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SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER

Adopted December 8,2018

SPECIAL RULE OF ORDER #1

The order of business for the organizational meeting shall be:

1. Adoption of the Credentials Report.
2. Adoption of the Agenda.
3. Election of delegates to each standing committee of the State Central Committee.
4. Election of officers.
5. Transfer of funds, records and all property of the Central Committee to the newly elected officers.
6. Approval of new members for CD1CC Standing Committees which are Open With Approval.
7. Election of a member to the DPO Executive Committee, if both the newly elected Chair and Vice Chair are already members by virtue of another office.
8. Adjournment.

SPECIAL RULE OF ORDER #2

Election Voting Methods

1. Instant Runoff Voting shall be used for all single-seat offices for which more than two candidates have been nominated. If there is only one nominee for an office, they may be elected by unanimous consent.
2. If Instant Runoff Voting is used, each ballot confers one vote to the candidate it is currently assigned to, and the process is conducted as follows:
 - a. As soon as any candidate receives a majority of votes, they are declared the winner and no further rounds of voting occur.
 - b. All ballots are first assigned to the candidate marked as the first choice. The candidate who is currently assigned the least ballots will be eliminated and ballots previously assigned to that candidate will be reassigned to the next highest ranked candidate on the ballot who has not previously been eliminated.
 - c. After all ballots have been counted again if no candidate has a majority, the candidate who is currently assigned the least ballots will be eliminated and the ballots previously assigned to that candidate will be reassigned to the next highest ranked candidate on the ballot who has not previously been eliminated. This process will continue until one candidate has a majority or until only two candidates remain.
 - d. If a ballot is to be reassigned and all ranked candidates on the ballot have been eliminated, the ballot will be considered “exhausted” and will be counted the same as an abstention.
 - e. If there is a tie for candidate with least ballots, all candidates tied shall be eliminated simultaneously. If the final two candidates are tied, the tie shall be broken in favor of the candidate who received the highest number of first-choice votes.
 - f. The report shall include the number of votes each candidate received and the number of exhausted ballots in each round of voting, presented in a table.

43 3. DPO standing committee elections will occur on two ballots, one for delegates and one for
44 alternates. Winners will be decided by majority. People who are elected to more than one DPO
45 standing committee would then have a choice of which standing committee they wish to serve on
46 and the next highest vote receiver would move up in the standing committee where position is
47 vacated. All positions (delegates and alternates) will be filled in order by the number of votes
48 each person receives with the exceptions that no more than a simple majority of the delegates to
49 each DPO standing committee may be of one gender identity or one racial/ethnic identity, as
50 possible.