

Ottawa 2012 – Liberal Biennial Convention

Outcome of Constitutional Amendments Plenary

Successful Amendments:

Amendment 1: Elimination of the National Revenue Committee and Appointment of Chief Revenue Officer

Amendment 2: Registration of supporters of the Liberal Party

Amendment 3: Participation of supporters in Leadership Vote

Amendment 5: Annual strategic plan and annual report tabled by the National Board of Directors

Amendment 6 (regarding candidate nominations)

Amendment 8 (regarding the addition of the National Policy Vice-Chair to the Policy Approval Subcommittee)

Amendment 11 (regarding EDA trusteeship)

Amendment 13: Officers of the Council of Presidents

Amendment 14: Chair of the Council of Presidents as a member of the National Board of Directors

Amendment 15: Meetings of the Council of Presidents

Amendment 16 (regarding the secretary of the Council of Presidents)

Amendment 19: Election of a National Campaign Co-Chair

Amendment 20: Representation of PTAs on the National Election Readiness Committee

Amendment 23: Policy prioritization process at a biennial convention

Amendment 24: Amendment to the Preamble of the Constitution

Defeated Amendments:

Amendment 4: Participation of supporters in candidate selection meetings of their EDA

Amendment 7: Removing the Leader's veto over the content of the Policy Platform

Amendment 9: Election of Executive Officers using a “one member, one vote” system

Amendment 10: Prioritization of policy resolutions using a weighted “one member, one vote” system

Amendment 12: Electing a Leader using a system of staggered regional voting days

Amendment 17: Candidate selection meeting to be held at the request of an EDA

Amendment 18: Withdrawal of nomination contestant or nominated candidate following criminal charges

Amendment 21: Appointment of candidates of the Party for election to the House of Commons

Amendment 22: Rules of Order for the conduct of a biennial convention

Amendment 25: Liberal members’ initiative

Amendment 26: Inclusion of priority policy resolutions in Party Platform

