

Communications Policy Amendment to the Bylaws of the TCLP

The following proposal amends the Bylaws of the TCLP as follows:

Amend IV.d.1(ii) with the following:

ii. Either the County Chair or two (2) other members of the TCLPEC may call a business meeting of the TCLPEC by sending notice to all members of the TCLPEC **pursuant to the communication policy of the TCLPEC** at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

Amend IV.d.1(vi) with the following:

vi. All meetings are open to the public and will be posted ~~publicly on active social media and internet channels~~ **in an area accessible to the public pursuant to the communication policy of the TCLPEC.**

Amend IV.d.2(i) with the following:

i. The County Chair may call a special meeting of the TCLP by ~~posting notice on all active social media and internet channels~~ **notifying all Voting Members of the TCLP pursuant to the communication policy of the TCLPEC** at least 14 days in advance **of the meeting date.**

Amend IV.e with the following:

IV.e Policies

1. The TCLPEC ~~may establish~~ **shall maintain** standing policies for the operations of the TCLPEC and the day to day operations of the TCLP **in a policy manual.**
2. **All policies of the TCLPEC are considered perpetual and do not expire.**
3. **The TCLPEC may amend the policies of the TCLPEC at any time by majority vote.**
4. **The TCLPEC shall include in the policy manual a communication policy, describing how the TCLPEC shall communicate with the TCLPEC, the TCLP**

Voting Members, and the public at large; this shall include, but not be limited to, notification of regular and special meetings, posting of meetings, and changes in TCLPEC membership.

- 5. Voting Members of the TCLP shall be notified by the TCLPEC pursuant to the communication policy of the TCLPEC when the policies of the TCLPEC change.**

Amend VII.b with the following:

VII.b Amending via special meeting

- 1. The text of all amendments to the Bylaws presented to the TCLP members during a special meeting shall be posted ~~in a place accessible to all TCLP Voting Members.~~ **pursuant to the communication policy of the TCLPEC.****
- ~~2. The TCLPEC shall make a good faith effort to inform the Voting Members of the TCLP of the text of the proposed amendments.~~

2. The TCLPEC shall notify the TCLP Voting Members according to the communications policy with the text of the amendments.

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- 3. The posting and notification shall be given at least ten (10) days before the special meeting in which the amendments are to be considered.**
 - 4. A two-thirds majority is required to adopt any amendment to the Bylaws via special meeting.**

Amend IX by inserting a new IX.c and renumbering the subsequent sections as necessary:

IX.c Contacting delegates after the convention

- 1. The TCLPEC, or a designee of the TCLPEC assigned to credential delegates for the County Convention, shall collect the email addresses of all delegates so credentialed.**
- 2. Any delegate has the right to refuse to provide their email address to the TCLP or TCLPEC.**
- 3. The email addresses shall be included in the credentials report submitted to the County Convention.**
- 4. Upon adjournment of the County Convention, the TCLPEC shall, within 45 days of said adjournment, notify all persons identified in the credentials report via email, the following documents:**

- **The current bylaws of the TCLP.**
- **The current members of the TCLPEC.**
- **The current communication policy of the TCLPEC.**
- **The minutes of the County Convention.**

5. The TCLPEC may make the documents available via a link to an internet resource, so long as:

- **The link is directly accessible to all delegates, without additional registration or other action required by the delegate.**
- **The link remains valid for at least 90 days after the notification is sent to the delegates.**