

2020 ROCKY MOUNTAIN FARMERS UNION CONVENTION ELECTION

VOTE FOR ONE IN EACH OF THE CATEGORIES BELOW

FIRST PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE

**Article VII, Section 6.
Eligibility for Office.
2nd Paragraph**

No regular member who is employed by the State Union or any affiliated or National Farmers Union entity on a salary **or contract** basis or as an insurance agent—including Executive Director and any other management personnel or through appointment as an insurance agent shall be eligible to hold any office in the State Union including the office of State President, Vice President or other member of the Board of Directors or to serve as a delegate at a Convention of the State or National Farmers Union.

**Article VII
New Section 8. Nomination of Delegates to the National Convention**

Any member in good standing wishing to run for Delegate to the National Convention shall be nominated from the floor at least 12 hours before the close of nominations and commencement of balloting to elect Delegates to the National Convention. The number of eligible Delegates to the National Convention is determined by the total membership count of the State Union as of December 31st of the current calendar year.

The Delegates elected to the National Convention by the State Union shall represent an equal proportion of the total members of the State Union. If the total of Delegates elected at the State Convention are not equal to the number of eligible Delegates, the number elected will represent an equal proportion of the total membership.

If deemed necessary and the State Union desired to seat additional Delegates to the National Convention, they may be appointed by the Board of Directors. Members not nominated at the State Union Convention and desiring to become a Delegate to the National Convention will be required to submit an open letter of intention to be a Delegate to the board at least 30 days prior to the National Convention. The Board would select from these candidates any additional Delegates to be seated for the National Convention.

**Article VII
Section 9. Election.
1st Paragraph**

At least twelve (12) hours shall elapse between the close of nominations and the commencement of balloting to elect Officers, Directors **and Delegates to the National Convention**. The convention shall vote only upon nominees selected as provided in the preceding sections. **The** convention shall elect required officers and one Director for each district where the term of office of the incumbent officer of Director is about to expire.

**Article VII
Section 9. Election.
New Paragraph at End of Section**

Delegates nominated at the annual convention to attend the National Convention shall be elected **by secret ballot** by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting. Said election shall be by secret ballot conducted by a committee appointed by the President; except, that written ballots for Officers and Directors may be dispensed with by unanimous consent of the delegates then present and voting.

Shall Rocky Mountain Farmers Union enact this change?

Yes

No

SECOND PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE

Article VIII

County and Local Unions

New Section 7. Checking Account

County and Local Unions shall have a checking account to receive and disburse funds related to their activities. Any account shall use the Tax ID number of the State Union and one of the signatures on the account shall be a State Union Employee. The other signatures on the account shall be the County or Local Union officers.

Re-Number the following sections:

Section 8. By-Laws

Section 9. Inactive and Defunct Unions

Section 10. Property of Defunct Union.

Shall Rocky Mountain Farmers Union enact this change?

Yes

No

SAMPLE

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VOTE FOR ONE IN EACH OF THE CATEGORIES BELOW

For Vice President

Chad Franke, Weld County, Colo.

(Write in)

For District V Director

Ken Anderson, San Luis Valley, Colo.

Emily Brown, San Luis Valley, Colo.

(Write in)

For District VI Director

Meg Caley, Mile High Farmers, Colo.

Jan Kochis, Elbert/Lincoln, Colo.

(Write in)

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NATIONAL AND STATE POLICIES

DELEGATES MAY VOTE ON NATIONAL POLICY AND THEIR RESPECTIVE STATE POLICY

2021 RMFU National Policy – All Delegates May Vote

Yes – I approve the policy as presented.

No – I reject the policy as presented.

2021 Colorado State Policy – Colorado Delegates Only

Yes – I approve the policy as presented.

No – I reject the policy as presented.

2021 New Mexico State Policy – New Mexico Delegates Only

Yes – I approve the policy as presented.

No – I reject the policy as presented.

2021 Wyoming State Policy – Wyoming Delegates Only

Yes – I approve the policy as presented.

No – I reject the policy as presented.

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2021 SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

DELEGATES MAY VOTE ON EACH SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2021 Special Order of Business #1

Yes – I approve the Special Order of Business as presented.

No – I reject the Special Order of Business as presented.

2021 Special Order of Business #2

Yes – I approve the Special Order of Business as presented.

No – I reject the Special Order of Business as presented.

2021 Special Order of Business #3

Yes – I approve the Special Order of Business as presented.

No – I reject the Special Order of Business as presented.

2021 Special Order of Business #4

Yes – I approve the Special Order of Business as presented.

No – I reject the Special Order of Business as presented.

2021 Special Order of Business #5

Yes – I approve the Special Order of Business as presented.

No – I reject the Special Order of Business as presented.
