



## Portage County Young Democrats

### AMENDMENT 005: SPECIAL ELECTION

**SUBMITTED BY:** Ashton Narzisi

**SUBMISSION DATE:** December 22, 2020

#### AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION V, OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:

~~In the event the President of this organization resigns, or is permanently unable to perform their duties, a Special Election must be called.~~

~~In the event of a permanent vacancy, a Special Election will be called within thirty (30) days to fill the office of President.~~

~~A Special Election will follow the procedures outlined in the Standing Rules.~~

~~The successful candidate will be elected to fill the unexpired term.~~

**In the event of resignation, removal or permanent incapacity of the President of the Portage County Young Democrats, a Special Election to fill the vacancy is required.**

**Notice of the Special Election will be communicated to the Voting Membership no more than fourteen (14) days following the vacancy.**

**The Special Election shall take place no more than thirty (30) days, and no sooner than fourteen (14) days, following the announcement of the Special Election.**

**All candidates for the office of President must communicate so, to the Secretary via email, no less than seven (7) days prior to the Special Election.**

**The procedures governing the Special Election shall be the same as those for annual Officer Elections, as outlined in Article VI of the Constitution and Bylaws.**

**AMENDED TEXT IF ADOPTED:**

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All candidates for the office of President must communicate so, to the Vice Chair of Communications via email, no less than seven (7) days prior to the Special Election.

The procedures governing the Special Election shall be the same as those for annual Officer Elections, as outlined in Article VI of the Constitution and Bylaws.

**ADDITIONAL ORDERS:**

Strike Article 11.0 Special Elections from the Standing Rules, as it has been added to the Constitution and Bylaws.