



CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA
**CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT
PROPOSALS 2018**



6. Submission ID: Super Priority / National Council – Section 13.1

Submission:

~~Within thirty (30) days of the previous National Policy Committee having completed its mandate,~~
Immediately following a National Convention, National Council shall commence the process to elect
~~establish~~ a National Policy Committee whose responsibilities shall include:

Rationale:

In order to better comply with our Constitution (“an ongoing policy process”) we cannot wait weeks or even months following convention to commence the process to establish this Committee. Following the Vancouver convention in May of 2016, a new policy committee was not elected and in place until December of 2016. If we wait a similar length of time following Halifax, and the 2020 convention were to be held in the first quarter, the time available for the policy committee to complete its work would be shortened significantly. The time between conventions is short and delaying this process does not serve our members well.

1. Submission ID: 160 – Section 5 – Sponsoring EDA: Vancouver Centre

Submission:

New proposed section 5.4- Regarding the composition of an EDA's Board of Directors, one in every five (5) Directors or portion thereof, to a maximum of six (6), may be members of the Party resident in another electoral district.

Rationale:

Even for boards of just 20, too many (unproductive) people getting acclaimed. This amendment hugely widens the candidate pool, yielding more elections/less acclamations. To win, we must enable more of our best/brightest to mentor multiple boards, not just EDA they live in. Overwhelming majority of board remains in-riding (FYI for Constitution team: this amendment is intended to address section 7.4 of the EDA Constitution which currently reads: "One in every ten (10) Directors or portion thereof, to a maximum of three (3), may be members of the Party resident in another electoral district.")

15. Submission ID: Super Priority / National Council – Section 13.7

Submission:

After every ~~4th~~ National Convention the National Council Policy Committee, will prepare one or a series of amendment proposals to the Policy Declaration, each being an amendment to be voted on individually, for approval by the delegates at the next National Convention, either at the floor of the convention or through handout ballots (in accordance with section 13.6), that shall remove or update all redundant and spent items from the Policy Declaration but which shall not contradict specific decisions of the previous National Conventions or the National Policy Committee.

Rationale:

This Section was added at the Calgary Convention. While the intent was clear, the language was not. The proposed change here ensures that this important undertaking will commence immediately. We cannot wait until 2022.

22. Submission ID: 140 – Section 2.1.1 – Sponsoring EDA: Dartmouth-Cole Harbour, Sherwood Park-Fort Saskatchewan, Scarborough Centre

Submission:

~~2.1.1 A belief in a balance between fiscal accountability, progressive social policy and individual rights and responsibilities.~~

2.1.1 A belief in a balance between fiscal responsibility, compassionate social policy that empowers the less fortunate by promoting self-reliance and equality of opportunity, and the rights and responsibilities of individuals, families and free associations.

Rationale:

N/A