



Results of U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitutional Reform Vote #2

*Vote Conducted on December 23-30, 2020
Results Tabulated by Gennady Stolyarov II, Chairman
Results Published on January 1, 2021*

Official ballot options can be found [here](#).

The resulting platform planks have been incorporated into the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution, Articles I, III, VII, and VIII, [here](#).

Note: The titles of the ballot questions were intended for informational purposes only during the vote and will not become part of the official U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution.

Total Ballots Cast: 103

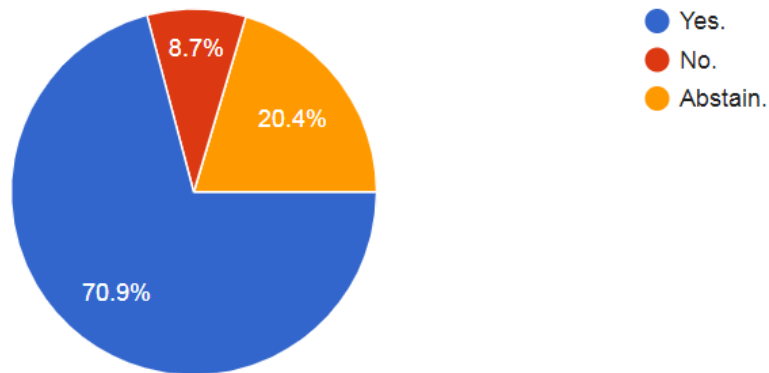
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Question I. Article I, Section II. Statements of Historical Fact – Proposed Addition

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103 responses



Yes – 73 votes – 70.9%

No – 9 votes – 8.7%

Abstain – 21 votes – 20.4%

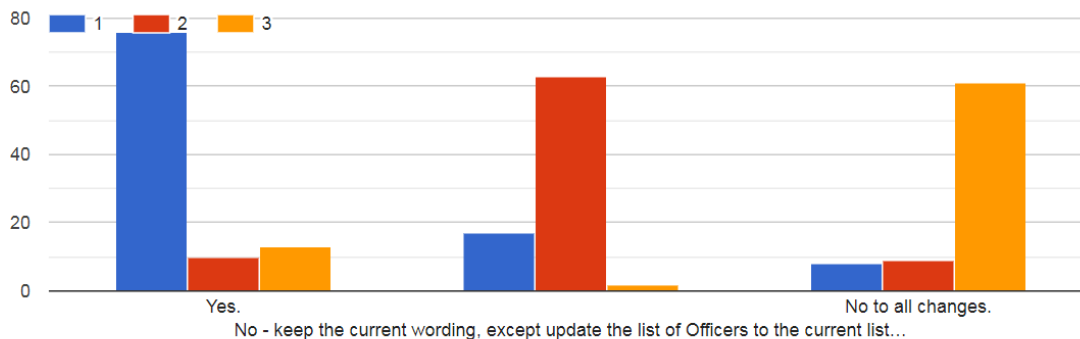
The result of the Question I vote is “Yes”.

The text of Article I, Section II, Historical Fact 9, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

Historical Fact 9. Johannon Ben Zion ceased to be affiliated with the United States Transhumanist Party as of June 8, 2020. After that date, Arin Vahanian became the Vice-Chairman of the United States Transhumanist Party.

Question II. Amendment of Article III (Officers), Section I

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Round #1 – 101 total votes cast

Yes – 76 votes – 75.2%

No – 17 votes – 16.8%

Abstain – 8 votes – 7.9%

The result of the Question II vote is “Yes”.

The text of Article I, Section I, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

Section I: As of January 1, 2021, the following individuals shall hold roles as Officers in the United States Transhumanist Party.

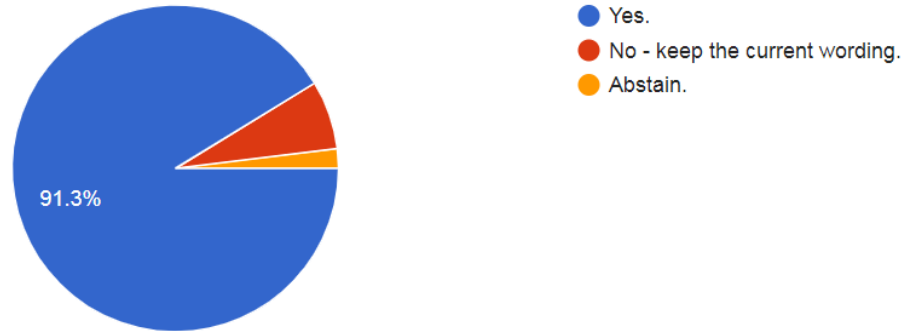
1. **Chairman:** Gennady Stolyarov II
2. **Vice-Chairman:** Arin Vahanian
3. **Secretary:** Pavel Ilin
4. **Vice-Secretary:** Caeus H. Antony
5. **Director of Foreign Relations:** B.J. Murphy
6. **Director of Scholarship:** Dan Elton
7. **Director of Community Resilience:** Alexandria Black
8. **Director of Marketing:** Charlie Kam
9. **Director of Longevity Outreach:** Daniel Yeluashvili
10. **Director of Applied Innovation:** David Shumaker
11. **Director of Publication:** Brent Logan Reitze
12. **Director of Sentient Rights Advocacy:** Tom Ross
13. **Legislative Director:** Justin Waters
14. **Director of Visual Art:** (Art Ramon) Garcia, Jr.

The list of Officers above and the effective date of this list is subject to automatic updates without further member votes in the event of a change in the individual holding any Officer position, provided that such a change occurs in accordance with the processes outlined in the provisions of this Article III.

Question III. Amendment of Article III (Officers), Section II

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103 responses



Yes – 94 votes – 91.3%

No – 7 votes – 6.8%

Abstain – 2 votes – 1.9%

The result of the Question III vote is “Yes”.

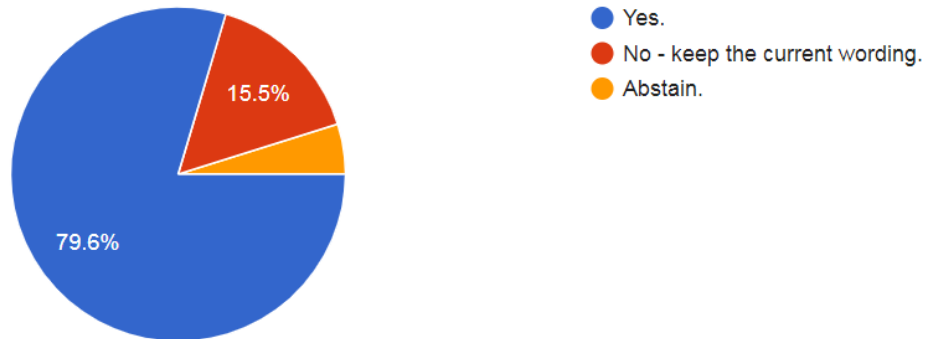
The text of Article III, Section II, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

Section II: New Officer positions may be created, and vacancies in Officer positions may be filled in the event of a departure of any Officer. Any individual may apply for an Officer position that becomes vacant. Any appointment of an Officer to a new or vacant position shall be effective upon a two-thirds affirmative vote of those Officers who take active part in the deliberations regarding such an appointment at any time during a discussion period of three days, and with the subsequent approval of the Chairman.

Question IV. Amendment of Article III (Officers), Section III

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103 responses



Yes – 82 votes – 79.6%
No – 16 votes – 15.5%
Abstain – 5 votes – 4.9%

The result of the Question IV vote is “Yes”.

The text of Article III, Section III, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

Section III: While any individual may apply for an Officer position that becomes vacant, the United States Transhumanist Party shall only appoint an individual to an Officer position if that individual has demonstrated at least one of the following qualifications:

(i) A United States Transhumanist Party Officer position attained on or before January 1, 2021; or

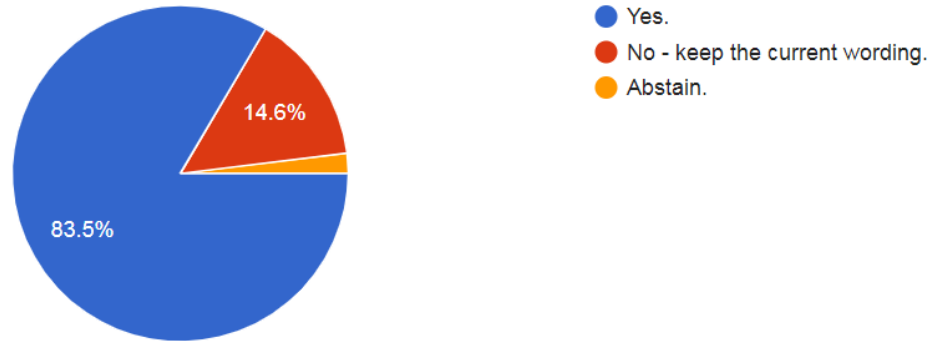
(ii) At least four consecutive years of active presence within the broader transhumanist movement, with each year of such active presence capable of being verified by means of clear evidence of the individual’s writings, videos, audio recordings, projects, scientific research, artistic work, meeting or conference attendance, or other objectively demonstrable contributions to the advancement of transhumanism; or

(iii) At least six months of reliable service to the United States Transhumanist Party in an intermediate role which does not carry Officer status but may involve responsibility in organizing projects, events, or outreach. Such intermediate roles may be created at the discretion of the United States Transhumanist Party Officers and are not subject to the requirement in Subsection (ii) above.

Question V. Amendment of Article III (Officers), Section IV

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103 responses



Yes – 86 votes – 83.5%

No – 15 votes – 14.6%

Abstain – 2 votes – 1.9%

The result of the Question V vote is “Yes”.

The text of Article III, Section IV, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

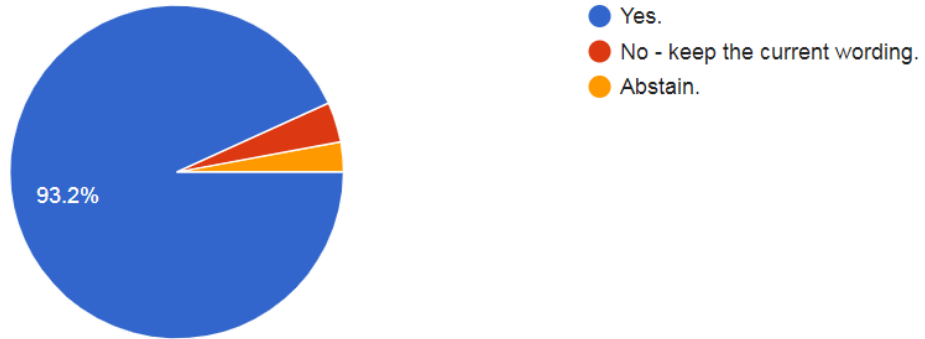
Section IV: For any new applicant to an Officer position, existing Officers will assemble and interview the applicant. The interview may take place prior to or subsequent to the confirmation vote for the applicant, depending on whether any existing Officer would consider the interview to provide additional information needed for the purposes of making a decision regarding the applicant.

In the process of the interview, the applicant and the existing Officers will develop an agreement that will encompass the necessary duties and suggested roles of the position, how to perform the duties and roles of that position, and any information relevant to that position. The agreement may be documented either in writing or by means of a recorded discussion at the interview.

Question VI. Amendment of Article III (Officers), Section V

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103 responses



Yes – 96 votes – 93.2%

No – 4 votes – 3.9%

Abstain – 3 votes – 2.9%

The result of the Question VI vote is “Yes”.

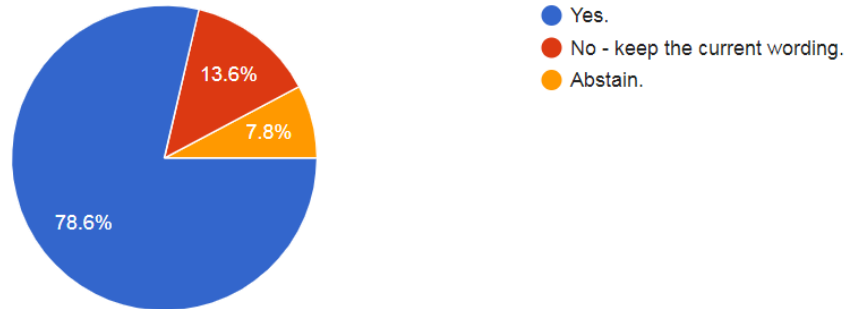
The text of Article III, Section V, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

Section V: Beginning in February 2021, Officers shall establish a public page of goals for the United States Transhumanist Party to accomplish within reasonable timeframes specified for each goal. As each goal is achieved, or as the timeframe for that goal elapses or is in need of revision, the Officers shall update the public page of goals to reflect such developments.

Question VII. Amendment of Article III (Officers), Section VII

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103 responses



Yes – 81 votes – 78.6%

No – 14 votes – 13.6%

Abstain – 8 votes – 7.8%

The result of the Question VII vote is “Yes”.

The text of Article III, Section VII, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

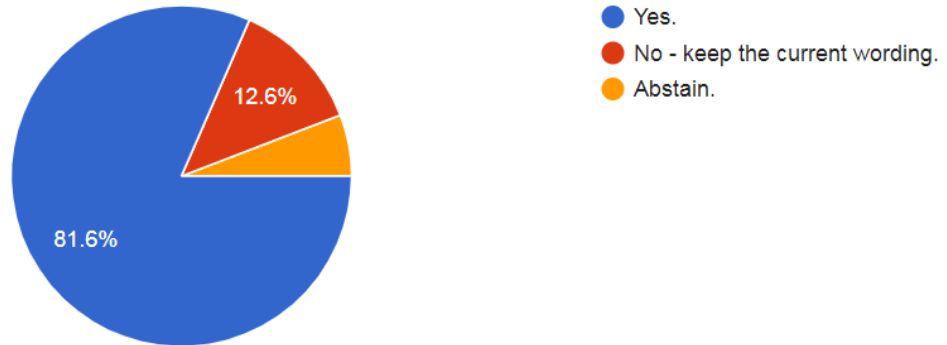
Section VII: The Chairman shall be the chief Officer of the United States Transhumanist Party and shall preside at all meetings of the organization, or else appoint a substitute for any meeting where the Chairman is absent. The Chairman shall have the chief executive authority within the United States Transhumanist Party and shall be responsible for the principal decision-making and organizational activities of the United States Transhumanist Party, including the maintenance of the United States Transhumanist Party Platform, the periodic organization of elections and votes on provisions of the Platform, and the development of discussion and outreach events involving the general public. The Chairman shall have the authority to decide any matter affecting the course, conduct, and official positions of the United States Transhumanist Party. The Chairman shall have the authority, but not the obligation, to proclaim and determine the structure of any meeting, convention, assembly, or other forum for conducting the business of the United States Transhumanist Party at any time at the Chairman’s discretion. The Chairman may delegate any aspect of the Chairman’s responsibility to another Officer or Member of the United States Transhumanist Party at the Chairman’s discretion via a written delegation of authority. Such a written delegation of authority may be revocable at any time.

The Chairman shall appoint committees that are deemed necessary for the organization. Vacancies that occur for Vice-Chairman, Secretary, or Directors may be filled by appointment of the Chairman, preferably following a two-thirds vote of those Officers who take active part in the deliberations regarding such an appointment at any time during a discussion period of three days.

Question VIII. Amendment of Article III (Officers), Section VIII

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103 responses



Yes – 84 votes – 81.6%

No – 13 votes – 12.6%

Abstain – 6 votes – 5.8%

The result of the Question VIII vote is “Yes”.

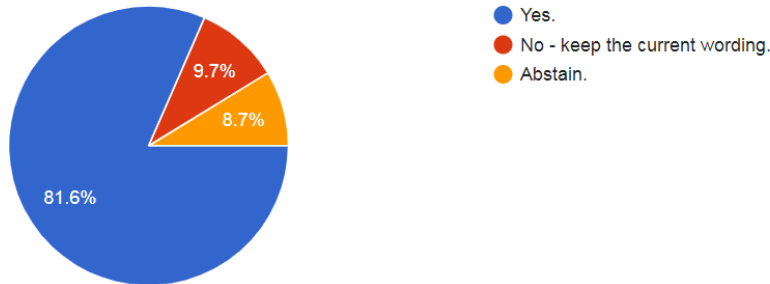
The text of Article III, Section VIII, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

Section VIII: The Vice-Chairman shall temporarily assume the duties of the Chairman in the event of the Chairman’s absence and the absence of a contrary delegation of authority from the Chairman. In the event of the resignation of the Chairman, the Chairman may designate a successor. In the absence of a designation of a successor by a departing Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and each of the Directors who desires the role of Chairman shall each select a random number, and then a random-number generator shall be utilized to select the next Chairman among the willing Officers, such that the Officer whose number is chosen shall become the Chairman.

Question IX. Amendment of Article III (Officers), Section XI

Question IX. Amendment of Article III (Officers), Section XI

103 responses



Yes – 84 votes – 81.6%

No – 10 votes – 9.7%

Abstain – 9 votes – 8.7%

The result of the Question IX vote is “Yes”.

The text of Article III, Section XI, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

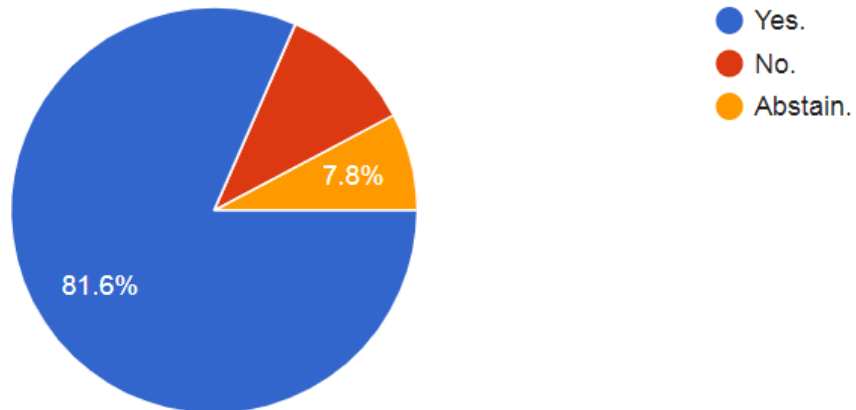
Section XI: By majority vote and with the approval of the Chairman, the Officers of the United States Transhumanist Party may place on probation an Officer who fails to fulfill the duties of his or her office as specified in the documents developed by the United States Transhumanist Party to describe such duties. The probation period shall last as long as the Officers deem appropriate by majority vote, and shall include a written contract with deadlines and criteria for the fulfillment of duties. In the event that the terms of the probation period and/or contract are violated, the subject Officer may be removed from office by a majority vote and with the approval of the Chairman. An Officer may also be removed from office if a majority vote, with the approval of the Chairman, determines that the subject Officer has been entirely inactive and non-responsive and would therefore not be able to abide by the terms of any probation period. If an Officer has been entirely inactive and non-responsive for a period of three consecutive months, then that Officer shall be deemed to have vacated his or her position, unless the Officer affirmatively indicates a desire to remain in that position via a written communication to the Chairman.

The Chairman may take measures at the Chairman’s sole discretion to restrict, contain, sanction, or discipline any Officer considered to be acting in an intentionally hostile manner toward the United States Transhumanist Party. Any Officer discovered to be engaged in criminal activity, planning an internal coup, or spreading false allegations about other Officers to third parties or to the public, may, at the sole discretion of the Chairman, be immediately restricted from any or some portion of that Officer’s role within the United States Transhumanist Party upon discovery of such actions. A restriction is not an expulsion and is subject to subsequent evaluation by the remaining Officers. Upon subsequent evaluation, such restricted Officer may be removed from his or her Officer role and/or expelled from the United States Transhumanist Party by means of a majority vote of the other Officers, if those other Officers determine it proper to do so.

Question X. Addition of New Section XII to Article III (Officers)

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103 responses



Yes – 84 votes – 81.6%
No – 11 votes – 10.7%
Abstain – 8 votes – 7.8%

The result of the Question X vote is “Yes”.

Question XI. Numerical Threshold of Members for the Chairman to be Able to Call an Election for the Position of Chairman

Round #1:

6 candidates and 96 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Option XI-1: 10,000 Members: 27
Option XI-2: 50,000 Members: 3
Option XI-3: 100,000 Members: 10
Option XI-4: 500,000 Members: 1
Option XI-5: 1,000,000 Members: 13
Option XI-NO: No Member Threshold: 42

“Option XI-NO: No Member Threshold” has the highest number of votes with 42 votes (43.75%)

“Option XI-4: 500,000 Members” has the lowest number of votes with 1 votes (1.04%)

Round #2:

5 candidates and 96 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Option XI-1: 10,000 Members: 27

Option XI-2: 50,000 Members: 3

Option XI-3: 100,000 Members: 11

Option XI-5: 1,000,000 Members: 13

Option XI-NO: No Member Threshold: 42

“Option XI-NO: No Member Threshold” has the highest number of votes with 42 votes (43.75%)

“Option XI-2: 50,000 Members” has the lowest number of votes with 3 votes (3.13%)

Round #3:

4 candidates and 96 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Option XI-1: 10,000 Members: 29

Option XI-3: 100,000 Members: 12

Option XI-5: 1,000,000 Members: 13

Option XI-NO: No Member Threshold: 42

“Option XI-NO: No Member Threshold” has the highest number of votes with 42 votes (43.75%)

“Option XI-3: 100,000 Members” has the lowest number of votes with 12 votes (12.50%)

Round #4:

3 candidates and 95 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Option XI-1: 10,000 Members: 33

Option XI-5: 1,000,000 Members: 19

Option XI-NO: No Member Threshold: 43

“Option XI-NO: No Member Threshold” has the highest number of votes with 43 votes (45.26%)

“Option XI-5: 1,000,000 Members” has the lowest number of votes with 19 votes (20.00%)

Round #5:

2 candidates and 90 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Option XI-1: 10,000 Members: 42

Option XI-NO: No Member Threshold: 48

“Option XI-NO: No Member Threshold” has the highest number of votes with 48 votes (53.33%)

“Option XI-1: 10,000 Members” has the lowest number of votes with 42 votes (46.67%)

“Option XI-NO: No Member Threshold” wins.

The text of Article III, Section XII, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

Section XII: The Chairman may, at the Chairman’s discretion, call for an election to the position of Chairman with at least two months of advance notice. To be eligible to run in such an election, any candidate for the position of Chairman requires the approval of two-thirds of existing United States Transhumanist Party Officers who occupy their positions at the time the election is first announced.

Question XII. New Article VII (Candidates), Section I – Criteria for Office

100 total votes cast; 3 abstentions

Requirement (i) The individual satisfies the minimum qualifications pursuant to applicable law for holding the office for which the individual seeks to run. **92 votes (92%) in favor – will be included.**

Prohibition (ii) – Part 1: The individual has never committed any violent crime. **69 votes (69%) in favor – will be included.**

Prohibition (ii) – Part 2 – Clarification of Prohibited Violent Crime: A violent crime includes physical injury or destruction inflicted upon any person. **72 votes (72%) in favor – will be included.**

Prohibition (ii) – Part 3 – Clarification of Prohibited Violent Crime: A violent crime includes physical damage or destruction inflicted upon property. **51 votes (51%) in favor – will be included.**

As used in this subsection, the term “violent crime” includes but is not necessarily limited to the following:

Prohibition (ii) – Part 4 – Type of Prohibited Violent Crime: Murder – 81 votes (81%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (ii) – Part 5 – Type of Prohibited Violent Crime: Manslaughter – 72 votes (72%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (ii) – Part 6 – Type of Prohibited Violent Crime: Rape – 81 votes (81%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (ii) – Part 7 – Type of Prohibited Violent Crime: Human trafficking – 81 votes (81%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (ii) – Part 8 – Type of Prohibited Violent Crime: Domestic violence – 77 votes (77%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (ii) – Part 9 – Type of Prohibited Violent Crime: Robbery – 69 votes (69%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (ii) – Part 10 – Type of Prohibited Violent Crime: Assault – 63 votes (63%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (ii) – Part 11 – Type of Prohibited Violent Crime: Battery – 65 votes (63%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (ii) – Part 12 – Type of Prohibited Violent Crime: Looting – 63 votes (71%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (ii) – Part 13 – Type of Prohibited Violent Crime: Arson – 71 votes (71%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (ii) – Part 14 – Type of Prohibited Violent Crime: Rioting – 52 votes (52%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (ii) – Part 15 – Type of Prohibited Violent Crime: Vandalism – 45 votes (45%) in favor – will NOT be included.

Prohibition (iii) – Part 1: The individual has never committed any financial crime which had any victim. – 66 votes (66%) in favor – will be included.

As used in this subsection, the term “financial crime” includes but is not necessarily limited to the following:

Prohibition (iii) – Part 2: Type of Prohibited Financial Crime: Fraud – 71 votes (71%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (iii) – Part 3: Type of Prohibited Financial Crime: Embezzlement – 77 votes (71%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (iii) – Part 4: Type of Prohibited Financial Crime: Theft – 66 votes (66%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (iii) – Part 5: Type of Prohibited Financial Crime: Cybercrime – 58 votes (58%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (iii) – Part 6: Type of Prohibited Financial Crime: Financing of violent or criminal groups – 65 votes (65%) in favor – will be included.

Prohibition (iv) The individual has never engaged in documented acts of cyberbullying, cyberharassment, or intentional spreading of false accusations against another individual online. **62 votes (62%) in favor – will be included.**

Prohibition (v) The individual has never engaged in acts understood to be [*wording to be decided upon in Question XIII below*] within every contemporary agricultural, industrial, or post-industrial society. The Officers of the United States Transhumanist Party shall maintain an internal list identifying such [*wording to be decided upon in Question XIII below*] practices, engaging in which or advocating which would be considered an automatic disqualification for holding any office within or receiving any endorsement from the United States Transhumanist Party. **55 votes (55%) in favor – will be included.**

Prohibition (vi) The individual has never engaged in acts which are understood by the Officers of the United States Transhumanist Party to have been undertaken by that individual primarily for the purposes of generating shock value or for transgression for the sake of transgression. **58 votes (58%) in favor – will be included.**

Requirement (vii) The individual must agree to participate in any process designated by the Officers of the United States Transhumanist Party for the determination of whether or not that individual may be endorsed as a candidate and to respect the outcome of that process, no matter whether or not that individual is ultimately endorsed as a candidate. **67 votes (67%) in favor – will be included.**

Requirement (viii) The individual must agree to work collaboratively with the United States Transhumanist Party during the campaign season and not to disparage the United States Transhumanist Party as well as not to work contrary to the interests and goals of the United States Transhumanist Party during that time. **78 votes (78%) in favor – will be included.**

Prohibition (ix) The individual must never have disparaged the United States Transhumanist Party or any of its current Officers in good standing within any written publication or public video or audio recording. This criterion does not, however, preclude constructive criticism, and a reasonable-person test shall be used to differentiate constructive criticism from disparagement. **60 votes (60%) in favor – will be included.**

Requirement (x) The individual must commit to running for office as a candidate endorsed by the United States Transhumanist Party until the conclusion of the election in which the individual seeks to be a candidate. **78 votes (78%) in favor – will be included.**

Prohibition (xi) The individual must have never reneged on a prior commitment to run for office as a candidate endorsed by the United States Transhumanist Party until the conclusion of the election in which the individual sought to be a candidate. **67 votes (67%) in favor – will be included.**

Prohibition (xii) The individual must never have falsely alleged any electoral malfeasance on the part of the United States Transhumanist Party. **67 votes (67%) in favor – will be included.**

Prohibition (xiii) The individual must never have undertaken or threatened to undertake any legal action nor made or threatened to make any formal complaint to a governmental entity against the United States Transhumanist Party or any Officer thereof in good standing. **59 votes (59%) in favor – will be included.**

Requirement (xiv) The individual must express agreement with the Core Ideals of the United States Transhumanist Party as described in Article I, Section I, of this Constitution. **79 votes (79%) in favor – will be included.**

Requirement (xv) The policy positions of the individual should have significant areas of alignment with the United States Transhumanist Party Platform as described in Article VI of this Constitution. **75 votes (75%) in favor – will be included.**

Requirement (xvi) The individual must agree, in that individual's public statements, to either (a) specifically and openly express support for transhumanism and/or life extension; or (b) specifically and openly reference the endorsement of that individual by the United States Transhumanist Party. **81 votes (81%) in favor – will be included.**

Question XIII. New Article VII (Candidates), Section I – Name for Unacceptable Behaviors Prohibited in Subsection (v)

Round #1:

11 candidates and 95 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

- Option XIII-1. In extremely poor taste: 11**
- Option XIII-2. Taboo: 2**
- Option XIII-3. Repugnant: 3**
- Option XIII-4. Repulsive: 2**
- Option XIII-5. Immoral: 7**
- Option XIII-6. Abhorrent: 7**
- Option XIII-7. Anti-Human: 18**
- Option XIII-8. Deeply reprehensible: 9**
- Option XIII-9. Of special undesirable status: 3**
- Option XIII-10. Highly unacceptable: 11**
- Option XIII-NO. None of the above: 22**

“Option XIII-NO. None of the above” has the highest number of votes with 22 votes (23.16%)
2 candidates have the lowest number of votes with 2 votes (2.11%)

Tiebreaker: “Option XIII-4. Repulsive” was randomly selected as the loser of the round.

Round #2:

10 candidates and 95 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

- Option XIII-1. In extremely poor taste: 11**
- Option XIII-2. Taboo: 2**
- Option XIII-3. Repugnant: 3**
- Option XIII-5. Immoral: 8**
- Option XIII-6. Abhorrent: 8**
- Option XIII-7. Anti-Human: 18**
- Option XIII-8. Deeply reprehensible: 9**
- Option XIII-9. Of special undesirable status: 3**
- Option XIII-10. Highly unacceptable: 11**
- Option XIII-NO. None of the above: 22**

“Option XIII-NO. None of the above” has the highest number of votes with 22 votes (23.16%)
“Option XIII-2. Taboo” has the lowest number of votes with 2 votes (2.11%)

Round #3:

9 candidates and 95 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

- Option XIII-1. In extremely poor taste: 11**
- Option XIII-3. Repugnant: 5**
- Option XIII-5. Immoral: 8**
- Option XIII-6. Abhorrent: 8**
- Option XIII-7. Anti-Human: 18**
- Option XIII-8. Deeply reprehensible: 9**
- Option XIII-9. Of special undesirable status: 3**
- Option XIII-10. Highly unacceptable: 11**
- Option XIII-NO. None of the above: 22**

“Option XIII-NO. None of the above” has the highest number of votes with 22 votes (23.16%)
“Option XIII-9. Of special undesirable status” has the lowest number of votes with 3 votes (3.16%)

Round #4:

8 candidates and 93 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

- Option XIII-1. In extremely poor taste: 11**
- Option XIII-3. Repugnant: 5**
- Option XIII-5. Immoral: 9**
- Option XIII-6. Abhorrent: 8**
- Option XIII-7. Anti-Human: 18**
- Option XIII-8. Deeply reprehensible: 9**
- Option XIII-10. Highly unacceptable: 11**
- Option XIII-NO. None of the above: 22**

“Option XIII-NO. None of the above” has the highest number of votes with 22 votes (23.66%)
“Option XIII-3. Repugnant” has the lowest number of votes with 5 votes (5.38%)

Round #5:

7 candidates and 93 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

- Option XIII-1. In extremely poor taste: 11**
- Option XIII-5. Immoral: 10**
- Option XIII-6. Abhorrent: 10**
- Option XIII-7. Anti-Human: 20**
- Option XIII-8. Deeply reprehensible: 9**
- Option XIII-10. Highly unacceptable: 11**
- Option XIII-NO. None of the above: 22**

“Option XIII-NO. None of the above” has the highest number of votes with 22 votes (23.66%)
“Option XIII-8. Deeply reprehensible” has the lowest number of votes with 9 votes (9.68%)

Round #6:

6 candidates and 93 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Option XIII-1. In extremely poor taste: 11

Option XIII-5. Immoral: 11

Option XIII-6. Abhorrent: 11

Option XIII-7. Anti-Human: 22

Option XIII-10. Highly unacceptable: 16

Option XIII-NO. None of the above: 22

2 candidates have the highest number of votes with 22 votes (23.66%)

3 candidates have the lowest number of votes with 11 votes (11.83%)

Tiebreaker: “Option XIII-6. Abhorrent” was randomly selected as the loser of the round.

Round #7:

5 candidates and 92 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Option XIII-1. In extremely poor taste: 12

Option XIII-5. Immoral: 16

Option XIII-7. Anti-Human: 24

Option XIII-10. Highly unacceptable: 17

Option XIII-NO. None of the above: 23

“Option XIII-7. Anti-Human” has the highest number of votes with 24 votes (26.09%)

“Option XIII-1. In extremely poor taste” has the lowest number of votes with 12 votes (13.04%)

Round #8:

4 candidates and 91 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Option XIII-5. Immoral: 18

Option XIII-7. Anti-Human: 24

Option XIII-10. Highly unacceptable: 26

Option XIII-NO. None of the above: 23

“Option XIII-10. Highly unacceptable” has the highest number of votes with 26 votes (28.57%)

“Option XIII-5. Immoral” has the lowest number of votes with 18 votes (19.78%)

Round #9:

3 candidates and 89 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Option XIII-7. Anti-Human: 33

Option XIII-10. Highly unacceptable: 32

Option XIII-NO. None of the above: 24

“Option XIII-7. Anti-Human” has the highest number of votes with 33 votes (37.08%)

“Option XIII-NO. None of the above” has the lowest number of votes with 24 votes (26.97%)

Round #10:

2 candidates and 75 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Option XIII-7. Anti-Human: 36

Option XIII-10. Highly unacceptable: 39

“Option XIII-10. Highly unacceptable” has the highest number of votes with 39 votes (52.00%)

“Option XIII-7. Anti-Human” has the lowest number of votes with 36 votes (48.00%)

“Option XIII-10. Highly unacceptable” wins.

The text of Article VII, Section I, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

Section I: In order to be eligible to become endorsed by the United States Transhumanist Party as a candidate for any local, state, or federal political office, an individual must satisfy the following criteria.

(i) The individual satisfies the minimum qualifications pursuant to applicable law for holding the office for which the individual seeks to run.

(ii) The individual has never committed any violent crime. A violent crime includes physical injury or destruction inflicted upon any person. A violent crime also includes physical damage or destruction inflicted upon property. As used in this subsection, the term “violent crime” includes but is not necessarily limited to the following: murder, manslaughter, rape, human trafficking, domestic violence, robbery, assault, battery, looting, arson, and rioting.

(iii) The individual has never committed any financial crime which had any victim, including but not limited to fraud, embezzlement, theft, cybercrime, or financing of violent or criminal groups.

(iv) The individual has never engaged in documented acts of cyberbullying, cyber-harassment, or intentional spreading of false accusations against another individual online.

(v) The individual has never engaged in acts understood to be of a highly unacceptable nature within every contemporary agricultural, industrial, or post-industrial society. The Officers of the United States Transhumanist Party shall maintain an internal list identifying such highly unacceptable practices, engaging in which or advocating which would be considered an automatic disqualification for holding any office within or receiving any endorsement from the United States Transhumanist Party.

(vi) The individual has never engaged in acts which are understood by the Officers of the United States Transhumanist Party to have been undertaken by that individual primarily

for the purposes of generating shock value or for transgression for the sake of transgression.

(vii) The individual must agree to participate in any process designated by the Officers of the United States Transhumanist Party for the determination of whether or not that individual may be endorsed as a candidate and to respect the outcome of that process, no matter whether or not that individual is ultimately endorsed as a candidate.

(viii) The individual must agree to work collaboratively with the United States Transhumanist Party during the campaign season and not to disparage the United States Transhumanist Party as well as not to work contrary to the interests and goals of the United States Transhumanist Party during that time.

(ix) The individual must never have disparaged the United States Transhumanist Party or any of its current Officers in good standing within any written publication or public video or audio recording. This criterion does not, however, preclude constructive criticism, and a reasonable-person test shall be used to differentiate constructive criticism from disparagement.

(x) The individual must commit to running for office as a candidate endorsed by the United States Transhumanist Party until the conclusion of the election in which the individual seeks to be a candidate.

(xi) The individual must have never reneged on a prior commitment to run for office as a candidate endorsed by the United States Transhumanist Party until the conclusion of the election in which the individual sought to be a candidate.

(xii) The individual must never have falsely alleged any electoral malfeasance on the part of the United States Transhumanist Party.

(xiii) The individual must never have undertaken or threatened to undertake any legal action or make any formal complaint to an external entity against the United States Transhumanist Party or any Officer thereof in good standing.

(xiv) The individual must express agreement with the Core Ideals of the United States Transhumanist Party as described in Article I, Section I, of this Constitution.

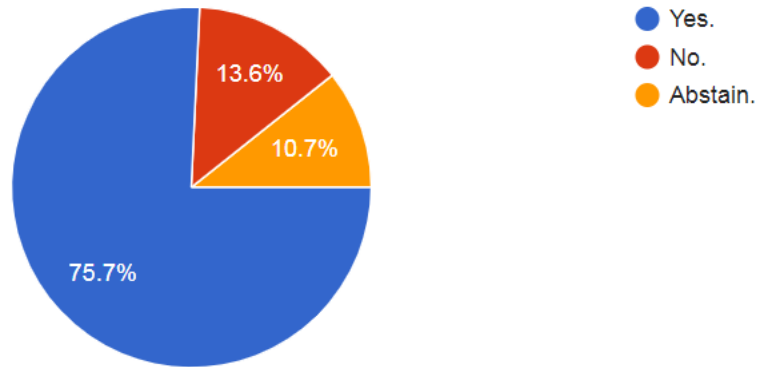
(xv) The policy positions of the individual should have significant areas of alignment with the United States Transhumanist Party Platform as described in Article VI of this Constitution.

(xvi) The individual must agree, in that individual's public statements, to either **(a)** specifically and openly express support for transhumanism and/or life extension; or **(b)** specifically and openly reference the endorsement of that individual by the United States Transhumanist Party.

Question XIV. New Article VII (Candidates), Section II – Candidate Interview Process

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103 responses



Yes – 78 votes – 75.7%

No – 14 votes – 13.6%

Abstain – 11 votes – 10.7%

The result of the Question XIV vote is “Yes”.

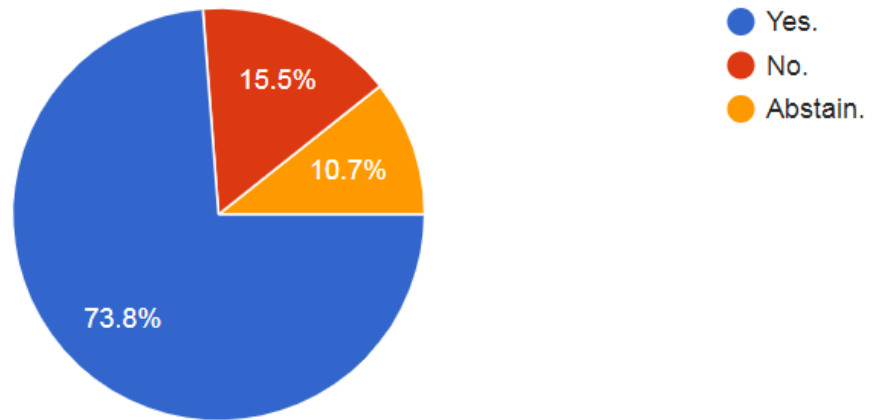
The text of Article VII, Section II, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

Section II: Prior to convening a vote of the members regarding whether or not the United States Transhumanist Party should endorse a candidate for any office, the Officers of the United States Transhumanist Party shall interview the candidate in order to determine the candidate’s compliance and likelihood of continued compliance with the criteria in Section I of Article VII and the desirability of enabling that candidate to seek the approval of the members of the United States Transhumanist Party. The Officers of the United States Transhumanist Party may utilize any additional criteria, including the Officers’ individual assessments of the candidate’s character, personality, and reliability, in order to determine whether or not to render the candidate eligible to appear on a ballot for consideration by the members.

Question XV. New Article VIII (Additional Initiatives), Section I

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103 responses



Yes – 76 votes – 73.8%

No – 16 votes – 15.5%

Abstain – 11 votes – 10.7%

The result of the Question XV vote is “Yes”.

The text of Article VIII, Section I, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

Section I: The Officers of the United States Transhumanist Party may, at their discretion, form a non-political affiliate organization or organizations which would maintain the same leadership structure and Officers as the United States Transhumanist Party but which would not be a political party or parties and would not be involved in any campaigns for elected office. All members of the United States Transhumanist Party would become members of the non-political affiliate organization or organizations unless they individually opt out of such membership. However, additional members may in the future join the non-political affiliate organization or organizations without choosing to join the United States Transhumanist Party. The Officers of the United States Transhumanist Party will otherwise have complete discretion to determine the name, activities, and focus of the non-political affiliate organization or organizations.