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Rationale:

This proposed amendment resolves the counting of partial votes and subsequent loss of ballot secrecy for a county who has five NYS Assembly districts, therefore creating the possibility for eleven DRC voting members (10 SCM and 1 County Chair).

Consistent with the By Laws, this proposed amendment may be adopted by a majority vote of the voting members present (in person or by proxy) at any duly called meeting where the notice of the meeting has included the proposed amendment, or by a two-thirds vote from the body without prior notice.

Respectfully Submitted on July 13, 2019

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Introduced July 13 in a meeting of the DRC, Watertown, NY