## (DRAFT) Proposed Change to Oklahoma Democratic Party Bylaws As Amended July 31, 2021

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Section: Meeting & Convention Calls - Bylaw 01 A.: The Organizational Meetings

## Reason

The current meeting time on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in March is during Spring Break, which limits participation. It can be more difficult to find a meeting location because career techs, colleges/universities and some municipal buildings close for the holiday, which can increase rental costs.

## **Proposed Revision**

The Precinct Committees shall meet on first Thursday in March at 7 p.m. or any day within +/- seven (7) days of the required meeting date; however, the County Central Committee of a county, with ten (10) or fewer total delegates, may vote to call precinct meetings on the same date specified in Bylaw 1:B for the County Convention at a time prior to the County Convention, and shall mail a call for both the precinct and counting meetings on the date required for precinct calls in Bylaw 2.

## **Current Text (Page 5)**

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