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## **Proposed Changes are in BLUE**

### **1. Proposed Amendment #1: Article VI(2)(e)**

#### **ARTICLE VI STATE CONVENTION**

##### **Section 2 Voting**

- a. All chartered clubs shall receive one (1) delegate vote for 10-24 members, two (2) delegate votes for 25-49 members, three (3) delegate votes for 50-74 members, four (4) delegate votes for 75-99 members and one (1) vote thereafter for each twenty-five members thereafter.
- b. The Credentials Committee shall approve each clubs' membership and assign the proper number of delegate votes to each.
- c. Each delegate from each club of the Section in which the State Convention is being held has only one (1) vote and may not cast more than their allotted vote.
- d. Each delegate from each club of the Section in which the State Convention is not being held shall have one (1) vote and may carry one (1) proxy vote.
  1. No member may cast more than two (2) votes.
- e. All Statewide Officers, Regional Directors, the President of the California College Democrats, [the President of the California High School Democrats](#), and members of the Democratic National Committee who are members of a chartered Young Democrats club shall be voting delegates. These persons may not allow others to carry their proxy vote and may not carry a proxy vote for any other Officer or delegate. Officers who are in a position to carry more than one vote must inform the State Secretary of whether they are carrying their vote or another's vote. They may not do both.
  1. If an Officer listed in Section 2(e), above, forgoes the vote granted to him or her by virtue of their elected position, they remain subject to the proxy limits specified in Section 2(c) or Section 2(d), above.

### **2. Proposed Amendment #2: Article VII(1)(3)(b)**

#### **ARTICLE VIII CAUCUSES**

##### **Section 1 Special Caucuses**

- a. CYD may recognize Special Caucuses among members of similar interests at its discretion for the purpose of participating in the policy decisions and the outreach programs of the California Young Democrats. Recognition shall be subject to the following provisions:

1. A Caucus membership list and bylaws are submitted to the Rules Committee for approval by the Executive Committee.
2. The Caucus bylaws are consistent with the Bylaws of this organization.
3. Quarterly financial reports shall be filed by such Caucus groups with the State Treasurer of this organization.

b. Official recognition of a Caucus shall be renewed annually except for the California College Democrats and the California High School Democrats which shall be considered standing caucuses.

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c. Membership and full voting rights in an officially recognized Caucus shall be open to all registered Democrats of chartered clubs of the California Young Democrats who meet the membership requirements of the Caucus bylaws.

d. All Caucuses shall meet only in conjunction with the California Young Democrats Executive Committee and regional meetings.

### **3. Proposed Amendment #4-5: Article VII(b)(1) & (2)**

#### **Section 2 Standing Caucuses**

##### **a. California College Democrats**

1. The California Young Democrats recognizes the California College Democrats as an integral part of the overall California Young Democrats organization and will strive to ensure fair and consistent representation to college clubs.

2. The President of the California College Democrats, or his/her designee, shall serve as the official liaison of the California Young Democrats and the California College Democrats Caucus to the College Democrats of America. The President, his/her designee, shall update the California Young Democrats Executive Committee on activities of the College Democrats of America at each Executive Board Meeting.

##### **b. California High School Democrats**

1. The California Young Democrats recognizes the California High School Democrats as an integral part of the overall California Young Democrats organization and will strive to ensure fair and consistent representation to high school clubs.

2. The President of the California High School Democrats, or his/her designee, shall serve as the official liaison of the California Young Democrats and the California High School Democrats to the Young Democrats of America High School Caucus. The President, his/her designee, shall update the California Young Democrats Executive Committee on activities of the Young Democrats of America High School Caucus at each Executive Board Meeting.

### **4. Proposed Amendment #6-9: Article IX(2)(e) & (f) & (g) & (h)**

#### **ARTICLE IX EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

##### **Section 2 Executive Committee Membership**

The Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:

- a. All Statewide Officers and the Regional Directors.
- b. The immediate past-State President.

c. The Presidents of each duly chartered club.

d. The President of California College Democrats

e. The President of California High School Democrats

f. Any Officer of the Young Democrats of America, College Democrats of America, or Young Democrats of America High School Caucus residing in the State who is a member of a duly chartered California Young Democrats club.

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g. Any member of the Democratic National Committee member who is a member of a duly chartered Young Democrats club

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h. Non-Voting Members

1. The chairs of all Standing and Special Committees and Caucuses.

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