SDEC Members List

Finance

The Committee shall be responsible for the review and recommendation of the annual operating budget of the state party. The committee shall receive quarterly expenditure reports from staff for inclusion in their report to the executive committee.

*Audit Subcommittee

The subcommittee shall conduct an internal audit of the Party's financial records at least once each calendar year and provide its report to every SDEC member and executive officer. The subcommittee may recommend improvements to financial controls, policies, and procedures.

Disciplinary

The committee shall conduct business according to the Texas Democratic Party Rules and Parliamentary authority.

Rules

The committee shall receive, hear, and make a recommendation on any proposed change to the Texas Democratic Party Rules. In addition, the committee may receive reports from other committees and staff on their areas of expertise regarding rules reform.

Resolutions

The committee shall receive, hear, and make a recommendation on resolutions submitted to the executive committee. Any state executive committee member may submit a resolution. Any resolution submitted by a non-member must be sponsored by a member.

Nominations

The committee shall recommend individuals to fill vacancies in Party offices requiring approval by the SDEC. Its reports shall also identify chair vacancies filled by county and district executive committees.

The committee may work with Party staff and local Democratic leaders to identify and recruit qualified candidates for vacant county chair and other Party offices. The appropriate executive committee retains responsibility for electing or appointing individuals to those offices.

Convention

The committee shall assist the party staff. The committee shall receive a convention request for proposal for the next unselected biennial convention before it is made public. The committee may provide feedback to staff on the convention request for proposal. The committee and staff shall be responsible for selecting finalists to be recommended to the executive committee. The committee may make recommendations on convention processes. Members of subcommittees are not required to be members of the committee.

**Procedures Subcommittee

The subcommittee will work with the Parliamentarians and Staff to complete any recommended Rule Proposals, the National Delegate Selection Plan (& the Affirmative Action Plan contained therein), the Call to Convention, and Standing Rules of Convention. It will report to the full committee, who will present a recommendation to the executive committee for adoption.

Republican Accountability Taskforce (RAT)

The committee shall be tasked with the identification of ethical lapses or legal breaches committed by Republican candidates and officials, seeking redress via the proper authorities. The committee shall deliver reports during executive session, detailing any measures taken against Republican individuals.

The committee may also work to compile opposition research on Republican elected officials and candidates for distribution to Democratic nominees.

Organizing and Advocacy

The committee may support Party staff in organizing and voter outreach, legislative advocacy, voter protection, and candidate recruitment. The committee shall receive staff reports on programs related to its charge and coordinate SDEC members in sharing key advocacy actions and relevant legislative information with their constituents.

The committee may also assist staff with distributing information and resources, drafting opinion pieces and letters to the editor, and identifying appropriate signers and messengers. Members of subcommittees are not required to be members of the committee.

Fundraising

The committee shall support the Vice Chair for Finance and Party staff in strengthening the State Democratic Executive Committee's fundraising capacity. The committee may assist with identifying and cultivating fundraising efforts of the SDEC and its members, expanding the sustaining-donor program, and supporting fundraising events of the Party.