Background:
Under current C.D.A.C. committee structure, the Committee chairman and Alternate chairman/Secretary positions are filled by the County Congress Chairman and the alternate chair/secretary is a county W.C.C. delegate. Each committee has Department of Natural Resource personal assigned to represent Forestry, Law Enforcement, and Wildlife Management. Citizen members are chosen to represent Hunt/Conservation Clubs, Agriculture, Transportation, Forestry, DMAP, Tourism, Urban and Tribal interest where applicable.

Qualified interested county residents can apply for the citizen filled seats on the committee.

Problem:
Currently citizen member seats on the committee remain unfilled due to a lack of interest from the public in filling certain specific areas of representation. Committee’s lacking a full membership may be limited in their discussion due to a lack of participation due to the unfilled seats.

Every effort should be made to fill vacant seats on the C.D.A.C. committee with interested individuals regardless of their certain expertise.

Solution:
Allow the Committee chair to fill vacant committee seats with interested applicants as Members at large.

Question:
Would you support the Conservation Congress, working with the Department of Natural Resources, work to amend the C.D.A.C. membership requirements, by allowing the County Chairman the ability to fill the vacant seats on the C.D.A.C. committee with interested applicants as members at large?

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Contact one of your local WCC delegates with questions or for assistance with writing your resolution.