

# Bylaws Change Proposal

## Voting Members

Current Language	Proposed Language
<p>2.1.1 Voting Affiliate Qualifications A person is eligible to become a Voting Affiliate if they:</p> <p>a. Are a Voting Member as defined by LPTexas bylaws;</p> <p>b. Are currently registered to vote in the same county as this County Affiliate;</p> <p>c. Agree to and sign the statement: "I generally support the LPTexas Statement of Principles.";</p> <p>d. Agree to and sign the national Libertarian Party pledge: "I certify that I oppose the initiation of force to achieve political or social goals."; and</p> <p>e. Are not currently affiliated with, nor an active participant of, any other political party.</p>	<p>2.1.1 Voting Members</p> <p>Any registered voter in Bexar County who is not currently affiliated with, or an active participant of, any other political party shall be eligible for voting membership, provided that such person is eligible to be a voting member of the Libertarian Party of Texas and makes a request to any member of the CEC to become a voting member. Any person desiring to be a voting member shall complete an oath of affiliation, agree to and sign the statement "I generally support the LPTexas Statement of Principles", and sign the Libertarian Party pledge: "I certify that I oppose the initiation of force to achieve political or social goals."</p> <p>a. A person who meets all the eligibility requirements shall be a voting member upon completion and submission of the signed pledges, oath of affiliation, and after providing an email address in which they wish to receive official communications, such as notice.</p> <p>b. Once the above requirements are received, it shall be sent to the Secretary, who shall report it, together with the name of the CEC member to whom the request was made, at the next regular meeting of the voting membership or CEC.</p>
<p><b>Purpose of this change:</b></p> <p>The proposed language ensures that the Bexar County CEC is aware of all voting members within the county. Additionally, it adds processing instructions and increases communications between CEC members.</p>	

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## Notice

<b>Current Language</b>	<b>Proposed Language</b>
<p>2.1.d Notice: At least fourteen (14) days notice shall be given to call a Business Meeting. Valid notice may be given by electronic newsletter, postal mail, direct email, telephone, and/or direct communication. Any notices must make reasonable efforts to ensure all Voting Affiliates have been notified. Additionally, public notice of meetings shall be posted on all active online presences of the County Affiliate, such as a home website and social media accounts, but these methods shall not constitute valid notice to Voting Affiliates.</p>	<p>2.1.d Notice: At least fourteen (14) days notice shall be given to call a Business Meeting. Valid notice must be given by direct email to the email on file for each voting affiliate. In addition, date, time, location and tentative agenda of the meeting shall be posted on the home page of the county website.</p>
<p><b>Purpose of this change:</b></p> <p>The proposed change removes convoluted language and ensures that notice is given to each voting affiliate via their email on file. It also changes the requirement for social media postings from “all” to “majority” because platforms such as YouTube and TikTok would be hard to post notice on.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> I plan to move to amend to 10 days instead of 14 days, but will present this, as is, first.</p>	

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## Rename Voting Affiliate to Voting Member

<b>Motion Text</b>
I move to strike every occurrence of the phrase “Voting Affiliate” throughout the entirety of the LPBexar bylaws and replace it with “Voting Member”
<b>Purpose of this change:</b> To amend verbiage within our bylaws to match the terminology used within our prescribed parliamentary authority, RONR.