



## Results of Platform Vote #9 and Vote on Proposals on Investigations and Emergency Declarations

*Vote Conducted on February 17 – March 10, 2025*  
*Results Tabulated by Gennady Stolyarov II, Chairman*  
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Official ballot options can be found [here](#).

The resulting platform planks have been incorporated into the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution, Article VI, [here](#).

The provisions on emergency declarations have been incorporated into the new Article IX of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution [here](#).

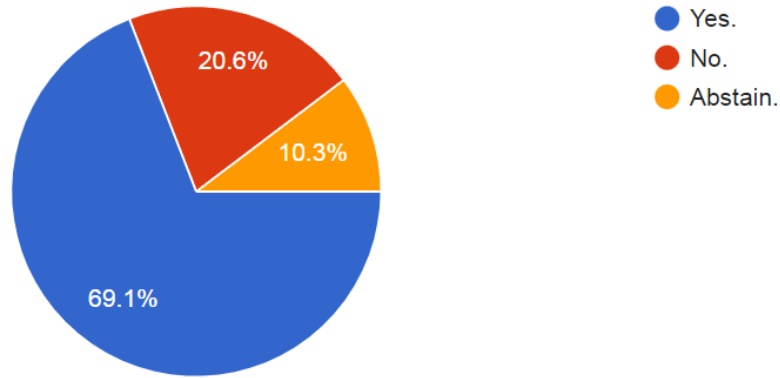
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## Question I. Section E9-A. Defeat of COVID as a Priority

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68 responses



**Yes – 47 votes – 69.1%**  
No – 14 votes – 20.6%  
Abstain – 7 votes – 10.3%

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

## Question II. Section E9-A. Defeat of COVID as a Priority – Ancillary Provisions

**Ancillary Provision E9-A-i.** Development of a universal vaccine against the SARS-CoV-2 virus that would work against all possible variants of the virus and would confer lasting immunity. **43 votes (63.2%) in favor – Will be included.**

**Ancillary Provision E9-A-ii.** Development of harmless variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that would outcompete the existing variants without damaging any human or other animal host. **33 votes (48.5%) in favor – Will not be included.**

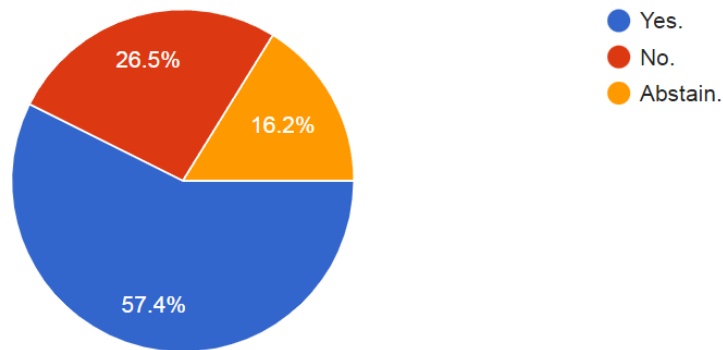
**Ancillary Provision E9-A-iii.** Development of antibodies that are capable of neutralizing any variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. **36 votes (52.9%) in favor – Will be included.**

**Ancillary Provision E9-A-iv.** Development of reliable cures for all varieties of Long COVID or Post-COVID Syndrome. **45 votes (66.2%) in favor – Will be included.**

### **Question III. Section E9-A. Defeat of COVID as a Priority – Language Regarding Only Scientific and Technological Solutions Being Supported**

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68 responses



**Yes – 39 votes – 57.4%**

No – 18 votes – 26.5%

Abstain – 11 votes – 16.2%

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

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

Given that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to ravage the world and will not end as long as immunity from vaccination or prior infection can be bypassed by subsequent mutated escape variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, the United States Transhumanist Party supports concerted scientific and technological efforts to eliminate COVID-19 as a threat to public health. These efforts may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

(i) Development of a universal vaccine against the SARS-CoV-2 virus that would work against all possible variants of the virus and would confer lasting immunity.

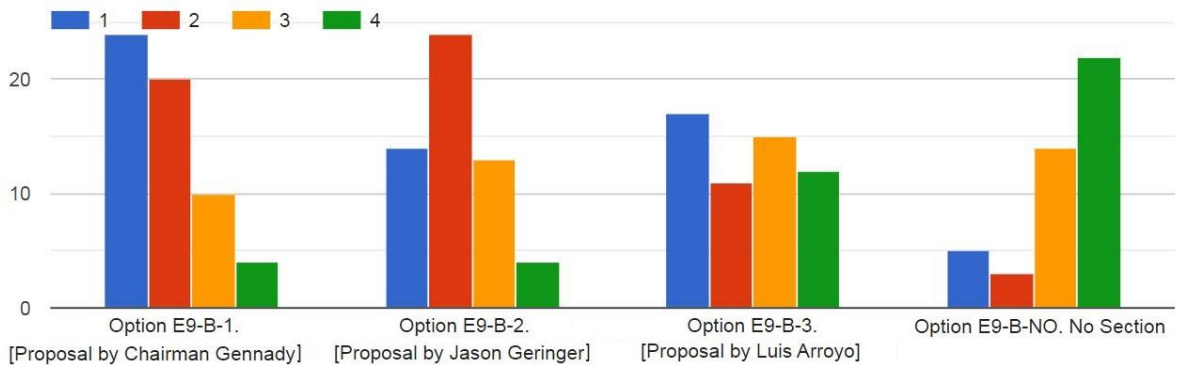
(ii) Development of antibodies that are capable of neutralizing any variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

(iii) Development of reliable cures for all varieties of Long COVID or Post-COVID Syndrome.

The United States Transhumanist Party considers only scientific and technological solutions to be capable of eliminating COVID-19 as a threat to public health and does not support lockdowns, restrictions on individual liberty or medical choice, or demonization of individuals who make any personal health choices regarding their approach to COVID-19 precautions – including individuals who take extensive, moderate, mild, or no precautions. The United States Transhumanist Party also holds that no individual should be compelled to undertake any behaviors that may expose that individual to greater risk of contracting COVID-19.

## Question IV. Section E9-B. Perception of Artificial Intelligence as an Opportunity

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**Round #1:** 61 votes cast

***Number of first votes per candidate:***

- Option E9-B-1: 24
- Option E9-B-2: 14
- Option E9-B-3: 18
- Option E9-B-NO: 5

Option E9-B-1 has the highest number of votes with 24 votes (39.34%)  
Option E9-B-NO has the lowest number of votes with 5 votes (8.20%)

**Round #2:** 60 votes cast

***Number of first votes per candidate:***

Option E9-B-1: 26

Option E9-B-2: 15

Option E9-B-3: 19

Option E9-B-1 has the highest number of votes with 26 votes (43.33%)

Option E9-B-2 has the lowest number of votes with 15 votes (25.00%)

**Round #3:** 59 votes cast

***Number of first votes per candidate:***

**Option E9-B-1: 38**

Option E9-B-3: 21

Option E9-B-1 has the highest number of votes with 38 votes (64.41%)

Option E9-B-3 has the lowest number of votes with 21 votes (35.59%)

**Option E9-B-1 wins.**

## **Question V. Section E9-B. Perception of Artificial Intelligence as an Opportunity – Ancillary Provisions on Bias and Use of AI in Law Enforcement**

**Ancillary Provision E9-B-i.** *[Based on Proposal by R. Nicholas Starr, Adding Language on Countering Passive or Unintentional Bias]*

In addition, AI policy needs to address the known risks and harms that are created passively or unintentionally based on the human bias used while creating said AI. Stopping the intentional use of AI for harm does not go far enough, and it is necessary to ensure that AI is immune to biases such as racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, and other similar forms of bias.

**37 votes (54.4%) in favor – Will be included.**

**Ancillary Provision E9-B-ii.** *[Based on Proposal by R. Nicholas Starr, Adding Language on Prohibiting Use of AI in Law Enforcement]*

Furthermore, in addition to bans of the use of AI for autonomous weaponry, AI must furthermore be banned for use in law enforcement, such as facial recognition software that can misidentify individuals and lead to false allegations of criminal conduct.

**33 votes (48.5%) in favor – Will not be included.**

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

The United States Transhumanist Party supports approaching technologies of artificial intelligence primarily as opportunities rather than as threats. The potential of artificial intelligence, including generative AI, to foster creativity, solve problems, cure diseases, create new opportunities, and facilitate radical abundance far outweighs the risks and dangers of AI.

The United States Transhumanist Party recognizes that AI safety and AI alignment are important pursuits to maximize the probability of predominantly beneficial consequences from future AI systems.

Furthermore, the United States Transhumanist Party supports restrictions on the ability to use AI systems for intentionally destructive purposes; such restrictions would include a ban on autonomous weapons.

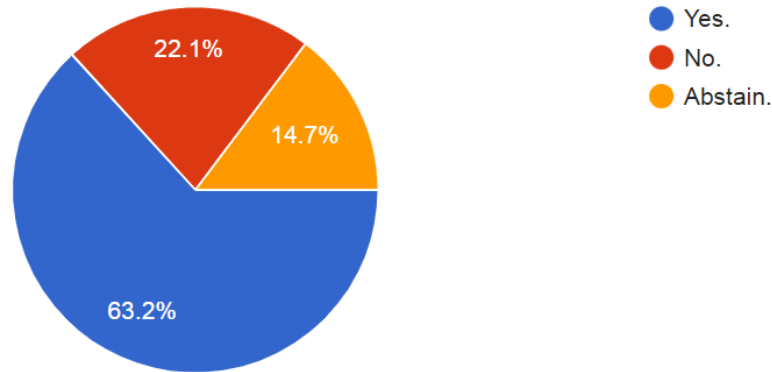
In addition, AI policy needs to address the known risks and harms that are created passively or unintentionally based on the human bias used while creating said AI. Stopping the intentional use of AI for harm does not go far enough, and it is necessary to ensure that AI is immune to biases such as racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, and other similar forms of bias.

However, these efforts should be undertaken in a rational, proportionate, evidence-based manner, avoiding unsubstantiated speculation, alarmist hype, and doomsday pronouncements. Furthermore, the United States Transhumanist Party opposes any efforts to restrict individual liberty or initiate physically aggressive action against other individuals or countries in the name of stopping allegedly dangerous AI development.

## Question VI. Section E9-C. Reversible Cryopreservation Techniques

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68 responses



**Yes – 43 votes – 63.2%**

No – 15 votes – 22.1%

Abstain – 10 votes – 14.7%

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

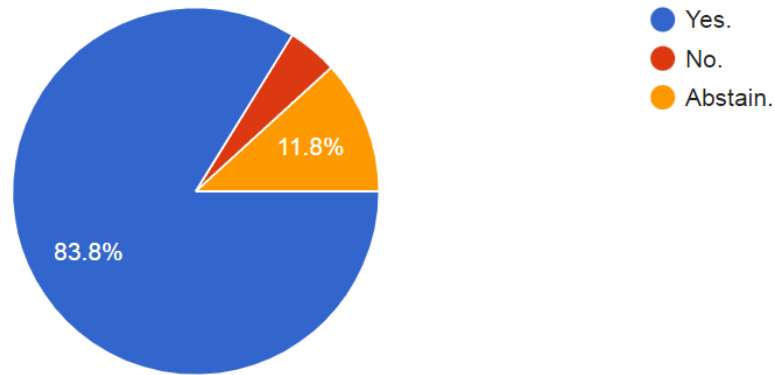
The text of Article VI, Section CXXI, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

Recognizing that the achievement of reversible cryopreservation techniques could enable the realization of individuals’ right to life (brutally violated by so-called “natural” death) by waiting until future technologies could bring a cryopreserved patient out of the cryopreserved state and achieve cures for diseases and aging, the United States Transhumanist Party emphasizes the urgency of advancing reversible cryopreservation research. Therefore, the United States Transhumanist Party supports the allocation of an annual funding package of \$10 billion for reversible cryopreservation research. This funding shall be expeditiously directed to esteemed research institutions with a proven track record of focusing on the development and implementation of reversible cryopreservation techniques.

## Question VII. Section E9-D. Public Money for Public Code

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68 responses



**Yes – 57 votes – 83.8%**

No – 3 votes – 4.4%

Abstain – 8 votes – 11.8%

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

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

The United States Transhumanist Party supports the implementation of the ‘Public Money for Public Code’ concept, which holds that public money should, where reasonably possible, come to benefit the public first and foremost, and secondarily might also benefit other parties as well.

Public code is understood as code that is publicly available and more commonly referred to as Open Source, for example code released under the GPLv3 (General Public License version 3). The reasoning of ‘Public Money for Public Code’ is that public money should not be spent on proprietary software that benefits a select group of companies, but rather used to support Open-Source projects that are alternatives to proprietary software. As Open-Source software is available for free to the public, said stimulus of Open-Source software could benefit both the public as well as public institutions. An example here could be an alternative to Microsoft Office, such as LibreOffice.

Many Open-Source projects operate via volunteers contributing to the project’s efforts. Opening up the possibility to receive funding for a project could incentivize more people to contribute to a project, and perhaps even use contribution to Open-Source projects as a means of stable income. This incentivizes citizens to participate, as besides the admirable



goal of doing good for the public, it also contributes to the participants' livelihood, or helps them decide to split their worktime between the roles of an employee and a self-employed contributor.

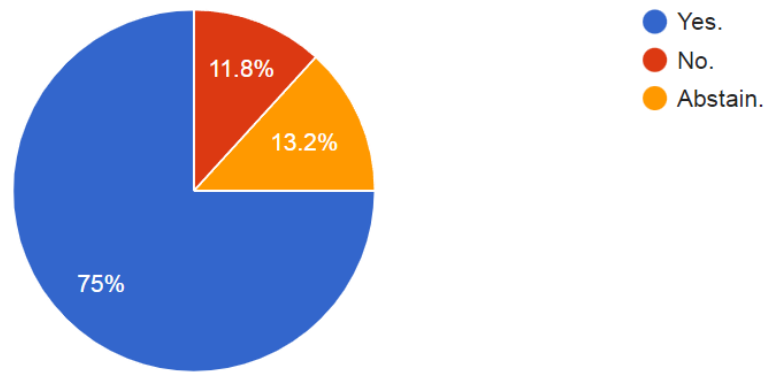
Likewise, this might incentivize software companies to participate as well, as it can earn them revenue. It would, however, be important to observe that companies do not drown out individual contributors, as this could have a detrimental effect on incentivizing public participation.

The public participation would be an important element of the 'Public Money for Public Code' implementation, as it would also be a public showcase to stimulate interest in programming in education and beyond.

## Question VIII. Section E9-E. Privacy on Social Media

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68 responses



**Yes – 51 votes – 75.0%**

No – 8 votes – 11.8%

Abstain – 9 votes – 13.2%

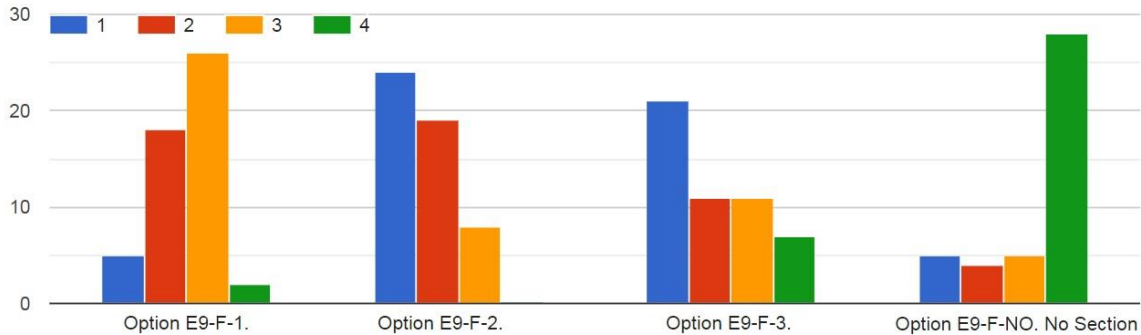
**The result of the Question VIII vote is “Yes”.**

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

The United States Transhumanist Party supports efforts for social media to improve privacy settings, in granularity, usability, as well as awareness of such privacy features, for users. Better control of privacy can minimize the scraping of information, including information that can be used for identifying targets by malicious actors, from websites.

## Question IX. Section E9-F. Restraint of Government Agencies' Efforts to Undermine Private Businesses' Security Measure

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**Round #1:** 4 candidates and 57 ballots.

**Number of first votes per candidate:**

Option E9-F-1: 6  
Option E9-F-2: 24  
Option E9-F-3: 21  
Option E9-F-NO: 6

Option E9-F-2 has the highest number of votes with 24 votes (42.11%)  
2 candidates have the lowest number of votes with 6 votes (10.53%)

**Tiebreaker:** Use second-choice votes. Option E9-F-NO has fewer second-choice votes and was selected as the loser of the round.

**Round #2:** 3 candidates and 53 ballots.

**Number of first votes per candidate:**

Option E9-F-1: 7  
Option E9-F-2: 24  
Option E9-F-3: 22

Option E9-F-2 has the highest number of votes with 24 votes (45.28%)  
Option E9-F-1 has the lowest number of votes with 7 votes (13.21%)

**Round #3:** 2 candidates and 51 ballots.

**Number of first votes per candidate:**

**Option E9-F-2: 28**  
Option E9-F-3: 23

Option E9-F-2 has the highest number of votes with 28 votes (54.90%)  
Option E9-F-3 has the lowest number of votes with 23 votes (45.10%)

**Option E9-F-2 wins.**

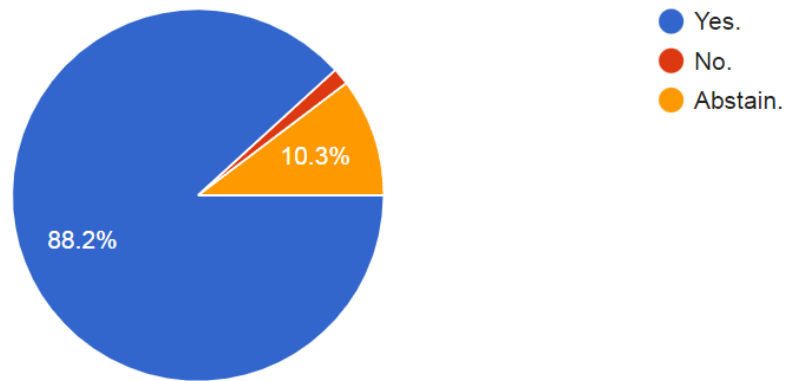
The text of Article VI, Section CXXIV, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

The United States Transhumanist Party supports efforts to restrain government agencies from efforts to limit, oppose, or undermine security initiatives by companies and businesses. For instance, government agencies should not be able to request that private companies build “back doors” into their software to enable government agencies to access digital devices or systems in the course of an investigation. Although their motives might be pure, to uncover criminal activity for example, such efforts can in the process undermine security on a much larger scale. If government agencies can have access, so can malicious actors.

**Question X. Section E9-G. Security Whistleblower Program**

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68 responses



**Yes – 60 votes – 88.2%**  
No – 1 vote – 1.5%  
Abstain – 7 votes – 10.3%

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

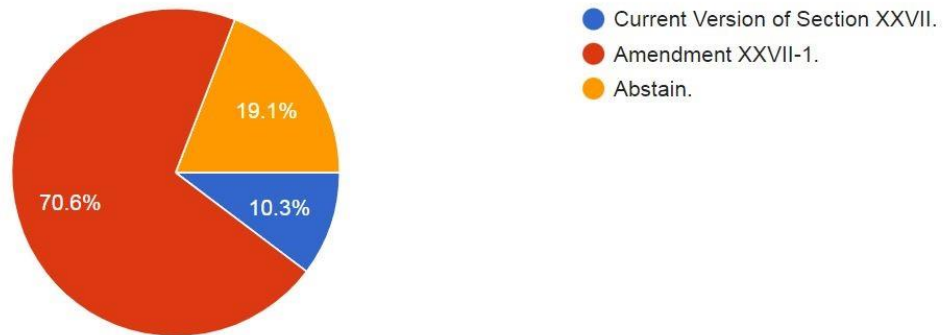
The text of Article VI, Section CXXV, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will therefore read as follows:

The United States Transhumanist Party supports efforts to create a security whistleblower initiative where a whistleblower can report known security issues that are not being addressed by a company or government institution. This could also aid the whistleblower in the event that they would suffer negative consequences by their employer for addressing security issues.

## Question XI. Amendment to Section XXVII to Align with U.S. Transhumanist Party Support for Ranked-Preference Voting

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68 responses



Current Version of Section XXVII – 7 votes – 10.3%

**Amendment XXVII-1 – 48 votes – 70.6%**

Abstain – 13 votes – 19.1%

### **Amendment XXVII-1 passes and is adopted.**

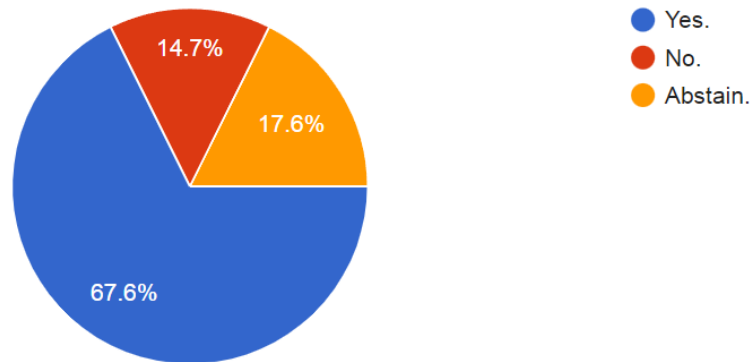
The text of Article VI, Section XXVII, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will be revised to read as follows:

The United States Transhumanist Party advocates Constitutional reform to abolish the Electoral College in the United States Presidential elections and render the criterion for the election of President to be an outcome of the popular vote decided by ranked-preference voting or a similar mechanism that allows voters to select multiple options in a manner that more completely expresses their views.

## Question XII. Amendment to Section XXXVI to Provide Exceptions to Taxation for Basic Necessities

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68 responses



**Yes – 46 votes – 67.6%**

No – 10 votes – 14.7%

Abstain – 12 votes – 17.6%

**The result of the Question XII vote is “Yes”.**

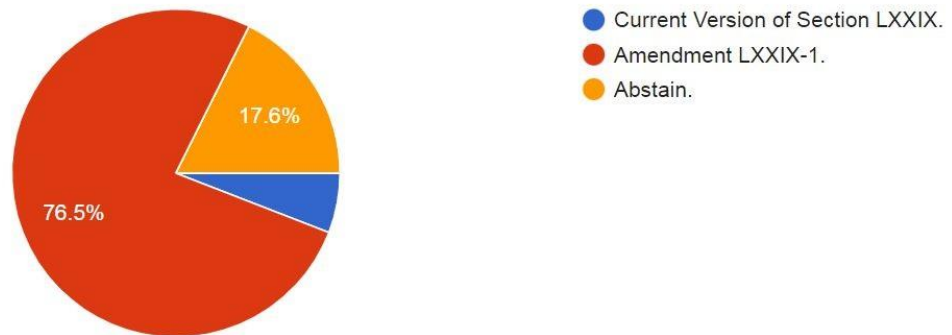
The text of Article VI, Section XXXVI, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will be revised to read as follows:

The United States Transhumanist Party supports the elimination of graduated taxation and income taxation more generally. Instead, the United States Transhumanist Party advocates a flat percentage-of-sales tax applicable only to purchases from businesses whose combined nationwide revenues from all affiliates exceed a specified threshold. This tax would not be imposed on life necessities, defined as goods that are consumable in the near term and whose primary purpose is to facilitate human survival. This tax should be built into the price of goods from such large businesses and should not impede transaction efficiency in any manner. Transactions pertaining to wages, salaries, gifts, donations, barter, employee benefits, and inheritances should remain completely untaxed, as should transactions involving solely individuals and/or small businesses, for whom the establishment of a tax-reporting infrastructure would be onerous. Furthermore, all taxes on land and property should be abolished.

## Question XIII. Amendment to Section LXXIX to Update the Discussion of the Status of Right-to-Try Legislation

### Question XIII. Amendment to Section LXXIX to Update the Discussion of the Status of Right-to-Try Legislation

68 responses



Current Version of Section LXXIX – 4 votes – 5.9%

**Amendment LXXIX-1 – 52 votes – 76.5%**

Abstain – 12 votes – 17.6%

### **Amendment LXXIX-1 passes and is adopted.**

The text of Article VI, Section LXXIX, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will be revised to read as follows:

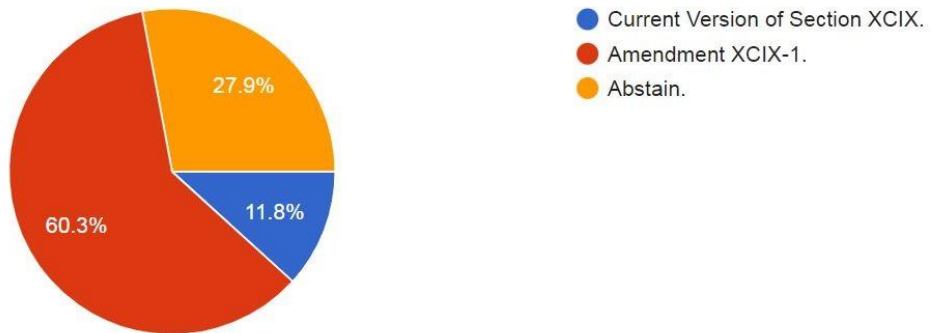
The United States Transhumanist Party supports repealing the current requirement in the United States that, in most cases, drugs or treatments may not be used, even on willing patients, unless approval for such drugs or treatments is received from the Food and Drug Administration. Such requirements are a profound violation of patient sovereignty; a person who is terminally ill is often unable to choose to take a risk on an unapproved drug or treatment unless this person is fortunate enough to participate in a clinical trial. Even then, once the clinical trial ends, the treatment is often discontinued, even if it was actually successful at prolonging the person's life. While the Federal Right-to-Try Act of 2017 and various State-level Right-to-Try Acts have been steps in the right direction, they have seldom been utilized, because of various other regulatory barriers, as well as drug manufacturers' reluctance to expose themselves to liability and regulatory risk. This is not only profoundly tragic, but morally unconscionable as well. The most critical reform needed is to allow unapproved drugs and treatments to be marketed and consumed. Every effort should be made to allow and encourage the manufacturers and providers of experimental medicines and medical treatments to make them available to willing patients with proper disclosure and informed consent, accompanied by protections against liability and adverse regulatory actions. Currently, most Right-to-Try

Acts are limited to terminally ill patients, and should be expanded to model Montana’s Right-to-Try Act and the Best Choice Medicine concept to make the choice to pursue experimental drugs and treatments, including gene therapies, available to all patients. If the FDA wishes to strongly differentiate between approved and unapproved treatments, then a strongly worded warning label could be required for unapproved treatments, and patients could even be required to sign a consent form stating that they have been informed of the risks of an unapproved treatment. This reform to directly extend many lives and to redress a moral travesty should be the top political priority of advocates of indefinite life extension. Over the coming decades, its effect will be to allow cutting-edge treatments to reach a market sooner and thus to enable data about those treatments’ effects to be gathered more quickly and reliably. Because many treatments take 10-15 years to receive FDA approval, this reform could by itself speed up the real-world advent of indefinite life extension by over a decade.

### **Question XIV. Amendment to Section XCIX to Revise Proposal for COVID Universal Basic Income to a Proposal to Indefinitely Cover all Costs of COVID Treatments and Vaccinations**

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68 responses



Current Version of Section XCIX – 8 votes – 11.8%  
**Amendment XCIX-1 – 41 votes – 60.3%**  
Abstain – 19 votes – 27.9%

**Amendment XCIX-1 passes and is adopted.**

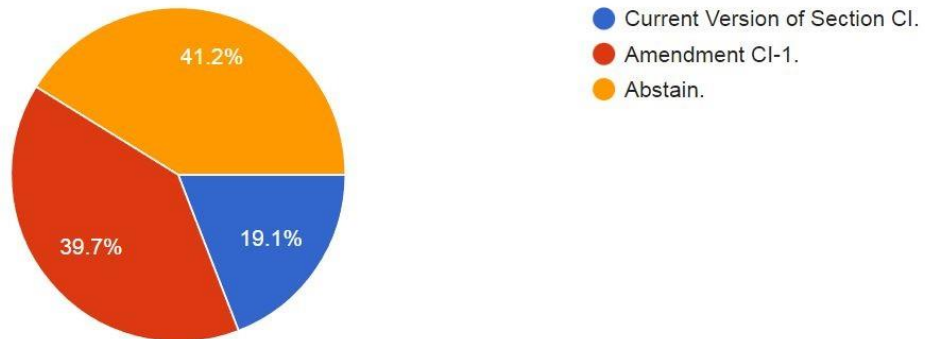
The text of Article VI, Section XCIX, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will be revised to read as follows:

The United States Transhumanist Party advocates for all American residents to continue to receive free health care for the disease of COVID-19, including free testing, vaccination, antiviral medications, and any other services involved in the diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19. The priority for this program should be to prevent massive and irreparable economic and health disruptions to the lives of Americans in the wake of the COVID-19 epidemic. Requiring consumers and patients to pay for COVID-related care would increase the number of people who refuse to obtain vaccination or treatment for purely financial reasons, thus amplifying the difficulty of ever defeating COVID-19 – an endeavor that is aided by maximizing the amount of immunity and available health care for the population.

## Question XV. Amendment to Section CI to Update the Discussion of Pandemic-Related Travel Delays

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68 responses



Current Version of Section CI – 13 votes – 19.1%  
Amendment CI-1 – 27 votes – 39.7%  
Abstain – 28 votes – 41.2%

**No option received an absolute majority. Abstentions were a plurality.**

**Between the Current Version of Section CI and Amendment CI-1, Amendment CI-1 prevailed. Thus, Amendment CI-1 is adopted.** However, in the next Exposure Period, members will be asked about how they would recommend further modifying Section CI and the reasons for any members' abstentions from this vote.

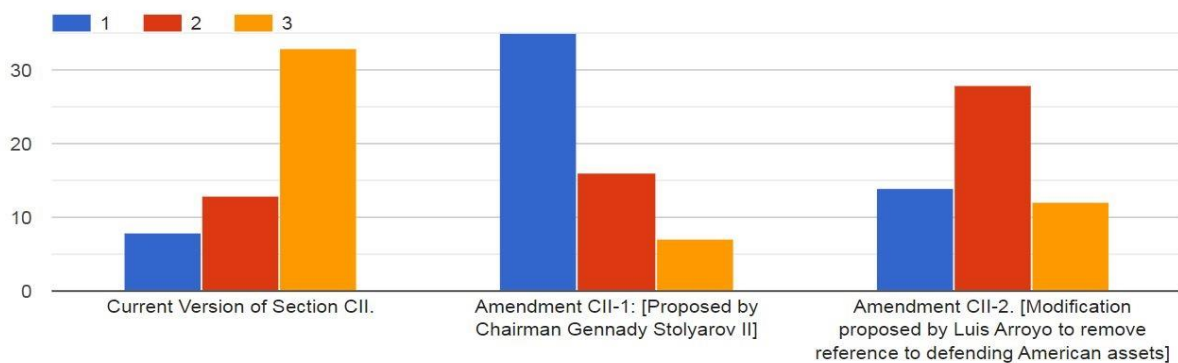


The text of Article VI, Section CI, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will be revised to read as follows:

In recognition that the recent unprecedented and prolonged patterns of flight delays and cancellations at United States airports create situations of unacceptable detriments to quality of life and mobility to American passengers and were due directly to the supply-chain disruptions, aircraft shortages, labor shortages, and poor decisions by major airlines to cut staff in the wake of the COVID-19 epidemic, the United States Transhumanist Party advocates for measures to enable airlines which reduced aircraft counts and dismissed staff during the COVID-19 epidemic to purchase or construct sufficient aircraft to replace the reduced capacity, to actively utilize such aircraft and restore prior routes, and to offer to re-hire all staff members who were dismissed as a result of prior responses to the epidemic. In the event that specific individual former staff members do not wish to return to their previous positions, they should be replaced with others who are willing to take on those roles for appropriate compensation and benefits. Sufficient incentives should be offered to airlines to allow pre-COVID flight, maintenance, and staffing levels to continue indefinitely.

## Question XVI. Amendment to Section CII to Update the Discussion of Recalling United States Overseas Military Personnel

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**Round #1:** 58 votes cast

#### *Number of first votes per candidate:*

Current Version of Section CII: 8 (13.8%)

**Amendment CII-1: 36 (62.1%)**

Amendment CII-2: 14 (24.1%)

**Amendment CII-1 passes and is adopted.**

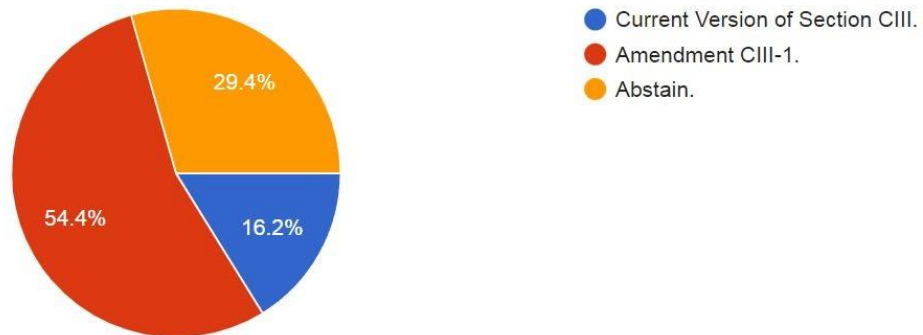
The text of Article VI, Section CII, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will be revised to read as follows:

The United States Transhumanist Party supports the recall of as many United States military personnel from overseas stations as reasonably possible, with the exception of those specifically needed to defend American assets and American citizens and to carry out specific and limited previously agreed-upon treaty obligations, and their deployment for the purpose of improving domestic defense, infrastructure, and crisis response in providing peaceful assistance to the civilian population in times of major disruptions to everyday life.

## Question XVII. Amendment to Section CIII to Emphasize the Need to Support Lasting Cures and Vaccines for COVID-19

### Question XVII. Amendment to Section CIII to Emphasize the Need to Support Lasting Cures and Vaccines for COVID-19

68 responses



Current Version of Section CIII – 11 votes – 16.2%

**Amendment CIII-1 – 37 votes – 54.4%**

Abstain – 20 votes – 29.4%

**Amendment CIII-1 passes and is adopted.**

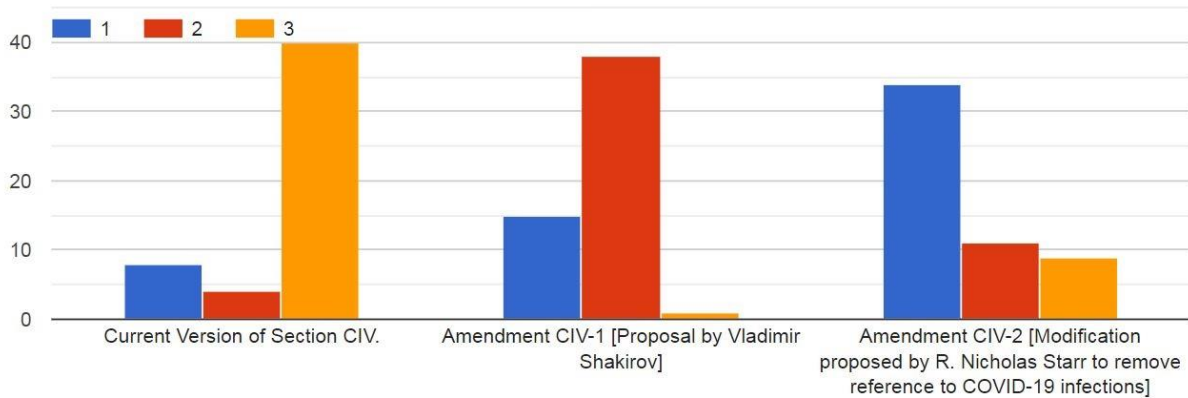
The text of Article VI, Section CIII, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will be revised to read as follows:

The United States Transhumanist Party supports the rapid research into effective lasting cures and vaccines for COVID-19, such as antibodies that respond to all variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and vaccines that permanently protect against all such variants, and the harnessing of synergies from this research to also develop a cure for the common cold

and more effective vaccination against influenza. Such research should proceed with no barriers, subject to the researchers' expression of ethical intentions, and any regulations or processes that would delay the progress of such research should be immediately waived or repealed. In the effort to accelerate progress in this field, the United States Transhumanist Party advocates for an immediate \$100 billion funding package for the rapid development of a universal COVID-19 vaccine that would be permanently effective against all variants, with all volunteers being accepted into human trials as soon as practicable. The United States Transhumanist Party advocates for government funding and release into the public domain of any cure or future vaccine for COVID-19, to be distributed free of charge to those infected with the virus and to all who wish to prevent such infection.

## Question XVIII. Amendment to Section CIV to Generalize the USTP's Support for an Annual \$100 Billion Funding Package for Anti-Aging Research

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**Round #1:** 58 votes cast

### *Number of first votes per candidate:*

Current Version of Section CIV – 8 votes – 13.8%

Amendment CIV-1 – 16 votes – 27.6%

**Amendment CIV-2 – 34 votes – 58.6%**

**Amendment CIV-2 passes and is adopted.**

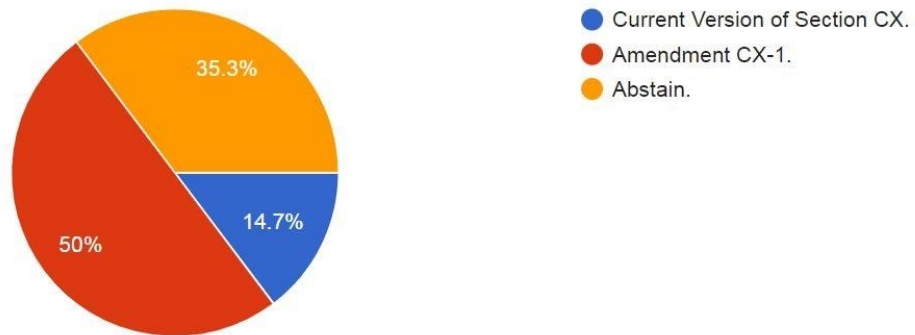
The text of Article VI, Section CIV, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will be revised to read as follows:

Because biological aging is the number-one risk factor for mortality and disabilities in elderly people, as well as infections of virtually every sort, and thus brutally violates the fundamental rights of people to life and health, the United States Transhumanist Party emphasizes the importance of reversing biological aging as rapidly as possible and thereby protecting more lives, including from future pandemics. Accordingly, the United States Transhumanist Party advocates for a permanent, annual \$100 billion funding package for anti-aging research, to be immediately distributed to leading research organizations in the field which have in the past specifically identified the defeat and reversal of biological aging as their goals.

## **Question XIX. Amendment to Section CX to Reflect Success of USTP’s Recommendation for the Distribution of Diagnostic Test Kits and the Need to Maintain Robust Data on the COVID Pandemic**

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68 responses



Current Version of Section CX – 10 votes – 14.7%

**Amendment CX-1 – 34 votes – 50.0%**

Abstain – 24 votes – 35.3%

**Amendment CX-1 passes and is adopted.**

The text of Article VI, Section CX, of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will be revised to read as follows:

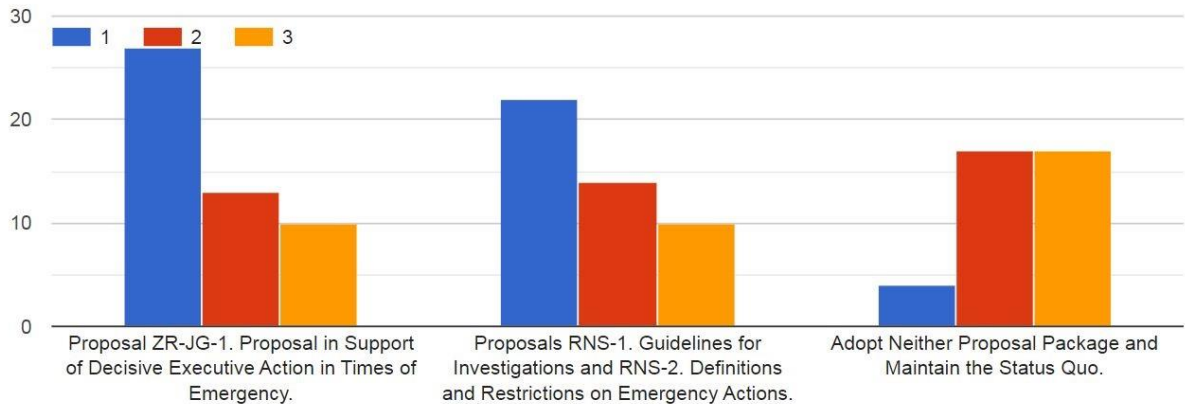
The United States Transhumanist Party supports the ongoing, continuous, and indefinite deployment of as many COVID-19 diagnostic tests as possible to the general population, with the aim of achieving universal testing of every American, even those without

symptoms, free of charge. Universal testing is necessary to understand the true prevalence of COVID-19 infections and the proportion of serious cases and fatalities relative to actual total cases, not merely reported cases. This would enable a true understanding of the extent of the epidemic’s spread as well as how the rates of serious complications and death compare to the common cold and influenza. The United States Transhumanist Party supports generous aid to manufacturers of effective diagnostic tests for COVID-19 that can recognize emerging variants, such that those tests could be manufactured in sufficient quantity to provide a test to every American who wants one.

The United States Transhumanist Party achieved success in advocating for COVID-19 testing kits to be developed that could result in tests being self-administered by individuals in their own homes. This has reduced the physical contact of individuals being tested with medical practitioners and other patients. However, the United States Transhumanist Party expresses concern regarding significant lack of data about the ongoing prevalence of COVID-19 within communities in the United States. Such data, which used to be tracked rigorously and published regularly, have now become sparse and have failed to capture all sources of COVID-19 infection. In order to be able to track the spread of new variants of the virus, authorities need to return to the level of data collection and publication that existed during the early pandemic in 2020.

## Question XX. Proposals on Investigations and Emergency Declarations

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**Round #1:** 3 candidates and 54 ballots.

***Number of first votes per candidate:***

Proposal ZR-JG-1: 27 votes (50.00%)

Proposals RNS-1 & RNS-2: 23 votes (42.59%)

Status Quo: 4 (7.41%)

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Proposal ZR-JG-1 has the highest number of votes with 27 votes (50.00%)  
Status Quo has the lowest number of votes with 4 votes (7.41%)

**Round #2:** 2 candidates and 53 ballots.

*Number of first votes per candidate:*

**Proposal ZR-JG-1: 28**

Proposals RNS-1 & RNS-2: 25

Proposal ZR-JG-1 has the highest number of votes with 28 votes (52.83%)  
Proposals RNS-1 & RNS-2 has the lowest number of votes with 25 votes (47.17%)

**Proposal ZR-JG-1 wins.**

The new Article IX of the U.S. Transhumanist Party Constitution will be added as follows:

**Article IX. Emergency Actions**

**Section I.** When executive action is required in the face of a serious threat, the Chairman must have the authority to act decisively.

This Section reasserts the Chairman's authority to act decisively in defense of individuals, groups, or organizations by expressing the delegated support of the Party for the individual, group, or organization under assault. The Chairman retains the authority to advocate for those individuals, groups, or organizations whose goals align with those of the Party. The Chairman is not required to seek the approval of a majority of the party membership to act on behalf of the Party, nor does he have to provide justification for his support.

**Section II.** The authority of the Chairman to act on behalf of the Party is not intended to supersede the authority of the Party to determine the Party's position on a particular issue, nor is it intended to diminish the responsibility of the Party to take a position on a particular issue.

The Chairman will retain the authority to act on behalf of the Party, at his or her own discretion, to advocate on behalf of the Party and its members in the event of an emergency, defined as any event that may significantly impact the realization of the goals of the Party as outlined in the Platform.

**Section III.** The Party will seek to continuously empower the Chairman to act on behalf of its members by codifying his/her authority to do so in a manner that is consistent with the principles and standards of the Party, and is consistent with the existing authority of the Party to advocate on behalf of its members as a whole.

The Chairman is empowered to act as the Party's representative, and to make statements on behalf of the Party, to the media and the public; to advocate on behalf of any individual, group, or organization that supports the Party and its Platform, as well as on behalf of the Party's members and the Party's philosophy, goals, and objectives; to promote the Party's agenda,

candidates, and policies; and to respond to attacks on the Party, or on its members, allies, or affiliates.

**Section IV.** The Chairman has the ability to designate individuals and organizations as “allies” of the Party at his or her discretion, and to permit such “allies” to represent themselves to the public and the media as “allies” and “members” of the Party. Such “allies” are encouraged but not required to support the Platform.

**Section V.** Party members may not seek to compel the Chairman to retract any statement made on behalf of the Party or its allies, affiliates or members; nor may any Party member seek to compel the Chairman to retract any statement made on behalf of the Party or its allies, affiliates, or members by anyone who was so designated by the Chairman. This does not prohibit individual Party members from criticizing a decision of the Chairman, as long as that criticism does not stray into attempted compulsion.

**Section VI.** The Chairman and any of the Chairman’s designees shall strive to ensure the following:

- (i) The Party is adequately represented in all communications with the public and the media. In some cases, it may be appropriate to have two or more representatives from the Party speak on behalf of the Party.
- (ii) The Party is able to provide key information to the public and the media in a timely manner, through press releases, interviews, and particularly social-media commentary.
- (iii) The Party is able to have a significant and positive impact on the outcome or resolution of the emergency.
- (iv) The Party is able to respond to attacks on the Party, or on any of its members, allies, or affiliates.

**Section VII.** The Party hereby empowers the Chairman in a manner that is consistent with the principles and standards of the Party, and is consistent with the existing authority of the Party to advocate on behalf of its members and its Platform. The Party shall further make every effort to ensure that the Party, its members, and the Chairman are able to advocate for the Party and its members on a permanent and eternal basis.

It is in the interest of the Party to remain relevant, not only to the Party itself, but to the public, and it is in the spirit of that interest that the Party empowers the Chairman.

A good-faith effort shall be made to ensure that the Chairman has the opportunity to respond to attacks on the Party, or on any of its members, allies, or affiliates, and finally to ensure that the Chairman is able to engage in the activities described in this Section for the entire substantive duration of any emergency.