

# 2024 Organic Reform Convention

*[Editor's notes in brackets]*

## Executive Reforms

### Royal Prerogatives

- Give the King back the right to name a Seneschal, in exchange for the royal veto (especially the OrgLaw amendment veto)

### Monarchism vs. Republicanism

- Likely on hold until we can judge the performance of the next King

## Ziu Reforms

### Senäts Reform

- Elect half the seats at each election, using a nationwide vote
  - Single transferable (or non-) vote
  - Tafial's MSPAV proposal
- Abolish completely? *[difficult from an OrgLaw perspective but seems to have some support]*
  - Should there be a referendum?
- Reform as a panel of experts à la Ireland? *[You're starting to sound like you're advocating a directorial republic, Litz!]*
  - Follow-up question from Mic'haghl – in this case would the Senäts lose its ability to veto legislation?

### Cosă Reforms

- Mixed-Member Proportional?
- Move back to a Real Cosa?
- What about seats distributed by provincial population and voted on proportionally within a specific province?
  - To allay concerns of gerrymandering, this could be based on votes cast in the last election as opposed to the actual number of citizens assigned to a province. Could also have min/max share of Cosă seats per province to avoid really throwing things out of balance
  - This keeps provinces as electoral districts, but doesn't make them cushy places to get a Senäts seat

### “Functional” Reforms

- Fixed election dates
  - Couple with longer terms?

- For: da Schir, Tzara: opens space for more apolitical Talossan activity
- Against: Schivă, Plätschisch: elections provide a boost to Talossan activity
- Counter: Tzara: That's not a *good* thing
- Compromise: Autófil: What if we tried to increase Civil Service opportunities first and see if we have less need of election-centric boosts as a result?
- *[Also, as a note, in my discussions with other micronational representatives as MoFA in 2022 – my then-counterpart in Ladonia comes to mind – the shortness of our legislative term was surprising to them, because they were confused as to how we ever accomplished anything else]*
- What to do about VoC?
  - Remove, swapping to Clarked MoNC *[seems unpopular]*
  - Remove automatic dissolution if VoC fails
    - Constructive Motion of No Confidence?
    - Maybe the King can consult on appointing a new Seneschal?
  - Can we add other MoNCs without requiring them to be in the Clark?
- What about allowing for non-Clarked motions more generally?
  - What about getting really out there and abolishing the Clark system altogether?
- Make a way to register parties outside the electoral process, i.e. to allow for their own party boards, etc.

## Provincial Reforms

### Catchment Area Realignments

- Balance out populations
- Retain provincial cultures (assuming any actually exist beyond everyone claiming their province is the best)
- Geographic continuity is preferred
- Make it a periodic review?
  - Redistricting commission?

### Mergers

- Top-down vs Bottom-up
- Might be a good discussion for a separate thread?