

UCRP CBC Voter Information Guide  
Constitution Change  
C-102 Standing Committee Chairs members of Central Committee

Constitution & Bylaws Committee Recommends Adoption (Adoption-4, Rejection-0)  
Executive Committee Recommends Adoption ( Adoption-23, Rejection-0)

**Purpose**

*The UCRP Constitution lists all members of the Executive Committee except the standing committee chairs as also being members of the Central Committee. This is considered a technical error which this proposal corrects.*

*The current wording requires the Chair of the Audit Committee and the Chair of the C&B Committee to each hold two offices to remain in the Central Committee (such as both Audit Chair and Precinct Chair).*

*For example, the recent Chair of Audit committee did not run for reelection at the precinct and was not a member of the Central Committee for the past year. Technically he could not give the Audit Report except as a guest, and could not make any motions in the Central Committee.*

*This proposal lists all members of the Executive Committee and Central Committee members.*

*This C&B committee considers this a technical correction of the constitution.*

( Changes in **bold**, additions are underlined, removed text is ~~in strikethrough~~)

### Constitution Article III E 3

The Central Committee shall consist of the Voting Precinct Chairs and Vice-Chairs; the Party's Elected County Officers; the Party's Appointed County Officers; the Legislative District Chairs, Vice-Chairs and Education Officers; **the Chairs of the two Standing Committees**, all past full-term County Chairs who served to the end of the term to which they were elected or to which they succeeded as County Chair and served a minimum of six months; and all County, State and Federal Elected Officials.

#### **Arguments FOR**

The Chairs of these two committees are elected by the Central Committee and need to make reports to the Central Committee (CC) to fulfill their constitutional duties.

It only makes sense that these 2 Chairs should be members of the Central Committee by definition.

Right now, to remain members of the CC they must hold two offices. In addition to the time-consuming job of committee chair, they must also run for and win a precinct or district office

#### **Arguments AGAINST**

If not CC members, the two Chairs can give their reports in Central Committee as guests invited by the County Chair.

Another member of the central committee can move the adoption of any committee motions, if necessary.

Committee chairs are expected to hold two party positions – committee chair and their other precinct or district office with membership on the Central Committee.