

BL 2018-014 Membership

Rationale: This proposal clarifies the language of the current Article V bylaw concerning membership. It does not change who is allowed to vote or speak at our Central Committee meetings, but makes the language clear.

This proposal does slightly change the duties of the Secretary and includes the Secretary as an ex officio member of the Credentials Committee.

Article V Members -- Section 1: Members

Members of the Central Committee shall consist of all Democratic precinct committeepersons (PCPs) elected and certified in Washington County (ORS 248.015, 248.031, and 248.045(2) and (3)), appointed to fill a vacancy (ORS 248.043), or elected to fill a vacancy (ORS 248.026); **A PCP is a representative of the party in the precinct and a voting member of the Central Committee. Except for PCPs, non-voting members of the Central Committee shall include** the Executive Committee of the Central Committee; ~~and~~ registered Democrats who hold elective public office (partisan and nonpartisan) and represent a jurisdiction in Washington County; **and youth voted to be honorary members. Non-PCP members will be encouraged to become PCPs.** ~~A precinct committee person is a representative of the party in the precinct and a voting member of the Central Committee.~~

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Section 7: Duties

d. The Secretary: Shall keep a book of minutes of all meetings of the Central and Executive Committees, showing the time and place of the meeting, the names of those present, and the proceeding and actions taken. A book of approved Central Committee minutes and a book of approved Executive Committee minutes will be maintained at the WCDCC office. Copies of the Central Committee minutes will be made available to all Central Committee members by having copies of the previous unapproved minutes available at the meeting and posting them on the Central Committee website. The Secretary shall, **in cooperation with the Credentials Committee,** maintain all the **accurate and up to date** membership records of **all PCPs including phone numbers and email addresses,** ~~the Central Committee~~ and carry out Central Committee correspondence and all legal notifications at the request of the Chair (ORS 12 18 248.012 and 248.043). **The Secretary is an ex-officio member of the Credentials Committee and will have the same Voter File Access as the Credentials Chair.**

Bylaws:

Change the word member or Central Committee to PCP in the Bylaws as follows:

Article V Section 4, Article VI, Section 5, Section 7 a., Article VII Section 1, Article VIII Section 1 and 2, Section 5 c, e,i, Section 7 a and b, Article IX Section 2 a and b., and sections 3 and 4. Article X Section 1 b and Section 2, Article XI Section 2 a and b, and Article XIII c.

Standing Rules:

Change the phrase “member of Central Committee” to PCP in the Standing Rules as follows: Central Committee Meeting Minutes, Finance-Budget Section 1 and 2, Election of Delegates to the State Central Committee (SCC), Election of Delegates to the First Congressional District Democratic Committee (CD1), Recall Procedures - Central Committee Officers Sections 1, 3 and 5. **Note: Several standing rules refer to “voting members” which will be changed to PCP.**