

### **Amendment 3. To: Article III, Section 1**

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*Amend the second paragraph to read as follows:*

An alternate precinct committee person may also serve as a substitute at a regular meeting or portion of a central committee meeting if the elected committee member is unable to attend. If the maximum number of alternate precinct committeepersons are not elected at the precinct caucuses, the vacancy shall be filled, as soon as possible by any Democrat, as defined by Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Iowa Democratic Party, residing in the precinct that is not currently represented by a County Central Committee member or does not currently have the maximum number of alternates allowed. The number of alternates should not exceed twice the number of precinct committeepersons. The term of office of alternate County Central Committee members ~~elected to fill a vacancy pursuant to either of the two preceding paragraphs,~~ shall begin immediately ~~following their election~~ and shall continue until the following precinct caucus successor is elected and qualified; unless he or she is sooner removed by the County Central Committee for nonresidency, inattention to duty, incompetence, or support of a candidate for public office who is running against a candidate nominated by the Iowa Democratic Party.

**Rationale:** to clarify for the IDP how alternate precinct committeepersons are selected at the county level. The language brings this process in line with language used in Article V, Section 1, Subsection d. It additionally serves to remove the control from currently seated County Central Committeepersons to disallow participation in the County Central Committee, should a Democrat in good standing volunteer to serve as alternate County Central Committeeperson.