

MCDCC Standing Rules

1. Notice of Bylaw or Standing Rule Changes:

Text of proposed changes to the Marion County Democratic Party Bylaws or Rules will be sent to the general membership via email at least six days prior to the Central Committee meeting in which they will be first read. Proposed changes will also be made available on the MCDCC website one week prior to the Central Committee meeting in which they are first read.

2. Procedure for Submitting a Bylaw or Standing Rule Change:

The proposed change shall be submitted to the Chair, Rules Chair or in person at a Central Committee Meeting as a motion to refer to the Rules Committee.

The Rules Committee shall have 60 days to review the proposal and submit the proposal to the Executive Committee. Please plan to attend the committee meeting to speak to the proposal.

The Rules Committee will be looking to make sure the proposal does not conflict with existing bylaws or statute.

The Rules Committee may also revise the language of the proposal if necessary.

The Rules Committee shall refer any changes that affect a standing committee to said standing committee for comments and consideration within 30 days.

Once reviewed, the proposal with the committee's recommendation must be submitted at the next Executive Committee meeting so it may be reviewed and included in the next Central Committee agenda.

The proposed change must be presented at the next regular Central Committee.

3. Procedure for the nominations and election for the Reorganization of the Central Committee:

The Membership Committee will announce the formation of an Ad Hoc Nominating Committee by the third Thursday of September. The Ad Hoc Nominating Committee shall consist of three to five members selected by the Membership Committee.

The Communications Committee should send an announcement to all PCPs with 48 hours of the September meeting, informing all PCP's of the Nominating Committee and how candidates are to submit their names.

: Nominations for inclusion on a paper ballot must be submitted to the Ad Hoc Nominating Committee by the first of November.