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## **Winter General Meeting 2024 Motions**

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# Constitutional Amendments

## CA1: Appointment of a Returning Officer

**Chair:**

**Aide:**

**Submitter: Joe Norris**

**Proposer: Joe Norris**

**Summator: Joe Norris**

In Article 7.2, delete 'two months in advance of a set of regular elections, or two weeks in advance of calling a by-election' and insert 'for both regular elections and by-elections'.

*Note: This makes EYL's life easier, as in practice EYL just appoints the same RO that YL appoints for the federal elections, which is not always done 2 months in advance. Removing the time requirement ensures that this can happen and that the elections can run; with it, an RO might refuse to run EYL's elections.*

## CA2: Events Representative

**Chair:**

**Aide:**

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**Proposer: Joe Norris**

**Summator: Joe Norris**

In Article 4.1.d, delete 'and'.

After 4.1.d, insert 'the Events Representative; and', and renumber accordingly.

In Article 8.2.f, delete the final instance of 'and'.

In Article 8.2.g, delete '.', and insert '; and'.

After Article 8.2.g, insert 'federal Young Liberals Events Committee, which shall be held by the Events Representative'.

Note: The role of Events Rep is not directly referenced anywhere in the constitution, and is instead only indirectly referenced by article 4.5. This CA puts the role in writing in the constitution, making it clearer for an RO at election time to figure out which roles need to be elected, and gives the role a vote on the executive.

## CA3: Regional Executive Committees

**Chair:**

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In Appendix 3, "Regional Branch Regulations", in Section 2: Regional Executive Committees, delete 1.d and replace with 'The committee shall adhere to the "Committee Regulations", which shall also govern the conduct of meetings.'

In Appendix 3, "Regional Branch Regulations", in Section 2: Regional Executive Committees, after 1, insert the following, numbering accordingly:

1. The duties of individual members of each Regional Executive Committee shall be as follows:
  - a. Regional Chair:
    - i. Fulfil their duties related to their Regional Executive Committees as set out in Section 4: 4.f of the "Executive Regulations".
  - b. Campaigns Officer:
    - i. Assist with the implementation of the organisation's campaigning strategy within the region;
    - ii. Organise campaigning activities within the region, such as canvassing, delivery, clerical work and phone-banking; and
    - iii. Work with the Vice-Chair for Elections and Campaigns to fulfil these duties.
  - c. Each Membership Engagement Officer shall:
    - i. Assist with the implementation of the organisation's membership engagement strategy within the region;
    - ii. Organise social activities within the region, such as those after action days and at regional conferences; and
    - iii. Work with the Vice-Chair for Membership Engagement to fulfil these duties.
  - d. Where there are other members of a given regional executive committee as created by Section 2: 1.a.v of this appendix, the Regional Chair and Chair shall agree the title and duties of the member upon their co-option.

Note: This amends the role descriptions of Regional Executive members directly into the Regional Branch Regulations, as opposed to being separated. Currently, there are no official regulations for the roles of the Regional Executive members.