

2025 NATIONAL LULAC AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

[PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE PROPOSED AMENDMENT ACTION BELOW]

1. PROPOSED NEW AMENDMENT 1

(New Amendment Article and/or Section and resequencing required, as appropriate, if adopted: Provide Details in Rational portion of the Template)

2. PROPOSAL TO AMEND TO STRIKE OUT OLD LANGUAGE and/or INSERT NEW LANGUAGE

(Existing Article to Amend or Section language to strike or insert change: Provide Details in Rationale portion of the Template)

CURRENT ARTICLE/LANGUAGE	PROPOSED LANGUAGE OR STRIKEOUT	NEW WORDING IF ADOPTED
[Include Article #, Section # etc., affected by proposed amendment change(s) and current language as written in the Constitution/Bylaws. Article IV—Members, Section 1—General Members, b. Rights and Privileges (4) To vote and be candidates for an office in their Council, District, State or National Conventions, provided that in the case of offices at levels higher than their Council, they are certified as delegates to the conventions, have the support of their respective Council, and otherwise fulfill all requirements for the office sought;	[If new Article or Section, provide exact language and proper numbering. If current language is to be deleted, please use ‘strike-out’ font feature for portion(s) to be deleted (this is an example of ‘strike-out’); Underline language for ‘new’ insertion(s); Use ‘bold’ feature for additions or substitute language.] Article IV—Members, Section 1—General Members, b. Rights and Privileges (4) To vote and be candidates for an office in their Council, District, State or National Conventions, provided that in the case of offices at levels higher than their Council, they are certified as delegates to the conventions, have the support of their respective Council, and otherwise fulfill all requirements for the office sought;	[Clean copy of new language to appear in Constitution and Bylaws if adopted] Article IV—Members, Section 1—General Members, b. Rights and Privileges (4) To vote and be candidates for an office in their Council, District, State, or National Conventions. All General Members in good standing shall have the right to cast one vote in all National, State, and District elections provided they are physically present at the respective Convention when the vote is cast, ensuring a 'one member, one vote' system. Eligibility for candidacy will require the support of their respective Council and fulfillment of all other requirements for the office sought. BYLAWS, Article II—Conventions, Section 8—Voting at Conventions (b): At the National Convention, all LULAC General Members in good standing who are physically present shall have the right to cast one vote for elective National Officers and other matters requiring a vote.

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SUBMITTED BY: [List Council(s) # and Location(s)] TX LULAC Council 688 Houston	
RATIONALE: [Please provide concise impact that this proposed change can improve for the benefit of the LULAC organizational operations.] This amendment allows each LULAC member who attends and is present at a convention of the respective assembly at the district, state and national level the right to cast a vote on candidates, amendments, resolutions, and other matters voted on by the assembly at that convention. The provisions of the amendment resolve any conflicts in the existing constitution and the proposed amendment by substituting or deleting respective provisions of the standing constitution.	
Amendments and Constitution Committee Recommendation?: Submitted as required by Constitution and Committee Instructions. No Recommendation.	
For Amendments and Constitution Committee Recommendation USE ONLY:	
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Date of Committee Consideration		
Committee NOTES:		

² Amendments Committee’s consideration criteria set out in the LULAC Constitution and Bylaws Article XIV, Section 2(f).