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39th Legislative District Democrats

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1. BUDGETING AND DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY

1.1 DISBURSEMENT

All funds must be disbursed by check or electronic transaction.

The Treasurer shall sign all checks unless the Treasurer is physically unable to do so or is the recipient of the check, in which case the Chair or an authorized designee may sign the check.

A log must be kept to track funds.

Expenditures of a customary and ordinary nature shall be approved by the Chair and disbursed by the Treasurer. Examples of customary and ordinary expenses include but are not limited to: payment of rent for meeting rooms, properly approved budgeted expenses, rental of a post office box, liability insurance, web site hosting and de minimis reimbursement for copies and mailings.

Expenditures not of a customary and ordinary nature shall be approved by the Executive Board and disbursed by the Treasurer. Examples of non-customary expenses include but are not limited to: campaign contributions, GOTV, (Get Out The Vote), efforts and budget increase requests from committees.

Expenditures will be enumerated at each Executive Board Meeting.

Members may request reimbursement for expenses they have paid for on behalf of the organization by submitting receipts to the Treasurer. Reimbursement will follow the above approval requirements.

Banking by the 39th LDDO must be at a not-for-profit institution with more than 10 branches, such as a credit union, or an institution that is wholly owned by the State of Washington; allowing for a 60-day grace period for divestiture.

The 39th LDDO may only provide discretionary spending, such as contributions to candidates and campaigns, when it retains a minimum balance of \$250.00 in the account.

1.2 PETTY CASH

The Treasurer may establish and maintain a petty cash fund up to \$50.00 for the purposes of incidental disbursements.

1.3 FINANCE COMMITTEE

Any committee engaged in fundraising must submit, in writing, a proposed budget of revenues and expenses to the Fundraising Officer.

The Budget and Finance Committee must review all proposed budgets.

If a proposed budget is found to be sound, the Budget and Finance Committee shall recommend it to the Executive Board for approval.

If a proposed budget is not found to be sound, the Finance Committee shall work with the committee proposing the budget to produce a revised, sound budget, which may then be presented to the Executive Board for approval.

1.4 BUDGET

1.4.1 COMMITTEE BUDGETS

Any committee requiring expenditures from the 39th LDDO Treasury shall operate with an approved budget as follows:

- Standing Committees, as defined in the Bylaws, are automatically part of the annual budget. Additional appropriations may be approved by the Executive Board, as needed.
- Special Committees shall submit a proposed budget to the Executive Board within 30-days of the creation of the committee. Additional appropriations may be approved by the Executive Board, as needed.

1.4.2 AMENDING COMMITTEE BUDGETS

The Executive Board may amend any committee budget for fiscal reasons.

The Executive Board may not amend a committee budget for punitive reasons.

1.4.3 STAYING WITHIN BUDGET

No committee may exceed its budget.

No committee may commit to expenditures exceeding its budget, or outside its budget scope, without the prior approval of the Executive Board.

A committee may request a special meeting of the Executive Board for the purpose of budget amendments but not more than 4 times per calendar year.

1.5 RECONCILIATION AND ACCOUNTING

1.5.1 MONTHLY RECONCILIATION

The Secretary shall review monthly bank statements in conjunction with the Treasurer's written report.

If the Secretary is unavailable to review the monthly statement; then they shall designate another member of the Executive Board to perform this function. The Designee must not have check signing authorization.

If a discrepancy is identified, it must be brought to the Executive Board within 30 days. The Executive Board shall determine the appropriate action necessary to resolve the discrepancy.

Monthly statements shall be made available to members upon request within thirty (30) days.

1.5.2 ANNUAL ACCOUNTING

An Audit Committee or qualified Accountant shall be identified by the Executive Board and perform an audit for the 39th LDDO on an annual basis.

The Audit Committee or qualified Accountant may not include the Treasurer.

2. RESOLUTIONS

2.1 FORMAT AND SUBMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION

A resolution is required to be submitted electronically in the proper format as required by the Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC), to the Executive Board for approval prior to its introduction at a general meeting. A resolution may be submitted to any member of the Executive Board of the 39th LDDO.

The Executive Board shall consider any properly framed resolution from any member of the 39th LDDO at its next scheduled meeting.

The Executive Board shall consider any resolution submitted in writing during an Executive Board meeting at the same meeting.

The only permissible delays in consideration of a resolution are:

- That the presenting member voluntarily requests either a later consideration or withdraws the resolution prior to a vote by the Executive Board.
- That the resolution is not in a typed or proper format.
- That a special meeting is needed to consider the resolution due to its scope or the volume of resolutions submitted. The special meeting must be scheduled prior to the Executive Board adjourning the meeting when the resolution is submitted for consideration.

Should the Executive Board vote to recommend the presentation of the resolution to the members, the resolution shall be included on the agenda under new business for the next general meeting. The proposed resolution to the executive board is recommended to be sent to all members not later than 10 days prior to the general meeting.

2.2 AMENDMENTS TO RESOLUTIONS

The Executive Board may recommend, but not compel, amendments before the presentation of any resolution to the members. After a resolution has been presented to the members at a general meeting, any member may move to amend the resolution.

The Executive Board shall assign a unique identifying code to each resolution.

2.3 ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

All adopted resolutions shall be posted on the 39th LDDO website by a member of the Communications and Technology Committee.

Resolutions forwarded to other organizations may be amended to suit the receiving organization's requirements.

3. DEBATE ON MOTIONS

3.1 LENGTH OF SPEECH ON MOTIONS

The length of time that each member may speak for or against a motion is limited to two (2) minutes.

Questions posted to a speaker by other members shall not be included in the two-minute limit; however, the question period shall be limited to two (2) minutes.

Each member may speak only once on a motion that is on the floor until everyone who wishes to speak has spoken. Then a speaker may be recognized by the Chair to speak a second time on that same motion; however, a second speech, which may include questions, is limited to one (1) minute.

The Chair has the discretion to extend the speaking time and to limit the number of people speaking, provided that the overall debate is timely and equitable between opposing sides.

3.2 TIME-KEEPER

The Sergeant-at-Arms or designee shall function as time-keeper.

4. DUES AND CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

Membership dues shall be: Individual \$25, Household \$45.

Any member who wishes to make a larger contribution to the 39th LDDO may do so in accordance with the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission. There is no maximum contribution limit per year for an individual.

Organizations that wish to contribute to the 39th LDDO should consult the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission for the current regulations and limits on contributions.

5. COMMITTEES

5.1 COMMITTEE RULES AND MEETINGS

No committee rule shall violate Washington State Law, the Bylaws, Standing Rules, or other Policies/Procedures of the 39th LDDO.

Any additional rules created by the committee for self-governance must be made available in writing to the committee members.

The frequency of standing committee meetings shall be determined by the Committee Chair but may not be less than semi-annually.

5.2 Committee membership

The Budget and Finance Committee shall consist of the Treasurer and at least two other members appointed by the treasurer. The committee is chaired by the treasurer.

The Bylaws and Rules Committee shall consist of the Sergeant-at-arms and at least two other members appointed by the Sergeant-at-arms. The committee is chaired by the Sergeant-at-arms.

The Communications and Technology Committee shall consist of the Secretary and at least two other members appointed by the Secretary. The committee is chaired by the Secretary.

The Credentials Committee shall consist of the Secretary, the Sergeant-at-arms and at least two other members appointed by the Sergeant-at-arms. The committee is chaired by the Sergeant-at-arms.

The Membership Committee shall consist of the first vice-chair and at least two other members appointed by the first vice-chair. The committee is chaired by the first vice-chair.

The endorsement committee shall consist of the 2nd vice chair, the two 39th LDDO representatives on the Snohomish County Democrats Endorsements committee, If possible two (2) members from both Skagit county and Snohomish County appointed by the 2nd vice chair.

6. WRITTEN BIENNIAL REPORTS

Every Officer and Committee Chair shall provide a biennial report of activities and issues dealt with during that term by that Officer or Committee Chair and/or Committee.

Reports are due to the members at the biennial reorganization meeting.

7. CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS

7.1 APPLICABILITY

This rule pertains to the endorsement process for candidates in partisan and non-partisan races for local, county, state, and/or U.S. national legislative and executive branch offices. However, this rule does not pertain to candidates for Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) or for any judicial offices.

The 39th LDDO has a duty to the voters to actively invite, encourage, and consider candidates for endorsement in all partisan and non-partisan races for all jurisdictions that lie wholly or in part within the 39th Legislative District. However, the 39th LDDO may also endorse candidates in jurisdictions outside the 39th Legislative District.

7.2 DEFINITION

The term “endorsement” by the 39th LDDO of a candidate means that the candidate is given explicit approval by the members of the 39th LDDO to use the name of the organization in any public or private list or publication of organizations who have chosen to endorse the candidate.

The use of any term, other than the word “endorsement”, signifies that the candidate has not met the criteria for endorsement outlined in this standing rule.

More than one candidate may be endorsed simultaneously in the same race.

7.3 CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION FOR ENDORSEMENT

The candidate for office who is seeking endorsement must:

- Publicly support the principles and goals of the Democratic Party.
- Be legally qualified to run for the office sought.
- Declared their candidacy to the Public Disclosure Commission or have filed as a candidate for that office with the appropriate election authority.
- Publicly and officially declare that they prefer the Democratic Party if and when they are running for a partisan office.

The candidate for office who is seeking endorsement should be a member of the Democratic Party at the Legislative District, county and state levels and be able to offer proof of membership.

7.4 PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING FOR ENDORSEMENT

Candidates who have met the criteria listed in Section 7.3 (Criteria for Application for Endorsement) may request an endorsement by completing and submitting at least one (1) endorsement questionnaire from the Snohomish County Democrats or The Skagit County Democrats.

If a legislative district candidate has been endorsed by at least two (2) of the county democratic parties, this stipulation is satisfied.

7.5 ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEES DUTIES

All Endorsement Committees shall make a reasonable effort to invite declared candidates to seek an endorsement from the 39th LDDO.

The Endorsement Committee shall determine, to the best of their abilities, whether the candidate meets the criteria for application for endorsement and has fulfilled the steps listed in the procedures for applying for endorsement.

After information that the committee has received, in writing, has been verified and considered; the committee may interview the candidate when appropriate. The committee shall then deliberate and may take one of the following steps:

- Recommend that the members endorse the candidate.
- Recommend that the members not endorse the candidate.
- Pass consideration on to the members without recommendation, or
- Choose to take no action beyond informing the members of the request.

All Endorsement Committees may reconsider their actions without approving a vote to reconsider, upon receipt of additional information about a candidate.

The endorsement committee must meet at least once prior to candidate filing week

7.6 CONSIDERATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE MEMBERS

Action by the Endorsement Committee shall be reported to the Executive Board members at the next Executive Board meeting and to members at the next general meeting, providing that due notice of the committee's action is provided to the membership in accordance with the 39th LDDO Bylaws and that the action on the endorsement is included as an item on the general meeting's agenda.

If the Endorsement Committee recommends endorsement, this is reported to the members and as a result of a motion to endorse, a vote shall be taken. An endorsement shall be awarded if a majority of the members vote to endorse.

If the Endorsement Committee recommends against endorsement, this is reported to the members, along with a summary of the reasons against endorsement. A member must make a motion to endorse for further discussion to take place.

If the Endorsement Committee passes consideration to the members with no recommendation, the request for endorsement is reported to the members without comment. A member must make a motion to endorse for further discussion to take place.

Candidates not recommended by the endorsements committee or candidates seeking a floor endorsement may be endorsed with a 2/3 majority of those present and voting at a regular meeting.

A special endorsement general meeting must be held no earlier than the Friday of filing week and no later than when voter guide statements are due.

7.7 DUTIES OF THE CHAIR

The Chair shall inform, in writing, any candidate who has sought endorsement of the 39th LDDO of the action taken on that request within seven (7) days of the vote by the membership.

7.8 RECONSIDERING OR RESCINDING AN ENDORSEMENT

If the Endorsement Committee changes its recommendation regarding an endorsement after the members have taken action, the members may reconsider the matter at the next general meeting without approving a vote to reconsider the previous action.

At a general meeting following an endorsement, any member who has previously voted with the majority may move to reconsider the issue of endorsement. The motion to reconsider the motion to endorse may be debated and then must pass by a majority vote of the members in order to consider a new motion on the issue of the endorsement.

Any endorsement shall automatically be rescinded if the candidate fails to file for the office sought or if the candidate is otherwise removed from the ballot.

Any motion to rescind a candidate endorsement requires a two-thirds majority vote of the members at a general meeting.

A motion to rescind an endorsement must be made in writing to the chair. The motion to rescind shall be put to a vote at the next general or emergency meeting providing ten (10) days' notice to the general membership.

8. JUDICIAL OFFICE CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS

8.1 APPLICABILITY

This rule pertains to the endorsement process for candidates who are running for Judicial Offices.

The 39th LDDO has a duty to the voters to actively invite, encourage, and consider all declared candidates for endorsements in judicial races in jurisdictions that lie wholly or in part within the 39th Legislative District. However, the 39th LDDO may also endorse candidates in jurisdictions outside the 39th Legislative District.

8.2 DEFINITION

The term “endorsement” by the 39th LDDO of a candidate means that the candidate is given explicit approval by the members of the 39th LDDO to use the name of the organization in any public or private list or publication of organizations who have chosen to endorse the candidate.

The use of any term, other than the word “endorsement”, signifies that the candidate has not met the criteria for endorsement outlined in this standing rule.

8.3 CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION FOR ENDORSEMENT

Candidates for judicial office must:

- Be legally qualified to run for the office sought, and
- Have declared their candidacy to the Public Disclosure Commission or have filed as a candidate for that office with the appropriate election authority.

8.4 PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING FOR ENDORSEMENT

Judicial candidates are ethically barred from professing public support for the platform of a political party.

Members in good standing of the 39th LDDO may request the endorsement of a judicial candidate, but only with the prior permission of that candidate.

Judicial candidates who have met the criteria listed in Section 8.3 (Criteria for Application for Endorsement) may request an endorsement by completing and submitting at least one (1) judicial endorsement questionnaire from the Snohomish County Democrats, or The Skagit County Democrats |

All other matters concerning endorsement of judicial candidates shall follow the rules stated in Sections 7.5 through 7.9 for candidate endorsements.

9. BALLOT MEASURE ENDORSEMENTS

9.1 APPLICABILITY

This rule pertains to the endorsement process regarding ballot measures other than candidate elections. This broadly includes all initiatives, referenda, constitutional amendments, levies, and other ballot measures pertaining to any local, city, county, state, national, school, fire, EMS, water, sewer, taxation, or other district that appear on any special, primary, or general election ballot. This rule also pertains to initiative petitions seeking to place a ballot measure on a ballot.

The 39th LDDO has a duty to the voters to actively invite, encourage, and promptly consider for endorsement all ballot measures in all jurisdictions that lie wholly or in part within the 39th Legislative District. However, the 39th LDDO may also endorse ballot measures in jurisdictions outside the 39th Legislative District.

9.2 DEFINITION

The term “ballot measure” means any applicable action specified by Section 9.1 of this rule.

The term “sense” means a preferred voting response appropriate to the ballot measure.

For example:

- Yes
- No
- Approve
- Levy Yes
- Sign
- Decline to Sign

The term “committed” means that the final text of the ballot measure is officially known and is not subject to change, except by court order.

For example, the measure may have been officially filed with the appropriate election authority, a governing entity may have voted to place the ballot measure on a ballot, or a petition may have been filed with the Secretary of State’s Office so that signature gathering may begin.

The term “endorsement” by the 39th LDDO of a ballot measure means that a sponsoring organization (that agrees with the sense of the endorsed position) is given explicit approval by the members of the 39th LDDO to use the name of this organization in any public or private list or publication of organizations who have chosen to endorse the same position on the ballot measure.

The use of any term, other than the word “endorsement”, signifies that the ballot measure has not met the criteria for endorsement outlined in this standing rule.

9.3 CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION FOR ENDORSEMENT

All ballot measure endorsement shall explicitly indicate the sense of the endorsement.

To be considered, the final text or form of the ballot measure must have been committed.

9.4 PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING FOR ENDORSEMENT

Ballot measure endorsements shall be in Resolution form, according to Rule 2. The Resolution shall explicitly indicate the sense of the endorsement for each ballot measure.

Multiple ballot measure endorsements may be included in the same resolution.

Ballot measure endorsements may originate from within the Endorsement Committee. It is the duty of the Endorsement Committee to actively work to discover new initiatives and other ballot measures.

Any member in good standing of the 39th LDDO may request the endorsement of any ballot measure in writing or in person to the Executive Board, the Endorsement Committee, or the members of the 39th LDDO.

A sponsoring or campaign organization need not exist for a ballot measure endorsement to be considered, regardless of the sense of the endorsement. Sponsoring organizations are encouraged to contact a member of the Executive Board or member of the 39th LDDO for endorsement requests.

9.5 ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE

See Section 7.5.

9.6 ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE ACTION

The Endorsement Committee has a duty to lead prompt and appropriate ballot measure endorsement actions and to be especially alert regarding statewide initiative petitions and local school district levies.

The Endorsement Committee shall consider each ballot measure with respect to the principles and goals of the Democratic Party, the Washington State Democratic Party, the Snohomish County Democratic Party, the Skagit County Democratic Party, and the 39th Legislative District 39th LDDO platforms.

For each ballot measure, the Endorsement Committee may take one of the following steps:

- Recommend that the members endorse the ballot measure in a definite sense,
- Recommend that the members not endorse the ballot measure in any definite sense,
- Pass consideration of the ballot measure on to the members without recommendation, or
- Choose to take no action on a ballot measure beyond informing the members of its existence.

The Endorsement Committee shall present their findings and any recommendation in the form of Resolutions, according to Rule 2. The endorsement resolutions shall include a summary of the reasons for endorsing that particular sense, if applicable, for the ballot measure.

The Endorsement Committee may reconsider its action without approving a vote to reconsider, upon the receipt of additional information about a ballot measure.

9.7 CONSIDERATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE MEMBERS

Action by the Endorsement Committee shall be reported to the Executive Board members at the next Executive Board meeting and to members at the next general meeting, according to Rule 2.

An endorsement Shall follow the procedures as laid out in section 7.7

9.8 DUTIES OF THE CHAIR

The Chair shall be responsible to inform relevant sponsoring organizations that agree with the sense of a ballot measure endorsement, in writing, within seven (7) days of the vote by the membership.

In the case of sponsoring organizations that come into existence after the vote of endorsement, the Chair shall be responsible to inform the sponsoring organization, in writing, as soon as practicable.

The Chair shall also be responsible to inform, in writing, any sponsoring organization or member who has sought endorsement and who has failed to receive that endorsement, of that fact within seven (7) days of the vote by the membership.

The Chair shall direct the Communications Committee to take appropriate action to inform voters of the various endorsements awarded by the 39th LDDO.

9.9 RECONSIDERING OR RESCINDING A BALLOT MEASURE ENDORSEMENT

If the Endorsement Committee changes their recommendations regarding a ballot measure endorsement after the members have taken action, the members may reconsider the matter at the next general meeting without approving a vote to reconsider the previous action.

After members have taken action to endorse a ballot measure in a definite sense, any motion to rescind, or to non-trivially change the sense of, that ballot measure endorsement requires a new endorsement resolution (which must pass by a two-thirds majority vote of the members at a general meeting).

A new endorsement resolution is not required if the Chair determines that the proposed change is inconsequential, such as a synonymous change to the sense of the ballot measure endorsements, an amendment due to a court order, or a newly filed ballot measure that is substantially the same as the endorsed ballot measure.

A motion to rescind an endorsement must be made in writing to the chair. The motion to rescind shall be put to a vote at the next general or emergency meeting providing ten (10) days' notice to the general membership.

10. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

10.1 DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

A. Chair. The chair shall:

1. Direct the affairs of the 39th LDDO.
2. Attend and participate in all appropriate State Democratic Party functions and meetings of which the State Party Central Committee deems the chair to be a member.
3. Attend and participate in all appropriate County Democratic Party functions and meetings of which each of the County Party Central Committees deems the chair to be a member.
4. Appoint the following officers:
 - A. Sergeant-at-arms.
 - B. Fundraising Officer
 - C. Snohomish County Young Democrats Liaison
 - D. Skagit County Young Democrats Liaison
5. Appoint all special committee chairs.
6. Report on official activities at each regular and executive board meeting.
7. Work with the Budget and Finance Committee to prepare and submit a budget to the membership at the first regular meeting of the year.
8. Work with the executive board to prepare a general plan of action for the next biennium, to be presented at the regular meeting following Reorganization. This general plan of action is to be updated as needed.

B. Vice-chair. The Vice Chair shall:

1. Preside at all regular and executive board meetings in the absence of the chair.
2. Become the chair if there is a permanent vacancy in that office, regardless of gender.

C. 2nd Vice Chair. The 2nd Vice Chair shall:

1. Preside at all regular and executive board meetings in the absence of the chair and the Vice Chair.
3. Recruit and train PCO's

E. Secretary. The Secretary shall:

1. Take minutes at all regular, special, and executive board meetings, and maintain those minutes for public inspection.
2. Send the minutes of meetings to the 39th LDDO to the members via electronic mail within 10 days of the meeting.
3. Maintain copies of all minutes, formal reports of officers and committees, and all other correspondence, documents, and other records relating to the operation of the 39th LDDO and maintain those documents for public inspection.
4. Record the attendance of executive board members at all executive board meetings.
5. Record the attendance of members and guests at all regular and special meetings.
7. Maintain all organizational files and records in a safe and orderly manner.
8. Work with the treasurer to keep the membership roll current and maintain a copy of the complete roll of the membership of the 39th LDDO.
9. Review the monthly bank statements in conjunction with the Treasures written report and report any discrepancies to the executive board.

F. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall:

1. Supervise the financial affairs of the 39th LDDO.
 2. Maintain a financial account at an institution as described in the bylaws for the 39th LDDO.
 3. Maintain an accurate and balanced record of receipts and disbursements.
 5. Pay all bills in a timely manner.
 6. Disburse campaign contributions only after the approval of such disbursement by a majority of the membership present and voting at a regular or special meeting.
 7. Prepare and submit monthly summary financial report at every e-board or general meetings
 8. Submit annually all records to the executive board for financial auditing by February 1st
- G. State Committee Persons. Each State Committee Person shall:
1. Report to the executive board at its next meeting following each Washington State Democratic Central Committee meeting. The report shall include the subjects discussed, the actions taken and the State Committee Persons relevant voting decisions.

10.2 DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS

- A. Snohomish County Committee Persons:
1. Report to the executive board at its next meeting following each county Snohomish County Democratic Central Committee meeting. The report shall include the subjects discussed and the actions taken.
- B. Skagit County Committee Persons:
1. Report to the executive board at its next meeting following each county Skagit County Democratic Central Committee meeting. The report shall include the subjects discussed and the actions taken.
- C. Sergeant-at-arms. The Sergeant-at-arms shall:
1. Serve as parliamentarian and advise the chair on parliamentary procedure during meetings.
 2. Supervise member and guest registration at meetings and inform the chair of the number of voting members present, so that the presence or absence of a quorum can be determined.
 3. Verify and report on the eligibility of delegates or members to participate at any meeting or caucus of the 39th LDDO.
 4. Establish the presence or absence of a quorum prior to the beginning of any meeting.
 5. Maintain order at all regular or executive board meetings.
 6. Serve as a timekeeper for meetings.
 7. Assist the chair in the interpretation of the Bylaws and the charters and bylaws of other organizations whose bylaws have an impact on the operations of the 39th LDDO.
- D. Fundraising Officer. The Fundraising Officer shall;
1. Shall create a fundraising plan to present to the executive board
 2. Work with the county committee members to come up with joint fundraising opportunities with the county Democratic parties

11. PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICERS (PCO)

The 39th LDDO may not endorse candidates for Precinct Committee Officer (PCO).

However, the 39th LDDO has a duty to actively recruit PCOs to serve the various precincts within the 39th Legislative District and a list of anticipated PCO candidates may be posted on the 39th Legislative District website. Such actions do not constitute an endorsement.

12. COMMUNICATION

11.1 APPROPRIATE USE

The 39th LDDO provides a variety of communication mechanisms for the use of their members, including but not limited to websites, email lists, and social media groups.

The primary purposes of communication mechanisms are to raise awareness of the 39th LDDO, of local initiatives or candidates that have been endorsed by the 39th LDDO, and of events supporting the party and/or endorsed initiatives or candidates.

11.2 AUTHORIZED MODERATORS

The Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and anyone authorized by the communications committee shall be considered authorized moderators of the 39th Legislative District Democrats website (<http://39thdems.org/>) and all media channels.

11.3 ACCESS TO COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

Use of communication channels is a privilege and as such is subject to the oversight of the Communications Committee.

Any authorized moderator may edit or remove content posted to social media groups and/or revoke posting privileges on a swift and temporary basis. Temporary revocation of posting privileges are not to exceed one month.

Posting privileges may be semi-permanently or permanently revoked by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board.

13. MEETINGS

The Executive Board shall set a regular time for their monthly meetings.

The executive board shall meet immediately prior to all general meetings

14. CERTIFICATION OF STANDING RULES

These Standing Rules are hereby adopted this 22nd day of February 2025.

Jessica Wadhams

Chair, 39th Legislative District Democrats