

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
THE CINCINNATI DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL
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THE CINCINNATI DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE

Article I. Membership

- A. The Cincinnati Democratic Central Committee shall be composed of all the Democratic Committee persons elected in the City of Cincinnati at the Primary Election in even numbered years from each precinct in the City of Cincinnati in Accordance Ohio Revised Code Section 3517.03.
- B. Between the biannual Primary Elections, vacancies in the Cincinnati Democratic Committee shall be filled by appointment of the County Executive Committee With recommendations and approval of the Cincinnati Democratic Committee.
- C. New members of the Cincinnati Democratic Central Committee are expected to attend Precinct Executive training.

Article II. Meetings

- A. The organizational meeting of the Cincinnati Democratic Committee shall take place at a date following the County Central Committee no later than January 31st of each odd-numbered year in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3517.04.
- B. All other meetings shall be at the call of the chairs of the Cincinnati Central Democratic Committee.
- C. All meetings shall follow Parliamentary procedures, as defined by "Roberts Rules of Order"

Article III. Officers

- A. The Officers of the Cincinnati Central Democratic Committee shall be:

Co-chairs, who shall preside

Five Vice Chairs, one of whom may be appointed by the chairs to serve in the absence of the chairs and all of whom may also chairs standing committees of the Cincinnati Central Committee or Executive Committee.

One Secretary and one Treasurer

- B. Officers shall be trained in parliamentary procedure as defined by "Roberts

Rules of Order."

Article IV. Election of Officers

- A. All of the officers shall be elected at the organizational meeting of the Cincinnati Democratic Committee, for which notice shall be given by email no less than five days in advance of the meeting.
- B. Voting in the Cincinnati Democratic Committee shall be either by voice, standing, roll call, or paper ballot.

Article V. Powers and Duties

- A. The Cincinnati Central Committee shall exercise all powers and duties granted to it by the Rules and Regulations of the statutes of the State of Ohio
- B. The Cincinnati Democratic Committee shall delegate all of its powers to the Cincinnati Executive Committee except:
 - 1. To make endorsements for the office of members of Cincinnati City Council, and Cincinnati Public School Board.
 - 2. In the case of a Democratic vacancy on City Council, and upon call of the chair, to make an advisory endorsement of a replacement.
 - 3. To make an endorsement for the Office of Mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio.
 - 4. To make endorsements for propositions and issues on the city ballots
 - 5. To change previously approved endorsements.

Article VI. Membership of Cincinnati Executive Committee

- A. The Cincinnati Executive Committee shall consist of The Chairs, Vice Chairs, Secretary, Treasurer and all Cincinnati Ward Chairs.
- B. The chairs of the Hamilton County Democratic Party shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

Article VII. Executive Committee Meetings

- A. The first meeting of the Cincinnati Executive Committee shall be held within 30 days following the organizational meeting of the Cincinnati Central Committee
- B. Meetings may be held at the call of the Chair.

- C. Meetings may also be called upon the written request signed by ten percent (10%) of the members of the Committee stating the purpose thereof. Upon receipt of the request, the chairs shall call a meeting of the Committee within fifteen (20) days of the receipt of the request, giving at least five (5) days' notice to the members of the Committee, which notice shall also state the purpose of the meeting.
- D. All meetings shall follow Parliamentary procedures, as defined by "Roberts Rules of Order"

Article VIII. Executive Committee Officers and Duties

- A. The officers of the Cincinnati Executive Committee shall be the same persons who were elected officers of the Cincinnati Central Committee.

Article IX. Powers and Duties

- A. The chairs of the Executive Committee shall appoint a Cincinnati City Council and Mayor Nominating Committee, and a Cincinnati School Board Nominating Committee which nominating committees shall report their recommendations to the Cincinnati Democratic Committee.
- B. The chairs of the Cincinnati Executive Committee may appoint members of the Cincinnati Executive Committee to meet in caucus with the Democratic members of the Cincinnati City Council and the Mayor at such times as the chairs may designate.
- C. The Chair(s) of the Cincinnati Executive Committee may also appoint one or more of the following committees:
 - a. Finance Committee
 - b. Platform Committee
 - c. Campaign Committee
 - d. Policy Committee
 - e. Appointment Committee
- D. The chairs shall ensure committee membership is representative of the City of Cincinnati and in the case of the Cincinnati School Board Nominating Committee other municipalities served by Cincinnati Public Schools.

Article X. Procedure

- A. All Cincinnati Democratic Committee meetings shall follow parliamentary procedure as defined by "Roberts Rules of Order".

- B. Voting in the Central Committee and Executive Committee shall be either by voice, standing, or roll call.
- C. Members must be present to be entitled to vote. No proxy voting shall be permitted.
- D. Those members attending a meeting shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business except when a statute provides otherwise.
- E. Except as provided herein a majority vote of those present and voting (excluding abstentions) shall control.

Article XI.

- A. These bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Cincinnati Democratic Committee at a meeting for which notice of the consideration of the bylaws amendments has been given.