

2019 CHARTER AMENDMENTS

PROPOSITION #10:

Removing Term Limits for Voting Reps

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Whereas, the current DPCA Charter is not clear as to whether or not Voting Representatives are subject to term limits, and...

Whereas, the current DPCA Charter does not make clear whether Voting Representatives must be elected nationally, and not locally (e.g. whether Chapter Chairs can be ex officio members of the DPCA), and...

Whereas, at least one country committee has several nationally elected positions (Secretary, Treasurer, etc) which are ex officio automatically elected as Voting Representatives, which therefore cannot be subjected to term limits, and...

Whereas, Voting Representatives are not executive officers of their country committee and play a fundamentally different role, a more representative role, from those who are, and...

Whereas, as with members of Congress with their constituents, any Voting Representative deemed to have served too long in the position may be voted down by his or her country committee's elective (electing?) body, the ultimate term-limit arbiter, and...

Whereas, no country committee should be disadvantaged by having their experienced and committed Voting Representatives restricted by term limits when others are not...

Therefore, the DPCA Charter should be amended by

1. Amending the second sentence of 3.6.f as such "Elections for Voting Representatives shall be held nationally and at the same time as the election of the Country Committee Chair and Vice Chair."
2. And by adding a new sentence at the end of section (f) at 3.6 f "There shall be no term limits applied to the position of DPCA Voting Representative."