

D2-182 Young Greens Standing Orders 2019/2020

Proposer: Isaac Searle (Stratford-on-Avon District)

Motion Text

Insert in line 182:

Part 2: Term of Office and Accountability

Insert from line 204 to 205:

E2.8 No member may hold the same post for more than 3 terms, irrespective of election or co-option.

E2.9 EC voting members have a responsibility to attend EC meetings and to stay accountable:

E2.9.1 Failure to attend four regularly scheduled meetings consecutively shall either: initiate an automatic immediate committee-internal vote of no confidence held via secret ballot by SPC, repeatable during a term; or result in the civil resignation of the member at their discretion, prior to the vote of no confidence.

E2.9.2 Failure to attend ten regularly scheduled meetings in total over the course of one term shall either: initiate an immediate automatic committee-internal vote of no confidence held via secret ballot by SPC, repeatable during a term; or result in the civil resignation of the member at their discretion, prior to the vote of no confidence.

E2.9.3 Failure to complete two individual quarterly reports in total over the course of one term shall either: initiate an automatic immediate committee-internal vote of no confidence held via secret ballot by SPC, repeatable during a term; or result in the civil resignation of the member at their discretion, prior to the vote of no confidence.

E2.9.4 Failure to complete a mandatory individual six-month progress report shall either: initiate an automatic immediate committee-internal vote of no confidence held via secret ballot by SPC; or result in the civil resignation of the member at their discretion, prior to the vote of no confidence.

E2.9.5 Failure to complete a mandatory individual annual report shall result in the ERO reporting this information at the final Convention Hustings if the Candidate is standing for election again.

E2.10 If an individual EC voting member invokes three of the actions noted in E2.9.1 through E2.9.4, but remains on EC, then SPC shall have the following options available:

E2.10.1 Initiate immediate informal mediation to find the causes of the issues at hand and offer support and guidance on various options available.

E2.10.2 Initiate another immediate committee-internal vote of no confidence within EC.

E2.10.3 Initiate an online ballot, to be held within one month of the SPC decision, open to all Young Greens members where a majority of voting members may vote to remove the EC voting member.

Reason

Executive Committee members must perform all of their duties to the best of their ability, it is absolutely understood that often personal circumstances can have huge impacts. However, this amendment will make it more likely that our elected political representatives stay accountable to the membership and perform all of their duties. Despite this, the elected committees must have an element of discretion in order to factor extenuating and personal circumstances into account.

Supporters

Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Green Party); Annie Prins (Solihull Green Party); Tom Hazell (Oxfordshire Green Party)