

7.3.2 FC-2010.01.27 (Motion # to be added)

Title: Bylaw 2.1.4.5 - Leader Term of Office

Sponsor: Rob Brooks, Federal Council

Background:

1. There is a general sense that Bylaw 2.1.4.5 should be re-written to change from a fixed term for the Leader position to a variable term. The following Motion would elect the Leader based on the outcome of a Leadership Contest that would be mandated by either the Members at a General Meeting or by Federal Council between General Meetings.
2. Any laws or rules outside of the party such as the Elections Act, will always need to be respected by the Members of the Green Party of Canada.
3. Since this is a Motion relating to the method of selecting the Leader of the party, it is recommended and encouraged that the Leader and Deputy Leaders refrain from discussion on this Motion.

MOTION:

1. That Federal Council sponsor a Resolution at the next BGM to amend Bylaw 2.1.4.5 to read "The Leader shall be elected in a Leadership Contest mandated by a Motion passed by the members at a General Meeting or in a Leadership Contest mandated by a Motion of Federal Council."