

AGENDA

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The Convention may provide a general requirement of ratification, or it can prescribe details of the ratification process. If it chooses the latter, should the Convention specify:

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