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### For Fairness and Stability

The frequently-occurring debates about firstly when and how an extraordinary convention should be called for as well as the more recent questions about how Central Committee members can be recalled by lower bodies demands some sort of clarification. While there have been very valid issues brought up that justify the present convention we should also consider how the Party will handle these situations moving forward with considerations to the inherent difficulty, time-sink, and tension involved in arranging a convention of any nature as well as potential instability that the sudden removal of a Central Committee member would cause by necessity. It is in this spirit that we propose the following changes to our Constitution -

#### Article III - Structure and Governance

3. "...lower bodies may also recall and replace members of higher bodies at any time when 25% of the body's members demand a recall election"

Be replaced with:

"...lower bodies may also recall and replace members of higher bodies at any time when **two thirds** of the body's members demand a recall election

5. a) "...a recall election may be held at any time if 25% of the Branch's members demand it"

Be replaced with:

"...a recall election may be held at any time if **two thirds** of the Branch's members demand it

#### Article IV - National Convention

7. "An extraordinary convention may be triggered by a vote of 25% of the Party's Branches."

Be replaced with:

"An extraordinary convention may be triggered by a vote of **two thirds** of the Party's Branches."

It is worth mentioning that the decision to call for our current convention was exceeded so had it been implemented then it would not have invalidated the Party's consensus for convention nor would that have been in our interests given the issues that have been risen since. We believe that raising the threshold will ensure that such votes continue to be passed only for significant reasons of necessity to maintain the internal stability of the Party

Signed-

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