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MCRC Bylaw Amendment Form  
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Initiator Name: Elaine D'Ippolito  
Legislative District: 28  
Precinct: Apache Park  
Bylaw Article: Article II  
Bylaw Section: Section 2 - PCs  
Bylaw Subsection: none - Form or a Procedure Improvement Suggestion

**Proposed Amendment:**

Indicate your proposed changes here, as follows: additional words are **bold and underlined**, and strikeouts are ~~struck out~~. Do not use color, as it will not show up clearly when printed or duplicated in black & white. Can I suggest amendment to a procedure or a form? MCRC PC APP 02-24-2009 PC Appointment (this form may need updating). See below for suggested changes

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1. Address should be written like the law prescribes for Elected PC application where one can use a PO Box instead of address (or is that the mailing address?) 2. We should understand before giving it how our phone numbers and email will be used, and if they become public, and where. 3. Should there be any declaration by the applicant regarding: a) donating in the past year to any other political party (as seen in AZGOP bylaws) or b) money owed as is seen in the Elected PC app? c) If an applicant has been convicted of a felony even if voting rights were restored, or any violent crime? 4. Should we require applicants provide at least 1 reference or recommendation for appointment? 5. If nothing else, I want this addition: Who recruited you? The rest might be a simple declaration the PC can make... attest to, before they are sworn in.

**Rationale:**

One hundred words or less.

The law says if convicted of a felony they are to be removed, what if that is already the case?

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Amendment suggestion for Proxy rules on the MCRC form

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(print the address of the appointee)

**a Registered Republican in the same precinct, or a Precinct Committeeman in the same LD, ...**

**Rationale:**

One hundred words or less.

One proxy per attendee limits ability to vote by proxy. Vote is lost for PCs serving as the lone PC in their precinct. Voting by proxy shows the PC is engaged even when schedules conflict. Limits voter suppression (had to throw that in... sorry) This actually happened to me my first mandatory meeting where I was the lone PC and had my proxy all witnessed but no one to take it.

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Initiator Name: Daniel J. Schultz  
Legislative District: 12  
Precinct: Corbell  
Bylaw Article: II - MEMBERS  
Bylaw Section: 2 - PCS  
Bylaw Subsection: D. Filling Vacancy by Appointment

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~~The District Chairman and the Precinct Captain are charged jointly with the responsibility of appointing PCs to fill vacancies. When the District Chairman receives the notice of a vacancy in a precinct, the Precinct Captain shall be notified within the next 5 days. The Precinct Captain may recommend such appointments to the District Chairman. (See Appendix II for the appointment form.) If the District Chairman approves, he must sign the appointment within fifteen (15) days of receipt. Within the next fifteen (15) days, the MCRC Chairman, if he approves, must certify the appointment and forward to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for appointment. If the Precinct Captain and the District Chairman disagree regarding the person to be appointed, the MCRC Chairman, within fifteen (15) days of the notice of disagreement, will make the certification based upon an evaluation of the recommendations of the Precinct Captain and the District Chairman. If both the Precinct Captain and the District Chairman fail to appoint PCs to fill vacancies, the MCRC Chairman shall give fifteen (15) days written notice to the District Chairman of his intention to make a recommendation for appointment of a specific person. Should the District Chairman not offer a name for the proposed appointment within the next fifteen (15) days, the MCRC Chairman may make the recommendation of appointment.~~ **The county chairman shall have, per A.R.S. section 16-821(B), sole discretion to determine when a vacancy exists in the office of precinct committeeman and whether to submit the name of a registered Republican to fill any vacancy.**

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**Rationale:**

A.R.S. section 16-821(B) empowers the county chairman to provide names of those to be appointed to precinct committeeman offices; no paper form is required, no deadlines are required, and no input from anyone else is required. The statute provides that, ultimately, the county chairman decides whether and when to submit a name of an applicant to the county board of supervisors for approval. The statute provides that the county chair has full discretion whether to fill a vacant office or not. The statute gives the chairman freedom to determine the best way to accomplish appointments.

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Bylaw Subsection: C. Vacancies

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Vacancies in the office of PC will not be filled by appointment until after the State Organizing Meeting. A vacancy occurs when there is a failure to elect the allowed number of PCs at the primary election. Vacancies may be created as prescribed in ARS 38-291. Most commonly:

1. Death, resignation (see Appendix III for Resignation Form) or when the PC intentionally changes party and is no longer registered Republican,
2. When the PC changes their primary residence and is no longer living and voting in the precinct from which they were elected or appointed,
3. When a PC is convicted of a felony, or **any violent crime**,
4. Removal from office before end of term.

**Rationale:**

One hundred words or less.

The law outlines the ways an elected official may be removed from office. In order to prevent both proxy abuse, and abuse of the removal process in an unfair manner, the LD leadership must present documentation to support their recommendation to remove a PC. We recognize some PCs might be unable to attend meetings in person, yet still discharge their duties in other ways that benefit the LD.

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Bylaw Subsection: E. Duties of PC

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All same as above.

**Rationale:**

One hundred words or less.

We should recognize not everyone can make it to LD meetings. But being non-responsive to LD leadership for three consecutive months or longer is unacceptable, especially when there is a full precinct and others waiting in line to serve, or a suspicion of proxy fraud.

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Initiator Name: Cal Smith

Legislative District: LD 11

Precinct: South Mountain

Bylaw Article: Article II - MEMBERS

Bylaw Section: Section 2 - PCs

Bylaw Subsection: Create Subsection: F. PC Support for Republican Representatives

**Proposed Amendment:**

As the Republican Party is a grassroots organization and not a State sanctioned party, it is therefore put forth that if a quorum of ten percent of Precinct Committeemen representing their given district feel that a Republican Representative has engaged in malfeasance, is derelict in the performance of their duties or has continued to be an impediment to the rule of law according to the State of Arizona and it has occurred in their district, they may move to have a hearing to remove the designation of Republican from that members title.

As the Republican Party is a private organization, it is not subject to the concept of ex post facto, as it imposes no criminal penalties to it members, it is therefore stated that the statute of limitations is 5 years in the past for any reported act to have occurred. A hearing shall be called within twenty days after the notification to the respective Chair, with a meeting of fifty percent plus one eligible PC Committeemen of said district to be present, there can be no proxy voting, if a member wishes to vote they must be present, which shall be held in the represented district and all interested parties shall present their cases, at the conclusion of this meeting a secret vote shall be held and if two thirds of the present eligible PC Committeemen vote to impeach and remove said member, than the member shall be stripped from the rolls of the Maricopa County Republican Committee and the right to any support or be called a Republican in Maricopa County, also they shall be banned and shunned and escorted out of any Republican sponsored event in Maricopa County.

This prohibition shall continue for a period of ten years from the date of the hearing and cannot be overturned by any future board or Republican Executive Council, Executive Member or Chair of Arizona Republican Party.

We also hereby move that any state law which infringes on the Republican Parties' right to self-regulate their members for the betterment of the party be modified to reflect the parties' wishes.

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**Rationale:**

As it has become known that the Democrats in the past have run their members as Republicans and have even created schools to train their party members on the talking points of the Republican Party to create that illusion... it is therefore necessary to create a method of purging these quislings from our ranks.

It is encouraged that similar measures be adopted across the State of Arizona.

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Legislative District: \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ Barnes \_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Article: \_\_\_\_\_ ARTICLE II \_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Section: \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Subsection: \_\_\_\_\_ B. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. a. Attend, in person or by proxy, all EGC meetings called by the MCRC Chairman; a PC from the same District may carry the District Chairman's proxy, when necessary,
- b. If a District Chairman cannot be in attendance at the EGC meetings for more than two consecutive meetings, that District Chairman shall present valid reasoning to the EGC Executive Board prior to the next missed meeting. If the District Chairman fails to provide valid reasoning for continued absence, disciplinary action may be motioned by a member of the MCRC EGC body at the third missed meeting.**

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**Rationale:**

One hundred words or less.

Pursuant to the existing MCRC Bylaws, ARTICLE II, SECTION 4, (B)(4), It is the responsibility and duty of the elected District Chair to fulfill their duties as Chair and attend all MCRC EGC meetings and not delegate their responsibility to another person.

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Initiator Name: Jackie Mesa  
Legislative District: LD 4  
Precinct: Sunnyside/0812  
Bylaw Article: II. Members  
Bylaw Section: 4. District Chairman  
Bylaw Subsection: B. Duties (#2. district meetings)

**Proposed Amendment:**

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2. Hold district meetings at least six (6) times in off numbered years and at least ten (10) times in even numbered years, **during which new business, brought by any PC in the District, shall be recognized,**

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**Rationale:**

One hundred words or less.

Unfortunately, this change is being proposed by necessity. Our LD board has taken full control of communication and ideas that can be shared within the body, and by various means effectively blocked a great deal of business. This change is to prevent such abuse of control in the future.

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Legislative District: \_\_\_26\_\_\_\_\_

Precinct: \_\_\_Marlette\_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Article: \_\_\_IV\_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Section: \_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Subsection: \_\_\_All\_\_\_\_\_

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- where prohibited in these Bylaws or,**
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**Rationale:**

One hundred words or less.

This amendment clarifies: 1) that the maximum proxy limit for all MCRC and Legislative District meetings is one proxy; and 2) that Legislative District Bylaws may prohibit proxies. It also simplifies the proxy steps.

Proxy abuse has been an issue historically with either large numbers of proxies allowed or some PCs being recruited solely to serve as proxies. Leveling the playing field by limiting the proxies to only one or zero, will minimize both of these types of abuse.

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Legislative District:     12    

Precinct:     Optimist    

Bylaw Article:     IV    

Bylaw Section:     three (3)    

Bylaw Subsections:     A & D    

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Limits use of Proxies at ALL Meetings of the MCRC and Legislative Districts to no more than one (1) proxy per PC. Empowers Legislative Districts to reduce this limit to zero. The form of the revision mirrors the language used in the State Party Bylaws for consistency.

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Initiator Name: \_\_\_Joe Neglia\_\_\_\_\_

Legislative District: \_\_\_8\_\_\_\_\_

Precinct: \_\_\_Cairo\_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Article: \_\_\_IV – Nominations & Elections\_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Section: \_\_\_2 – Nominations & Elections of MCRC Officers\_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Subsection: \_\_\_C2c\_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Amendment:**

~~In the event that all of the offices are not filled on the second ballot, the procedures shall be repeated until all offices are filled.~~

**If one or more offices remain unfilled after two rounds of voting have been completed, the remaining offices shall be filled by plurality vote on the third ballot.**

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If one or more offices remain unfilled after two rounds of voting have been completed, the remaining offices shall be filled by plurality vote on the third ballot.

**Rationale:**

Due to single-shot voting, it is possible that a majority is not achievable. In this situation, numerous rounds of voting may be conducted to no avail. This amendment limits the process to a maximum of three ballots.

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MCRC Bylaw Amendment Form  
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Initiator Name: Elaine D'Ippolito

Legislative District: LD 28

Precinct: Apache Park

Bylaw Article: Section 2

Bylaw Section: B. Voting Members

Bylaw Subsection:

**Proposed Amendment:**

Indicate your proposed changes here, as follows: additional words are **bold and underlined**, and strikeouts are ~~struck out~~. Do not use color, as it will not show up clearly when printed or duplicated in black & white.

Elected PCs and PCs **RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO** the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors not less than forth-five (45) days prior to the Mandatory Meeting shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

(you may want to include some additional vetting info if there is something the elections dept does before the appointment?) I would actually recommend the applicant **ATTEST** (not Craig) to their own qualifications before finalizing and fully recognizing their appointment and voting rights.

**If Adopted Will Read:**

Include the final wording of the bylaw, as amended, here.

Elected PCs and PCs recommended for appointment to the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the Mandatory Meeting shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

**Rationale:**

One hundred words or less.

The Republican club operates on a schedule which may be in conflict to the schedule on which the BOS operates, and since we cannot control when the BOS will get around to officially appointing our members we will not let this formality affect the voting rights of our members.

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## Amendment of Bylaws for Held Up PC Appointees

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Tue, Oct 24, 2023 at 1:09 PM

To: Joe Neglia <[joe@neglia.org](mailto:joe@neglia.org)>, Dan Grimm <[dnjgrimm@aol.com](mailto:dnjgrimm@aol.com)>

I would love to see an amendment of bylaws proposal for special meeting,

that allows for emergency voting rights for PCs recommended to BOS  
that have been held up illegally.

It's time we take back our power from the overreaching tyrants. How long can they  
continue to not follow AZ statutes while claiming they are being careful to follow statute.

We can still recognize new PCs with full rights while the BOS figures themselves out.

face palm.

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Initiator Name:     \_\_\_Joe Neglia\_\_\_\_\_

Legislative District:   \_\_\_8\_\_\_\_\_

Precinct:            \_\_\_Cairo\_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Article:        \_\_\_VI – Executive Guidance Committee\_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Section:        \_\_\_3 – Meeting\_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Subsection:    \_\_\_A3\_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Amendment:**

~~The EGC shall allow, on a first come, first served basis, a minimum of 10 minutes (one minute maximum each) for PC comment.~~

**The EGC shall allow ten PC’s to speak for one minute maximum each. Speakers and speaking order shall be determined by random drawing from all names submitted to the Sgt. at Arms after the meeting is called to order and before the first speaker is recognized.**

**If Adopted Will Read:**

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**Rationale:**

The previous “first come, first served” basis for selecting speakers has been gamed by members showing up hours before the meeting begins and taking all the speaking slots. A lottery system assures that all PC’s will have an equal chance at obtaining a speaking slot.

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Initiator Name: \_\_\_Joe Neglia\_\_\_\_\_

Legislative District: \_\_\_8\_\_\_\_\_

Precinct: \_\_\_Cairo\_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Article: \_\_\_6\_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Section: \_\_\_5 – Election Neutrality\_\_\_\_\_

Bylaw Subsection: \_\_\_B – Endorsements of Non-Republican Candidates\_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Amendment:**

No member of the MCRC shall lend an endorsement to a non-Republican candidate in any election that has a Republican candidate on the ballot, and any MCRC member ~~holding an elected position~~ who publicly supports, campaigns, or endorses any candidate from any party other than the Republican party shall lose all privileges provided:

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**Rationale:**

The existing wording is subject to malicious interpretation which would limit this disciplinary action to members holding “elected positions” only. This change makes it clear that this disciplinary action can apply to any MCRC member.

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Initiator Name: Dan Grimm

Legislative District: 12

Precinct: Optimist

Bylaw Article: VI

Bylaw Section: 7

Bylaw Subsection: N/A

**Proposed Amendment:**

Indicate your proposed changes here, as follows: additional words are **bold and underlined**, and strikeouts are ~~struck out~~. Do not use color, as it will not show up clearly when printed or duplicated in black & white.

New Section to be added to Article VI

**Section 7 – Resolutions of Commendation or Censure**

**All motions or resolutions of commendation or censure (or any similar motion of salutary or condemning nature) by the EGC, or any Legislative District, or the whole of the MCRC or any committee appointed by any of these bodies shall be stated in the call, which shall be sent to all members of the respective body (EGC, LD, or MCRC) at least ten (10) days before the meeting. A two-thirds vote of those present and voting is required to adopt the motion or resolution.**

**If Adopted Will Read:**

Include the final wording of the bylaw, as amended, here.

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**Rationale:**

One hundred words or less.

Provide opportunity for ALL members to express sentiment or will of their respective bodies, while ensuring sufficient notice for ALL members to investigate and ascertain facts justifying said commendation or censure and raising the threshold of such public statements of salutary or condemning nature to speak with a greater voice!

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Initiator Name: Lois Shugarr  
Legislative District: 13  
Precinct: Compadre  
Bylaw Article: ARTICLE VIII-COMMITTEES  
Bylaw Section: Section 1-Bylaws Committee  
Bylaw Subsection: B

**Proposed Amendment:**

**6. Neither the Bylaws Committee Chair, nor any single individual will have the authority to unilaterally make changes to deadlines or procedures which would hamper membership or the involvement of said Committee members without the consent of the Committee. 7. Any appointed LD Representative who cannot attend a meeting may designate a temporary substitute who will be given full voting privileges in their stead.**

**If Adopted Will Read:**

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES Section 1 - Bylaws Committee A. Composition The Bylaws Committee shall be composed of a chairman appointed by the MCRC Chairman and each District Chairman may appoint one member to the Bylaws Committee. That member shall be a PC from that district. B. Duties The duties of the Bylaws Committee shall be to: 1. Review all amendments submitted and edit for composition, 2. Have the right to originate amendments, 3. The Bylaws Committee will meet at least two times, with at least 30 days between the first and last meeting. 4. Consolidate similar amendments for joint proposal, and 5. Submit recommended amendments to the Bylaws to the MCRC for action after the last meeting of the committee. **6. Neither the Bylaws Committee Chair, nor any single individual will have the authority to unilaterally make changes to deadlines or procedures which would hamper membership or the involvement of said Committee members without the consent of the Committee. 7. Any appointed LD Representative who cannot attend a meeting may designate a temporary stand-in who will be given full voting privileges in their stead.**

**Rationale:**

Bylaws are the skeleton upon which our whole organization exists. The actions of the Committee and its Chair affects every PC and the constituents they represent. PCs are appointed to the Committee by the LD Chairs. Each LD should have the opportunity to be represented, have their voice heard, and take action without being denied without due process and consideration.

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