

Standing Rules for the Consideration of Charter and Bylaw Amendments

1 The Charter and Bylaws of the State Party state that the WSDCC Rules Committee shall review
2 and provide recommendations on proposed changes to the Charter and Bylaws.

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4 I. The consideration of Charter and Bylaw amendments shall be the first order of business
5 at any meeting of the WSDCC.

6 II. All Charter and Bylaw amendments shall be presented by the chair (or co-chairs) of the
7 WSDCC Rules Committee along with the recommendation of the Committee to the
8 WSDCC. Following the presentation, the State Party Chair, or their designee, shall
9 entertain a motion from the chair (or co-chair of the WSDCC Rules Committee) to adopt
10 the proposed amendment, the amended version recommended by the Committee, or
11 postpone consideration to the next regular or special meeting of the WSDCC.

12 III. Ability to review and recommend Charter and Bylaws amendments at reorganization
13 meetings. From time to time, amendments to the Charter or Bylaws may be proposed
14 prior to a reorganization meeting of the WSDCC.

15 A. At State Party reorganization meetings, the members of the previous Rules
16 Committee who continue to serve as members of the WSDCC (whether by virtue
17 of having been reelected to the WSDCC or by being special members of the SCC)
18 shall serve as the Rules Committee for purposes of Charter Article IX.A.4 and
19 Article IX.B.5 and shall meet and consider amendments to the Charter and
20 Bylaws.

21 B. For purposes of section II, the Chair (or co-Chair) of the WSDCC Rules
22 Committee during a reorganization meeting shall be the Chair (or co-Chair) or
23 the previous Rules Committee, or in their absence, the longest continually
24 serving member of the SCC.