

# 2026 Bylaw Change in Response to 2028 LNC Convention Date

The LNC Convention in 2028 will take place on February 18-21, 2028. National affiliate states are required to send in a list of delegates to be credentialed at least 30 days before the start of business. LPNC’s bylaws specify “County Conventions must be held no less than thirty (30) days before the LPNC State Convention.”

This would create a situation where we’d have counties be required to elect delegates to a state convention before the end of the year, which is not a huge issue and has been done before, but also require the LPNC to hold a convention to elect delegates to the National Convention (and other regular business) between January 1st and January 17th, 2028. This would be a significant scheduling headache. The only bylaw that should be changed before the 2027 LPNC convention is the National Convention Delegates bylaw. All other potential issues can be fixed by the proper 2027 Bylaws Committee’s work. This change has the least impact on scheduling of future LPNC conventions and future changes can be discussed in the 2027 Bylaws Committee Report and 2027 LPNC convention.

With the below change, the 2027 LPNC convention must occur after August 18, 2027 and before January 18, 2028. This gives us both certainty and flexibility for when to schedule the 2027 LPNC convention with regard to the new 2028 LNC convention dates.

## Proposed Change: Article XII. Convention & Platform

| Current: Article XII. Convention & Platform  | Proposed: Article XII. Convention & Platform  |
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| <p>“The State Convention shall (in even numbered years) elect credentialed LPNC members as delegates and alternates to the National Convention.”</p>   | <p>“The State Convention shall (<del>in even numbered years</del> <b>at any convention held six months prior to a National Convention</b>) elect credentialed LPNC members as delegates and alternates to the National Convention.”</p> |
| <p>Rationale: This change will allow the LPNC to schedule our conventions for dates that are convenient for us while still allowing us to adhere to the LNC’s bylaws requirements for the elections of delegates to the National Convention.</p> |   |