

Why You Can and Should Vote for Member Rights

History has shown that great nations and organizations are run by democratic, representative, systems of governance. NSP has strayed away from a democratic system of governance in recent years, leading to Members feeling disenfranchised and a call from all Division Directors in June, that "**NSP is Broken and needs to be fixed.**"

Very shortly, active Patrollers in every Patrol will be given the opportunity to reestablish a NSP democratic representative system of governance by voting "YES" to the proposed amendments to the NSP Articles of Incorporation. These amendments concern the NSP Board nomination process, your voting rights, term limits for Board members and member rights.

If you have been concerned with the direction of NSP in recent years, the lack of NSP responsiveness to Members concerns and wishes, and want to return democratic rights to Members, here are four reasons why you can and should vote "YES" for the Member Rights amendments.

1. Colorado Statute law allows unique organizations like NSP the right to have Member Rights, just the same as corporate stockholders.
2. The courts have ruled that yes, in fact, the Articles of Incorporation belong to Members, especially if they are dues paying Members.
3. Member Rights need to be defined in the Articles of Incorporation, as that is the place where Member Rights are created or limited.
4. A YES vote will give all concerned Members the opportunity to have a voice in NSP. Even if you don't want that opportunity, voting YES will give a vote to those members who do.

Voting on these amendments is a Member right, opportunity & obligation!