

Approved Amendments to Bylaws and Standing Rules on Meetings & Meeting Frequency

Background: The Executive Board would like to have more flexibility in scheduling general meetings, including not having meetings months with little to no business, and being able to alternate business meetings with programs and forums. The current standing rules are highly prescriptive in meeting scheduling.

Lowering the threshold for membership to call meetings ensures that the leadership does not take advantage of the rules change and schedules too few meetings, postponing necessary or useful business too far.

Standing rules change

3.1 Regular Membership Meeting Schedule. The 46th shall hold regular membership meetings at least every three months on ~~the~~ a third Tuesday of ~~every~~ the month ~~except in July and December. The Executive Board may schedule a regular membership meeting in July and/or December if it believes one is needed.~~ The Executive Board may change the date of a regular membership meeting provided that notice of the change is sent to the membership at least ten days before ~~the earlier of the original date or the rescheduled date.~~

Bylaws changes

Section 4.2: Regular Membership Meetings

The 46th District Democrats shall meet at least once every three months ~~every two months~~. The Executive Board may change the date and/or place for a meeting, provided that all members are properly notified.

Section 4.3: Special Membership Meetings

A special membership meeting of the 46th District Democrats may be called by ~~25~~10% of the membership, ~~25~~20% of the PCOs, or by the Executive Board.