

## **RESOLUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARTYIST WORKING GROUP**

**WHEREAS**, our goal as socialists in the United States is to achieve political and economic democracy for the working class, and

**WHEREAS**, the capitalists and their allies in our political and economic systems maintain their power by sowing division among different fractions of the working class, and we need a multi-racial working-class explicitly-socialist party to build relationships and solidarity across these arbitrary divisions, and

**WHEREAS**, a majority of delegates to the 2025 DSA Convention voted to approve R07: Principles for Party-Building, which affirms our commitment: DSA is this party.

**WHEREAS**, there is an appetite within DSA for state-wide formations and national campaigns, but our members primarily or exclusively interface with the organization at the chapter level, and

**WHEREAS**, our steadfast belief in member democracy means we reject localism that undermines the mandate of Convention, our highest decision making body, but also the imposition of top-down mandates that are divorced from our local conditions without the opportunity to deliberate as a chapter.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that a working group named “Partyist Working Group” (PWG) shall be created, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the PWG shall have the following bylaws:

### **1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Partyist Working Group (PWG) is to strengthen the relationships between the members of LVDSA and other official structures within DSA, including DSA national formations and any chapters or organizing committees that may one day partner with LVDSA in the creation of regional or state-wide structures, through:

- identifying the most relevant convention resolutions to our work locally
- presenting these resolutions to the general body for ratification
- discussing resolutions that are not yet applicable to the structure of LVDSA
- suggesting structural changes that will allow for new initiatives in accordance with convention decisions
- presenting resolutions rejected by convention for deliberation and discussion to anticipate and facilitate LVDSA interventions within the 2027 Convention

- mapping our members that are engaged in work within national formations and requesting reportbacks for the members of LVDSA
- identifying gaps in LVDSA's presence on national working groups, commissions, and committees and recruiting members to join these bodies
- developing relationships with nearby chapters and OCs to discuss opportunities for collaboration
- promote events hosted by other DSA official bodies to the membership of LVDSA

## **2. MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION**

Membership in the Partyist Working Group is open to all LVDSA members in good standing.

To be considered a member of the Partyist Working Group, the member must:

- Fill out the Partyist Working Group Signup Form
- Attend at least two WG events/meetings quarterly to remain in good standing to vote on WG business

## **3. LEADERSHIP**

### **Election**

The Partyist Working Group will be led and represented by two elected Stewards.

Candidates must be a member in good standing of Las Vegas DSA for at least 30 days before running for Steward.

The term of office for Working Group Stewards shall be one year, and shall run from August 1st to July 31st or until their successor is elected. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Steward, the working group will hold a special election to elect a replacement for the remainder of the term.

Elections will be conducted by a system of single transferable vote (STV) voting. If a position is uncontested, the nominee will be declared elected by acclamation.

### **Responsibilities**

The Stewards will serve as official points of contact for the working group and fulfill the responsibilities laid out in Las Vegas DSA's chapter bylaws. Stewards will also ensure the following duties are maintained:

- Taking attendance for all working group meetings through the use of a sign-in sheet or other method and keeping the records organized and accessible to the LVDSA Steering Committee
- Submitting names of all official members quarterly to the LVDSA Steering Committee

- Appointing a notetaker for each meeting to take notes during the meeting and to summarize key points and action items in the working group's designated channel after the meeting

#### **4. AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to these working group bylaws may be made at any time. Amendments will need to be submitted to the Stewards and a majority vote of the working group will be required for proposed changes to take effect.

#### **5. DISSOLUTION**

Any section may be dissolved by the following mechanisms: a majority vote of its members, failure to maintain five active dues-paying members, inactivity for more than one year, or a two-thirds vote of the members present at a general body meeting.

#### **6. SCOPE**

The Las Vegas DSA chapter bylaws always take precedence over the Partyist Working Group bylaws.

### **Sponsors and cosponsors**

Jeff M.

Signed 9/28/25