

The Head Moderation Team has 7 amendments/edits to the Meta Constitution it would like to provide for refrenda. The best way to use this document is the Outline feature.

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Liberalization of Advertising

SECTION 7: Advertisement

- (a) During congressional terms, when no date for the next federal election has been announced, there will be no limit to advertising offline and through posts on reddit subreddits under ~~150,000~~ **500,000** subscribers.
- (b) At no time may any person advertise through non-reddit advertisements not approved by the Head Moderator ~~or through private messages on reddit (not including messaging members of your own party):~~
 - (i) Members of your own party being defined as approved submitters on your party's official subreddit and say apply to subsequent clauses of this section.
 - (ii) The qualifications for an approved advertisement shall be included in the ModelUSGov Bylaws
- ~~(c) Between the announcement of the date of a federal election and the end of state elections, there shall be no advertising by means of non-reddit online advertisements, private messages to individuals on sites other than reddit, and private messages on reddit (not including messaging declared members of your own party), but advertising on subreddits under 100,000 subscribers shall be allowed:~~
 - ~~(i) This ban shall extend to include advertising on discord channels, or any other telecommunication service, not affiliated without ModelUSGov~~
- ~~(d) Following the announcement of the federal election until the conclusion of state elections, no advertisements originating from or requested by members of ModelUSGov shall explicitly state any sim or real life state. This rule shall solely apply to advertisements made to locations outside of ModelUSGov or any of its affiliated subs. Violation of this rule shall result in a punishment determined by the Head Moderator in conjunction with the Quadrumvirate~~
- ~~(e) From the announcement of federal elections until the conclusion of state elections, parties can not explicitly direct members to register or vote in a sim or real life state. Parties retain the right to inform their membership of all the locations in which their party is running candidates but are barred from explicitly directing members to register or vote in a specific location to ensure political gain. Violation of this rule shall result in a punishment determined by the Head Moderator in conjunction with the Quadrumvirate.~~

- ~~(f) Following the announcement of federal elections until the conclusion of state elections, parties must submit an advertisement form to the head moderator team. Parties shall be required to submit this form during the federal and the state elections. This form must list the individuals sanctioned to submit advertisements for the party during this period, the locations that the advertisements will be posted, and the final language that will be included for the advertisements. Failure to submit this advertisement form shall leave any violating member or party liable for Meta punishment if caught in violation of the advertisement rules.~~
- (g) The Head Moderator, with the consent of the Quadrumvirate, may further restrict or even abolish advertising during certain periods or altogether, and the Head Moderator may apply these rules to byelections at his or her discretion.
- (i) These advertising rules shall be included in the ModelUSGov Bylaws

Updating Congressional Removal

SECTION 8: Attendance of Members of Congress

- (a) If a member of Congress is inactive in voting, ~~for more than a week, in a duration directed by the Federal Bylaws,~~ without advance notice, their seat will be vacated and filled appropriately.
- ~~(i) This shall be measured by missing more than three votes without advanced notice.~~
- (b) When members of Congress give notice of their future inactivity, they may vote in advance by sending votes to the moderators beforehand (including conditional votes of simple complexity) or they may appoint a proxy to vote on their behalf, subject to approval by the moderating team.

Updating Congressional Records

SECTION 9: Records

- ~~(a) All laws, treaties, successful concurrent resolutions, successful House or Senate resolutions, and all successful joint resolutions (including successful constitutional amendments) shall be recorded in the subreddit wiki.~~
- (b) The Head Moderator and the Quadrumvirate shall maintain a public record of all the votes of each member of Congress on each measure voted on by each house on the floor of that house.

Relegating Committees to the Congressional Chambers

ARTICLE V: CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

SECTION 1: Creation

- (a) Each house of Congress can create or modify committees by the passage of a resolution.
- (b) Congress may establish conference committees and joint committees by resolutions.

~~SECTION 2: Overseeing Committees~~

~~(a) The Congressional Leaders (i.e. Speaker of the House, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Majority and Minorities Leaders and Whips of each house) shall be the primary overseers of committees. They are responsible for overseeing any amendments or votes done in committee.~~

~~(1) To this end, the Head Moderator and the Quadrumvirate may give Congressional leadership moderator permissions in their respective house subreddits.~~

~~(b) Once a bill has been fully amended by committees, the bill will be sent to the mods who will then put the bill up for vote, but Congressional Leadership may delay or expedite legislation according to the rules of their house.~~

~~SECTION 3: Activity~~

~~(a) The Quadrumvirate can shut down committees if there is a lack of activity on behalf of the members of Congress or if Congressional Leadership has continually not been carrying out their duties.~~

~~(b) Committees should be restored when activity is boosted or committees are amended to lower the activity required for them to function.~~

Clarification on Minor Party Election Restrictions

SECTION 2: Minor Parties

- (a) Minor parties are a party which have not yet achieved full party status. It is the stage before a group becomes an official party, and minor parties possess some, but not all, of the rights of a party.
- (b) Minor parties require at least twenty (20) members (screened by the moderating team to ensure they are not brigading members or the alternate accounts of other members), a constitution regarding their operations, a platform or manifesto regarding their political positions or ideology, and one or more party leaders or spokespersons in order to be recognized.
- (c) Minor parties may have a flair, be linked in the “Join a Party Thread,” and have their own subreddit.
- (d) In **federal** elections, minor parties may run a legislative D'Hondt list in a single state, and only a maximum of three candidates on that list.
 - (i) In **federal** elections, minor parties may run a Senate candidate in the same state as they are submitting their D'Hondt list.
- ~~(e) In state elections, minor parties may run, or jointly run, a gubernatorial ticket in the same state that they are submitting their legislative D'Hondt list.~~
- (e) In state elections, minor parties may run a legislative D'Hondt list in a single state, and only a maximum of 4 candidates on that list.**
 - (i) In state elections, minor parties may run, or jointly run, a gubernatorial ticket in the same state as they are submitting the legislative D'Hondt list.**
- (f) For the purpose of presidential and vice presidential candidates, minor party candidates must satisfy the requirements of independents.

Removing Archaic Punishment Rules

SECTION 2: Appropriate Conduct

- (a) Everyone is expected to maintain appropriate conduct in /r/ModelUSGov, its core subreddits, its press subreddits, its party subreddits, its live internet chat channels, and its other mediums of communication and simulation. ~~Inappropriate conduct such as harassment, swearing, and severe insults will result in punishment.~~
- ~~(1) At first offense, a warning message from the moderation team.~~
 - ~~(2) Further punishment will be determined by the moderating team or Clerk.~~
 - (3) Any bans will apply across all core subreddits.

Removing /r/ModelWorldUN from Canonization

SECTION 5: The Model World

- (a) All countries within the Model World shall henceforth be recognized as canon to ModelUSGov. The Model World shall be defined as /r/CMHoC, /r/MhOir, /r/MBundestag, /r/Iksdagen, and /r/RMTK.
- ~~(b) /r/ModelWorldUN shall henceforth be recognized as canon to ModelUSGov.~~
- (c) The Head Elections Clerk, with the consent of the Head Moderator, may choose to admit **or remove** another simulation into ModelUSGov's canon following a community referendum.