

Proposed Amendment: Substituting for the proposed new rules 8.3, 10.2, and 10.3.

This amendment would substitute out the proposed new versions of Rules 8.3, 10.2, and 10.3 for the language in the rules below. In discussing these proposed changes with CMC staff, the intent was relayed to be shortening the process only for when a no change rule was recommended. When a change is recommended, having language for two meetings is important for both the public and committee members. This is necessary for while detailed and substantive, discussion by committees without draft language cannot be easily relied upon to determine what a proposed amendment will contain or recommend amendments.

8.3 Agenda

Before voting to approve a report and recommendation regarding existing sections of the Ohio Constitution, a subject matter committee shall place the proposed report and recommendation on its written agenda. If the report and recommendation finds that an existing section should be amended it shall be on the agenda for not less than two consecutive meetings for the purpose of allowing discussion by committee members and to receive comment from the public. If the report and recommendation finds that an existing section should not be changed it shall be on the agenda for at least one meeting. The report and recommendation shall also be made available on the Commission's website as part of the notice of the meeting for the subject matter committee.

10.2 Presentation to Commission

(A) When the report and recommendation of a subject matter committee is placed upon the agenda for a commission meeting, the Commission co-chairs shall require the chair of the subject matter committee that has issued the report and recommendation to present an oral summary of the report and recommendation to the Commission members.

(B) Following the oral summary, the Commission co-chairs shall allow opportunity for public testimony regarding the report and recommendation. Following the presentation of an oral summary and any public testimony, the Commission shall take the matter under advisement until the next Commission meeting.

10.3 Action by Commission

At the Commission meeting following the meeting at which the chair of the subject matter committee presented an oral summary of a report and recommendation and an opportunity for public testimony was provided, the Commission may take any one of the following actions: