



Bylaws Amendment Submission

Final Amendment ID

2026-02

Summary of Proposed Bylaw Change

This is an update to a previously submitted bylaw change recommendation based on constructive comments from George Ludvik to a previously submitted bylaw recommendation concerning the duties of regional directors. The essence of the changes are additional duties beginning with paragraph 6.

What Section(s) Does the Bylaws Change Involve?

- Section I - State Central Committee

Detailed Reason for Change(s)

No duties for regional directors are listed in the existing bylaws. There is a lot they could and should be doing.

Proposed New or Revised Content

SD 2024-19 (the previously assigned number) Duties of Regional Directors

SECTION I - State Central Committee

Paragraph - 5 Duties of Officers

Sub-paragraph E - Regional Directors

Regional Director: The regional director shall have the following duties:

1. Shall maintain regular contact with county party organizations (quarterly virtual meetings at a minimum with monthly email reports to the group).
2. Shall facilitate development and submission of issues to the State Central Committee while representing counties within the region.
3. Shall facilitate the organization of inactive counties within the region; in coordination with the State chairman, convene county central committee meetings to elect new executive board members in inactive counties within two weeks of being contacted by the state chairman. This period is negotiable for coordination purposes with members of the respective county central committee.
4. Shall keep and submit records of the initial county organization meetings to the State chairman and executive director.
5. Shall participate in State Central Committee and State Central Committee Executive Board meetings.
6. Shall effectively convey the purpose, platform, and objectives of the state chair and executive board to the county chairs.
7. Shall effectively communicate the need for resources to increase the probability of a successful campaign to the state chair and fellow regional directors.
8. Shall effectively communicate the methods of a successful or failed bid to a federal, state, or local elected position to the state chair and fellow regional directors.
9. Shall assist the State chair in the transition of newly elected regional directors including handover of files and other materials used in the performance of their duties.
10. Shall assist the county chair in the transition of newly elected county chair including handover of files and other materials used in the performance of their duties.
11. Shall effectively support the state chair in the efforts identified by the state central committee.

Supporting Document(s)

Members Who Also Support This Change

The members of the Coalition of Counties supported the original submission.

Confirmation

- ✓ I affirm I am a current member of the SDGOP State Central Committee

Confirmation

- ✓ I confirm I have read and understand the current bylaws regarding how bylaw changes are handled.

Bylaws Amendment Submission (continued)

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