

ARTICLE X- ALTERNATIVE VOTING METHODS

Notwithstanding any provision of these Bylaws to the contrary, the following provisions shall apply to any voting process by Caucus membership that takes place pursuant to these Bylaws:

- a) the Caucus Committee **shall in its sole discretion** determine the method(s) of each voting process **including, but not limited to**, voting by paper ballot (in person **or** by mail) or by electronic or digital method (in person **or** remotely), or by any combination thereof;
- b) for purposes of these Bylaws, each vote cast pursuant to subparagraph (a) above shall be deemed to be a vote cast by a voter present at a meeting; and,
- c) as to each provision of these Bylaws which requires verification of Caucus membership voting results, if any electronic or digital voting method is employed pursuant to subparagraph (a) above, verification and counting of votes may, to the extent approved by the Caucus Committee, be conducted and provided by are reputable third-party retained for this purpose.