

Club Rules

1. PROPOSED DEMOCRATIC CLUBS MUST HAVE 20 PAID MEMBERS.
2. PROPOSED DEMOCRATIC CLUBS MUST CONTACT THE CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW BY-LAWS OF PROPOSED ORGANIZATION.
3. CREDENTIALS CHAIR OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL SEE THAT A COPY OF THE APPROVED BY-LAWS, A LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS AND A LIST OF PAID MEMBERS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE PRIOR TO CHARTERING.
4. THE CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN SHALL PLACE THE NAME OF THE CLUB IN NOMINATION FOR CHARTERING AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE. CHARTERING OF THE CLUB SHALL BE BY VOICE VOTE OF THOSE ELECTED/APPOINTED COMMITTEEPERSONS ATTENDING SAID MEETING.
5. UPON CHARTERING, THE CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN SHALL PRESENT THE CLUB WITH AN OFFICIAL CHARTER SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.
6. THE DUES FOR CHARTERING SHALL BE \$24 FOR EACH ONE YEAR PERIOD EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998. THE DUES FOR CHARTERING SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND WHEN NECESSARY SHALL BE INCREASED.
7. IF A CLUB IS CHARTERED BY THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, SAID CLUB SHALL ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, THE ELECTION CODE AND THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY.
8. NO CLUB CAN FUNCTION IN RAISING FUNDS IN THE NAME OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WITHOUT A CHARTER; NO CLUB CAN ENDORSE A PERSON(S) SEEKING ELECTION UNLESS THAT PERSON IS A DEMOCRAT; NO CLUB CAN ENTERTAIN ANY ACTIONS WHICH WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THAT WHICH IS ENDORSED BY THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
9. THE CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN CAN, UPON INVESTIGATION, ASK THE BODY OF THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE CHARTER OF A CLUB, IF SAID CLUB IS IN VIOLATIONS OF ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS SET FORTH BY THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
10. IF AN INVESTIGATION IS HELD, AT THE REQUEST OF ANY MEMBER OF THE CLUB OR COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN SHALL BRING THE MATTER BEFORE THE MAIN BODY FOR A VOTE. PERSONS OR CLUBS IN QUESTION HAVE THE RIGHT TO A HEARING BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
11. THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND ALL CHARTERED CLUBS AND OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES SHALL AT ALL TIMES SUPPORT THE PARTY NOMINEES AND INCUMBENT DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS; LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL.
12. NO ELECTED OR APPOINTED COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER SHALL REMAIN A MEMBER OF ANY CHARTERED DEMOCRATIC CLUB WHICH DOES NOT ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THESE ARTICLES. THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION: ALL MEMBERS, APPOINTED OR ELECTED, OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE MUST, UNDER THE ELECTION CODE, ENDORSE AND SUPPORT ALL PERSONS IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ELECTED IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION, AND ENDORSE AND SUPPORT THE CANDIDACY OF THE PERSON IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WHO IS NOMINATED IN THE NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY. **VIOLATION OF ANY OF THESE PROCEDURES SHALL WARRANT WITHDRAWAL OF THE CLUB CHARTER.**

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