

## **Election Law Review and Update Suggestions for PowerPoint Use**

The structure of the PowerPoint is adaptable for several possible uses. However, it is too long to use as a single presentation.

The primary use is as background for consensus meetings. The committee recommends that Leagues plan two separate consensus meetings, one to cover Registration and Election Day Activities, the second to cover Alternative Election Systems and Primaries.

We further recommend:

- Include the Introductory background for both sessions.
- Cover the consensus questions for Alternative Election Systems before Primaries: In some cases, the consensus choices on Alternative Election Systems may affect how members respond to some of the Primaries questions.

The committee also suggests that Leagues consider scheduling one or two background meetings before the actual consensus meetings. This would be especially helpful for the Alternative Elections Systems portion.

Alternative Elections Systems introduces concepts on alternative ways to cast ballots and to count votes that will be new to some participants. It could provide the basis for a public meeting of interest to those concerned about our current election cycle. For additional speakers or possible panels on this topic, look to political science professors who have substantial familiarity with these alternative systems, which other countries and some parts of the U.S. use.

The PowerPoint includes extensive notes to help presenters with their narrative. However, they should not read them verbatim. Ideally, presenters will put the notes into their own words and plan a practice session with local study committee members, friends, or family. We highly recommend reading the study materials before planning the presentation.

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