

CONSTITUTION OF THE DUNN COUNTY DEMOCRATS

ARTICLE I MISSION

The mission of the Dunn County Democrats (DCD) is to promote the platform and resolutions of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin (DPW) and the Democratic National Committee (DNC), ultimately helping to elect Democrats to public office. The DCD will work with other groups that support the goals and priorities of the Democratic Party. In addition, the DCD will strive to educate the general public on the issues facing the community, the state and the nation.

The Dunn County Democrats organization will be consistent with and defer to the Constitution of the DPW in the absence of specific rules in this County Constitution.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

Any resident of Dunn County qualifying for membership in the Democratic Party of Wisconsin and having paid the annual membership dues qualifies as a voting member of the Dunn County Democrats. Such a person is automatically a member of both the Dunn County Democrats and the DPW.

ARTICLE III EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1 The Executive Board shall include a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Other positions may be included as set forth in the county by-laws.

Section 2 Nomination and Elections of Officers and At-Large Members

- A. Elections of officers shall be held in November or December of even numbered years by voting members of the DCD.
- B. Terms shall be for two years commencing January 1 following the election-
- C. Officers and candidates for office must be dues paying members of the Dunn County Democrats.
- D. Notice of election meetings shall be posted on the website and communicated to the members electronically and/or by U.S. mail to the membership and the state headquarters no later than ten days before the scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE IV ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS OF CONSTITUTION

Section 1 Adoption of this Constitution shall take place only after two successive readings at either General Membership meetings or meetings especially called and with notice being sent to all members. Adoption shall be by two-thirds vote of members present and will supersede the previous Constitution.

Section 2 The Executive Board will review the Constitution of the DCD whenever DPW amends their Constitution to assure consistency with the DPW and to identify/propose amendments.

Section 3 Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed either by the Executive Board or by petition signed by 20 percent of the general membership.

Section 4 Minor corrections of spelling, grammar or punctuation will not require a vote.

Section 5 All County Constitution and amendments must be sent by the Executive Board to state headquarters for approval before becoming effective.

ADOPTED: _____ 7/26/2017 _____
DATE

AMENDED: _____ 03/24//2021 _____
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