### Section 2.03.02 Election of Officers, Vacancies and Removals

- (A) Except as provided below and subject to Section 2.02 (C)(3), the officers shall be elected at the election meeting of the Committee as provided by these bylaws.
- (5) For purposes of election of the Associate Delegate Vice Chairman, the election shall be held at the Associate Delegates meeting immediately preceding the general business session of the election meeting of the Committee as specified in Section 02.03.01 (A).

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Author/Advocate: David Hernandez, CAGOP Los Angeles Regional Vice Chair

**4. INSERTS a NEW Section 02.03.08 following Section 02.03.07 Duties of the Secretary and rennumbers the Duties of the Immediate Past Chairman to Section 02.03.09 and the Duties of the Chief Operating Officer to Section 02.03.10. The duties of the Associate Delegate Vice Chairman are as follows:**

### Section 2.03.08 Duties of the Associate Delegate Vice Chairman

- (B) The Associate Delegate Vice Chairman shall be responsible to provide leadership and support to the Associate Delegates of the Committee and represent them on the Board of Directors of the Committee.
- (C) The Associate Delegate Vice Chairman shall have the duty to build and recruit the membership of the Associate Delegates of the Committee, to train a “farm team” of competent, knowledgeable and experienced activists ready to assume delegate status where available or when necessary, and to increase their involvement in and support of the campaigns and elections of Republican candidates to public office throughout California.
- (D) The Associate Delegate Vice Chairman shall report to the Committee and subcommittees as necessary on Associate Delegate recruitment efforts and Associate Delegate activities supporting Republican campaigns throughout California, including the status of their engagement, viewpoints, and the challenges they face.
- (E) The Associate Delegate Vice Chairman shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed for them respectively by the Board of Directors or the Committee.

**CRP Spring 2025 Convention – Bylaw Proposal #6**  
**Bylaw proposal submitted by Thomas Weissmiller**

**Danielle Richards**

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**From:** Tom Weissmiller <tarzantom@pobox.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 2, 2025 8:40 PM  
**To:** Membership; Jessica Patterson; Chairwoman Jessica Millan Patterson  
**Subject:** RE: Bylaw Amendment Proposal, Spring 2025 Convention, 2nd  
Correction  
**Attachments:** BylawAmendmentProposal\_Spring 2025\_Filling of Vacancies  
\_250202a.docx

Attached supersedes and cancels previous submission dated February 02, 2025.


*Tom*

Thomas Weissmiller (Weißmüller)

*San Mateo County*

 *Republican Party*

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chair, Candidate Outreach

 | *Reply to* [tarzantjw@outlook.com](mailto:tarzantjw@outlook.com)

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**BYLAW AMENDMENT PROPOSAL**

Date: February 02, 2025

From: Thomas Weissmiller  
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To: Chairwoman Jessica Patterson  
[chairwomanpatterson@cagop.org](mailto:chairwomanpatterson@cagop.org)

RE: Filling of Vacancies, Regular Delegate Positions

**INTENT:**

To be consistent with Section 1.04(B) Determination of Nominees as amended at the Spring Convention, on May 19, 2024, Section 2.01.05 (C), Vacancies and Filling of Vacancies should be amended.

Vacancies under Section 1.04(B) shall only be filled upon certification of a special election.

Below is Section 104(B) and the bylaw amendment proposal.

**SECTION 1.04(B) DETERMINATION OF NOMINEES:** See below – **emphasis** added.

Section 1.04(B) DETERMINATION OF NOMINEES

However, notwithstanding any other provision in these Bylaws, so long as there is a “top Two” primary under California law for the selection of candidates for State Constitutional Office and for members of the United States Senate, the House of Representatives, California State Senate, California State Assembly, and California Board of Equalization, then the Republican nominees shall be determined as follows:

Category 1 Nominees. Any person who has been a registered Republican for at least one year, who is the winner of the general election in a race for any of the above-referenced offices is deemed to have received more Republican votes than any other candidate for election to that office and is deemed to be the Republican nominee.

Category 2 Nominees. Any person, who has been a registered Republican for at least one year, who ran for election for any of the above-referenced offices and who is the sole Republican candidate on the ballot in the general election is deemed to have received more Republican votes than any other candidate for election to that office and is deemed to be the Republican nominee.

Category 3 Nominees. Any person, who has been a registered Republican for at least one year, who ran for election and whose name was **listed on the primary election ballot** for any of the above-referenced offices and received more votes than any other registered Republican candidate in that primary, but did not finish first or second, is deemed to have received more Republican votes than any other candidates for election as the Republican nominees for that office and is deemed to be the Republican nominee.

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**Bylaw proposal submitted by Thomas Weissmiller**

**BYLAY AMENDMENT PROPOSAL**

Section 2.01.05 Vacancies and Filling of Vacancies

- (C) A vacancy in a regular delegate position as described in Section 1.04(B), shall only be filled upon certification of a special election, in the following manner:
- ~~(1) For a vacancy in the office of a nominee for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, Member of the State Board of Equalization, United States Senator and Republican National Committeewoman and Republican National Committeeman, or any other vacancy not specifically provided in this subsection (C), the vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of the Chairman of the Committee, with the concurrence of a majority of the Committee or the Executive Committee.~~
  - (2) ~~For a vacancy in the office of a nominee for the Member of the State Senate, Member of the State Assembly or Member of the United States House of Representatives, the vacancy shall be filled by the election of the Republican County Central Committee that has the largest number of registered Republicans within the respective Senate, Assembly or congressional District of any county that contains a portion of the district. An election to fill the vacancy shall be held not later than 60 days after notice of the vacancy is sent by the Committee to the appropriate Republican County Central Committee or Committees. A vacancy in such office shall be filled only by a person who is a registered Republican voter within the Senate, Assembly or Congressional district to be represented.~~

*Tom*

Thomas Weissmiller  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chair, SMGOP  
Appointed Delegate, CAGOP

**CRP Spring 2025 Convention – Bylaw Proposal #7**  
**Bylaw proposal submitted by Deborah Baber**

**Danielle Richards**

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**From:** Deborah Baber <dbaber@rvalues.us>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 2, 2025 3:37 PM  
**To:** Chairwoman Jessica Millan Patterson; Randy Berholtz; Bryan Watkins; Danielle Richards; Jessica Patterson  
**Subject:** Proposed Bylaws Addition of Section 2.01.10 Associate Delegate Dues

Dear Chair Patterson, Mr. Randy Bergholtz, Mr. Bryan Watkins, and Ms. Danielle Richards,

As a delegate to the CAGOP, I submit the proposed addition to our bylaws. Please confirm receipt of this email and that the submission will be advanced as necessary for consideration.

Thank you.

*Constitutionally yours,*

Deborah "Deb" Baber  
CAGOP Delegate 2025-2027

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**Proposed Addition of Section 2.01.10 Associate Delegate Dues**

**Current bylaw specifies dues under :**

**Section 2.01.09 Delegate Dues**

Delegate dues for all regular, appointive, and associate delegates of the Committee shall be established pursuant to Article II, Section 2.05.02(F) of these bylaws. Dues shall be paid once for the two-year term. They shall remain the same throughout the term, regardless of the date of notification or appointment. Dues shall be remitted by delegates to the Committee not more than 30 days after formal notification from the treasurer of the Committee. A final 10-day notice by registered or certified mail shall be sent by the Chairman prior to removal of a delegate for non-payment of dues. No delegate whose dues are unpaid as of the deadline set for any meeting of the Committee may vote at any such meeting.



**CRP Spring 2025 Convention – Bylaw Proposal #7**  
**Bylaw proposal submitted by Deborah Baber**

Until a change in dues is adopted by the Committee, the dues for the two year term shall be \$100 for regular and appointive delegates, \$50 for associate delegates over the age of 30, \$24 for associate delegates under the age of 30, and \$12 for youth associate delegates. Changes in dues by the Committee shall not apply retroactively to delegates who have already paid their dues during the current two- year term.

**To be added:**

Section 2.01.10 Associate Delegate Dues

Fifty percent (50%) of the dues collected from Associate Delegates shall remain in the Associate Delegate Fund. The remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be remitted to the California Republican Party (CAGOP). The CAGOP Treasurer is to open an account named "Associate Representatives Account". The Associate Representatives Chair will authorize the Treasurer to issue payments and to audit the account.

*Constitutionally yours,*

Deborah "Deb" Baber

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**CRP Spring 2025 Convention – Bylaw Proposal #8**  
**Bylaw proposal submitted by Tom Hudson**

**Danielle Richards**

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**From:** Tom Hudson <hudsonsn@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 2, 2025 6:56 PM  
**To:** Danielle Richards; Chairwoman Jessica Millan Patterson; Bryan Watkins  
**Subject:** CRP Bylaw Amendments for Consideration at the March 14-16th Convention in Sacramento  
**Attachments:** CRP, One Proxy per Delegate Amendment, Tom Hudson 1FEB25.pdf; CRP, Bylaw Amendment to Prohibit the Sale of Proxies, Tom Hudson 1FEB25.pdf; CRP, One Proxy per Delegate Amendment, Tom Hudson 1FEB25.docx; CRP, Bylaw Amendment to Prohibit the Sale of Proxies, Tom Hudson 1FEB25.docx

Dear Chairwoman Patterson and Republican Leaders,

I am hereby submitting two proposed Amendments to the Bylaws of the California Republican Party: the “One Delegate, One Vote Amendment” and another separate amendment to prohibit the purchase and sale of proxies. These items are for consideration at the upcoming Convention in Sacramento in March 2025.


The amendments are attached as separate documents, each in PDF format and Microsoft Word format. Thus, there are four attachments.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I would enjoy discussing these amendments with anyone who is interested in talking with me about them.

Best regards,

Tom

Thomas N. Hudson  
Vice President  
California Republican Assembly

  
E-mail: hudsonsn@yahoo.com

**CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Proposed Bylaw Amendment – “One Person, One Vote”**

**Submitted by Tom Hudson**  
**Vice President, California Republican Assembly**

Section 2.02.03 (Quorum, Proxies and Voting) of Article II shall be amended as follows, with deletions shown by strikeout and additions shown by bold italic text:

(B) Proxies.

- (1) At any meeting of the Committee, any ~~regular, appointive, or~~ associate delegate may be designated as a proxy for ***any regular or appointive delegate who is not present or registered.*** ~~up to two delegates.~~ ***No individual may carry more than one proxy or cast more than one vote.*** At any meeting of the Committee, any such proxy or proxies shall be submitted to the Chairman or the Chairman of the Proxies and Credentials Committee no later than 12:00 noon on the Saturday preceding the Sunday business session.
- (2) Proxies for any convention or meeting of the Committee shall be in the form prescribed by the Board of Directors and shall be made in writing under penalty of perjury by the person giving the proxy. The use of a photocopy of an approved form shall not be a reason to invalidate the proxy.
- (3) A person who has granted a proxy in the prescribed form may revoke or change a proxy only in writing under penalty of perjury. Where more than one proxy is given by a delegate, the one dated subsequently shall be given effect over the one dated earlier. Any writing ~~which~~ ***that*** revokes or changes a proxy must be received by the Committee not later than the date and time set forth in subsection 2.02.03(B)(1), and shall indicate the name of the person whose proxy is revoked, the date said proxy was given, and the name of any person or agent to whom the proxy form was given.

**Explanation:** During the 1990s, the State Central Committee often had difficulty achieving quorum, so the number of proxies was increased from one to two so that quorum could be achieved with a smaller number present. Over a decade later, the formula for quorum was revised, eliminating the need to allow delegates to carry more than one proxy in order to attain quorum. (Tom Hudson authored both the proxy amendment and the quorum amendment.)

The controversial two-proxies-per-delegate rule has outlived its only purpose and it should be repealed. Allowing multiple proxies and multiple votes-per-person interferes with the ideal of “one delegate, one vote,” it makes it easier for a small number of people to manipulate the outcome of Conventions, it encourages the illicit trade in proxies by making it cheaper because proxies are free but delegate registrations raise money for the Party, and it discourages Convention attendance because fewer people can form a majority. This amendment will ensure that every delegate on the Convention floor will have exactly one vote.

**CRP Spring 2025 Convention – Bylaw Proposal #9**  
**Bylaw proposal submitted by Tom Hudson**

**Danielle Richards**

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**From:** Tom Hudson <hudsonsn@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 2, 2025 6:56 PM  
**To:** Danielle Richards; Chairwoman Jessica Millan Patterson; Bryan Watkins  
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**CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Proposed Bylaw Amendment – “Proxy Votes are Not for Sale”**

**Submitted by Tom Hudson**  
**Vice President, California Republican Assembly**

Section 2.02.03(B) (Proxies) of Article II shall be amended by adding a new subsection (4), without changing any other provisions of that Section:

(4) Delegates and associate delegates shall not buy or sell proxies, nor shall they solicit or conspire with others to engage in these prohibited activities. Proxies that were obtained or submitted as a result of these prohibited activities may be invalidated by the Board of Directors, the Rules Committee, the Proxies and Credentials Committee, and the Executive Committee, but any action or inaction by these committees may be appealed to the Committee and resolved by the adoption or amendment of the Proxies and Credentials Committee report. Delegates and associate delegates who have engaged in these prohibited activities may be removed or censured in the same manner as set forth in Section 2.01.06 (Discipline of Delegates).

***Explanation:*** Our Bylaws do not prohibit the purchase or sale of proxies. These practices are detrimental to the representative nature of our State Central Committee and they create at least the appearance of corruption. Proxies that have been purchased by interested parties dilute the votes of the honest Delegates who show up to vote at our Conventions. Even the hypothetical possibility of buying and selling proxies creates a bizarre incentive to appoint Delegates who will never show up, thus allowing their proxies to be bought and sold.

Enforcement of this prohibition may not be practical in some situations, especially when proxies are sold in secret, far away from Conventions and Party functions. However, most Delegates and Associates are honorable people and public figures who consistently obey our rules without the need for disciplinary actions. For that reason, the adoption of this rule alone, even if it is not vigorously enforced, will have a substantial impact on this corrupt practice.

**CRP Spring 2025 Convention – Bylaw Proposal #11**  
**Bylaw proposal submitted by Timothy O'Reilly**

**Danielle Richards**

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**From:** timothy.l.oreilly@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 7, 2024 10:38 PM  
**To:** Danielle Richards  
**Cc:** Bryan Watkins; matt@jacobslg.com  
**Subject:** Bylaws Proposed Amendments for Rules Committee  
**Attachments:** 2.01.01(B)(7) Delegates Appointed [Nominees].pdf; 1.04 Nominees Defined  
Amendment.pdf

Danielle,

I assume you once again are the clearinghouse for all things convention. Congratulations (I am sure).

Attached you will find two proposals for CAGOP Bylaws changes. One is a change to Section 1.04(B) on Designation of Nominees. The other is to change 2.01.01(B)(7) regarding Delegate Appointments.

If you would be kind enough to see that these proposals are forwarded to who ever is responsible to having these considered by the Rules Committee for this upcoming Convention.

Thank you for all you do! We all

appreciate you. Tim

Timothy L. O'Reilly, Chairman  
LAGOP - Republican Party of Los

LAGOP Office: (818) 558-7600



**A proposal to amend Section 2.01.01(B)(7) of the Bylaws of the California Republican Party as follows:**

**Changes to current language:**

Section 2.01.01 Delegates

(B) The following shall be appointive delegates of the Committee:

....

- (7) Three appointments ~~Persons appointed~~ by each nominee to a partisan elective office who was not elected at the last election for that office, ~~according to the following formula:~~
- ~~(a) One appointment if the nominee received 30 percent or more of the vote for that office.~~
  - ~~(b) Three appointments if the nominee received 35 percent or more of the vote for that office.~~
  - ~~(c) Five appointments~~ if the nominee received 40~~45~~ percent or more of the vote for that office.
  - ~~(d) In addition to subsections (a), (b), and (c),~~ one appointment for each 2,500 new Republicans registered by the nominee if the registrations were submitted through the Committee's current voter registration bounty program and were not counted in any committee's Republican registrations submitted through the Committee's current voter registration bounty program during the same election cycle.

**Amended version to read as follows:**

Section 2.01.01 Delegates

(B) The following shall be appointive delegates of the Committee:

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- (7) Three appointments by each nominee to a partisan elective office who was not elected at the last election for that office if the nominee received 40 percent or more of the vote for that office. In addition, one appointment for each 2,500 new Republicans registered by the nominee if the registrations were submitted through the Committee's current voter registration bounty program and were not counted in any committee's Republican registrations submitted through the Committee's current voter registration bounty program during the same election cycle.