



## Bylaws Amendment Submission

### Final Amendment ID #

2026-15

### Summary of Proposed Bylaw Change

This unlimited appointing capability of at large members allows a chair to appoint a whole new board that did not get elected by the central committee body. Once the chair appoints more at large members than the elected executive board officers, it results in the central committee body losing its elected representation.

### What Section(s) Does the Bylaws Change Involve?

- Section III - County Central Committee

### Detailed Reason for Change(s)

Once at large members are added to the executive board and given voting rights, then they outnumber the central committee's elected board members, which renders the central committee body unrepresented and overruled on their elected officers.

At large members should not have voting rights unless they are approved by the central committee.

The opportunity for a runaway board is now allowed to take place without the elected officers.

### Proposed New or Revised Content

8. County Executive Board: A County Executive Board consists of the county chairman, county vice chairman, county secretary, county treasurer, state central committeeman, state central committeewoman, county finance director, and at least three others appointed by the county chairman from the registered Republicans in the county, **and if the at large members are assigned executive board voting rights, they must have approval from the central committee.** The County Executive Board conducts party business between regular meetings of the County Central Committee. The county chairman calls the meetings of the County Executive Board and presides over such meetings. The county secretary keeps the minutes. Three members of the County Executive Board may call a meeting in writing. A meeting of the County Executive Board may be held electronically.

### Supporting Document(s)

### Members Who Also Support This Change

### 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.

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