

1 BYLAWS OF THE
2 WASHINGTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC
3 CENTRAL COMMITTEE
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5 ARTICLE I NAME
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7 The name of this organization shall be the Washington County Democratic Central Committee
8 (Central Committee).
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10 ARTICLE II PURPOSE
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12 The purposes of the Central Committee shall be to:

- 13 A. Elect Democratic candidates;
 - 14 B. Adopt a platform and work to ensure that it is carried into law;
 - 15 C. Provide a link between Washington County Democrats and the First Congressional
16 District Central Committee and the State Central Committee;
 - 17 D. Inform voters about Democratic Party principles; and
 - 18 E. Maximize the membership of the Central Committee and the Democratic Party.
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20 ARTICLE III AUTHORITY
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22 The Central Committee shall have all powers to manage its affairs and transact its business that
23 are consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, the Constitution and laws of
24 Oregon, the National Charter of the Democratic Party, the Bylaws of the Democratic Party of
25 Oregon and these Bylaws.
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27 ARTICLE IV AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
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29 The Central Committee shall ensure the widest and fairest representation of its members in its
30 organization and activities. All rules shall be adopted by procedures that assure the fair and
31 open participation of all interested Precinct Committeepersons (PCPs). Discrimination in the
32 conduct of Central Committee affairs on the basis of sex, race, age, religion, economic status,
33 disability, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, creed, parenthood or marital
34 status is prohibited.
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36 ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP
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38 Section 1: Members

39 Members of the Central Committee shall consist of all Democratic PCPs elected and certified in
40 Washington County (ORS 248.015, 248.031, and 248.045(2) and (3)), appointed to fill a
41 vacancy (ORS 248.043), or elected to fill a vacancy (ORS 248.026). A PCP is a representative
42 of the party in the precinct and a voting member of the Central Committee. Registered

43 Democrats who hold elective public office (partisan and nonpartisan) and represent a
44 jurisdiction in Washington County must be explicitly elected or appointed as PCPs in order to be
45 voting members. Except for PCPs, non-voting members of the Central Committee shall include
46 the Executive Board of the Central Committee; registered Democrats who hold elective public
47 office (partisan and nonpartisan) and represent a jurisdiction in Washington County; and youth
48 voted to be honorary members. Non-PCP members will be encouraged to become PCPs.

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50 Section 2: Resignation of Precinct Committeepersons (PCPs)

51 A Precinct committeeperson may resign by written notice to the County Clerk and such
52 resignations shall be effective when the County Clerk declares the office vacant with a notice to
53 the Central Committee. Then the Secretary shall immediately notify the Central Committee
54 Chair, and the State and First District Chairs of the resignation. (ORS 248.024)

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56 Section 3: Removal

57 A. A precinct committeeperson elected in a Primary Election may be recalled only by the 10
58 voters in that precinct, and in accordance with ORS 248.029(2). Said election shall be
59 paid for by the Central Committee (ORS 248.029(3)).

60 B. An appointed precinct committeeperson is subject to the rules for recall specified for
61 Officers and Elected Officials of this Central Committee. (ORS 248.026 (3) and Article
62 VI, Section 5 of these bylaws).

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64 Section 4: Vacancies

65 A. The Central Committee may elect any person registered as a Democrat for at least 180
66 days and currently registered in the precinct in which the vacancy exists, or in a precinct
67 which has a common boundary with the precinct in which the vacancy exists, to fill a
68 vacancy in the office of precinct committeeperson (ORS 248.026 (1) and (2)). A person
69 who has turned 18 within the last six months may be elected, so long as that person is a
70 registered Democrat and currently registered in the precinct in which the vacancy exists.

71 B. Said election to fill vacancies shall be the last order of business at a Central Committee
72 meeting.

73 C. The newly elected committeepersons' tenure, with the ability to vote in regard to Central
74 Committee matters, shall begin as soon as the County Clerk enters the appointment on
75 the county election records pursuant to ORS 248.026(2)and(3). The term of such
76 committeeperson shall terminate at the same time as those elected in a primary election;
77 that is, 24 days after the next succeeding primary election. (ORS 248.015 (6))

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79 Section 5: House District Leaders

80 Up to four (4) leaders for each House District shall be appointed by the Chair for each Oregon
81 House of Representatives District, or portion thereof, in Washington County. House District
82 leaders' appointments may be rescinded by written, or e-mail, notice from the Chair. House
83 District leaders shall: provide leadership and encouragement to the precinct committeepersons
84 of their district; recruit and offer in nomination persons willing to serve as precinct
85 committeepersons; coordinate, within their districts, voter registration drives, "get out the vote"

86 efforts, and distribution of sample ballots and candidates literature; and be members of the
87 Campaign Committee.

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89 ARTICLE VI OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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91 Section 1: Officers

92 Officers of the Central Committee shall be a Chair, a First Vice-Chair, a Second Vice-Chair, a
93 Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws,
94 the Central Committee's Standing Rules and the parliamentary authority adopted by the Central
95 Committee.

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97 Section 2: Eligibility

98 Any person legally registered as a Democrat in Washington County shall be eligible to hold any
99 office in this Committee.

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101 Section 3: Nomination and Election

102 Candidates for office of the Central Committee shall be selected by a Nominating Committee.
103 The Nominating Committee shall be formed at the regular business meeting two months prior to
104 the Organizational meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of:

- 105 A. A past Central Committee Chair appointed by the current Chair;
- 106 B. Chair of the Rules Committee or his or her designee; and
- 107 C. Two persons elected by the Central Committee, except that no current officer of the
108 Central Committee shall be elected to the Nominating Committee.

109 The Nominating Committee shall announce a slate list of candidates for officers and delegates
110 no later than the Monday following the general election, and shall present the list of candidates
111 at the organizational meeting. Additional nominations from the floor will be taken. Only elected
112 PCPs who were elected during the most recent Primary Election may vote on the election of
113 Central Committee officers. (ORS 248.035(1)(B).

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115 Section 4: Term of Office

- 116 A. Central Committee officers shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. The term shall
117 begin at the close of the organizational meeting at which they are elected and end at the
118 close of the next succeeding organizational meeting.

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120 Section 5: Recall

121 Officers may be recalled for cause by a majority vote at a regular meeting of the Central
122 Committee provided that the recall request and Executive Board's recommendation have been
123 provided to all PCPs at least fourteen days prior to such action.

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125 Section 6: Vacancies

- 126 A. If the office of Chair should become vacant, the First Vice-Chair shall become Chair for
127 the unexpired portion of the term.

128 B. When vacancies occur in the other offices, positions shall be filled by majority vote at the
129 first possible regular meeting of the Central Committee. Persons so elected shall serve
130 the unexpired portion of the term of the vacancy that is being filled.

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132 Section 7: Duties

133 A. The Chair shall have the overall responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the Central
134 Committee and Executive Board; supervise paid staff; appoint a Parliamentarian and all
135 Committee Chairs except the Credentials Committee Chair, with the approval of a
136 majority of the elected officers; be an ex-officio member of all standing committees,
137 except the Nominating Committee; and execute, with the Secretary, all contracts on
138 behalf of the Central Committee; and be an alternate signer of checks with the
139 Treasurer. The Chair shall ensure that notice of all regular and special meetings is sent
140 to all members of the Central Committee not later than the sixth day before each
141 meeting (ORS 248.012)

142 B. The First Vice-Chair shall perform all of the duties of the Chair in the absence or
143 disability of the Chair; may coordinate the work of standing committees, as assigned by
144 the Chair; and be an alternate signer of checks with the Treasurer. The First Vice-Chair
145 shall be a different gender from the Chair.

146 C. The Second Vice-Chair shall perform all the duties of the Chair in the absence or
147 disability of the Chair and First Vice-Chair; Chair the Credentials Committee; and may
148 coordinate the work of standing committees, as assigned by the Chair.

149 D. The Secretary: Shall keep a book of minutes of all meetings of the Central Committee
150 and Executive Board, showing the time and place of the meeting, the names of those
151 present, and the proceeding and actions taken. A book of approved Central Committee
152 minutes and a book of approved Executive Board minutes will be maintained at the
153 WCDCC office. Copies of the Central Committee minutes will be made available to all
154 Central Committee members by having copies of the previous unapproved minutes
155 available at the meeting and posting them on the Central Committee website. The
156 Secretary shall, in cooperation with the Credentials Committee, maintain accurate and
157 up to date membership records of all PCPs including phone numbers and email
158 addresses, and carry out Central Committee correspondence and all legal notifications
159 at the request of the Chair (ORS 12 18 248.012 and 248.043). The Secretary is an ex-
160 officio member of the Credentials Committee and will have the same Voter File Access
161 as the Credentials Chair.

162 E. The Treasurer shall prepare adequate records and reports on all Central Committee
163 operational and fundraising financial transactions; meet all campaign finance reporting
164 requirements; provide for the custody and safekeeping of all Central Committee funds;
165 maintain open financial books ready for inspection and review at all times; issue checks
166 in accordance with the Central Committee-approved budget, with the Chair or First Vice-
167 Chair as alternate signer; serve as non-voting member of the Contributions
168 Recommendation Ad-hoc Committee. (ORS Chapter 260; OAR 165-012; current
169 Campaign Finance Manual)

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171 ARTICLE VII

ELECTED DELEGATE POSITIONS

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173 Section 1: Eligibility
174 Delegates and alternates to the State Democratic Central Committee and to the First
175 Congressional District Democratic Central Committee shall be Washington County residents
176 and registered as Democrats for no less than 180 days, except any person whose 18th birthday
177 falls within the period of 180 days.

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179 Section 2: Responsibilities
180 Delegates and alternates shall act as liaisons between the Central Committee and the
181 Committees to which they are elected, voting as directed by the Central Committee and
182 reporting on substantive discussions and actions taken by those Committees at the first possible
183 Central Committee meeting.

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185 Section 3: Nominations and Elections
186 All delegates and alternates elected to the State Central Committee (SCC) and/or First
187 Congressional District Democratic Central Committee (CD1CC) delegations shall serve
188 according to the bylaws of the respective Committees.

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190 A. Delegates and alternates to the SCC and CD1CC shall be elected for a term of
191 approximately two (2) years. Their term shall begin on the date they are elected and end
192 at the next Organizational Meeting. Vacancies may be filled at subsequent meetings.
193 B. All delegates and alternates to the SCC and CD1CC shall be elected by plurality vote at
194 the Organizational Meeting of the Washington County Democratic Central Committee.
195 C. DPO Bylaws, Article 7 (Conventions), set the requirements for electing delegates and
196 alternates to the State Democratic Conventions held in each election year.
197 D. Article II (National Convention) of the Democratic National Committee Charter, its Call to
198 the Convention, and its Delegate Selection Rules set the basis for the election of
199 delegates to presidential elections year National Conventions.

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201 **ARTICLE VIII** **ADVISORY POSITIONS**

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203 A. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Chair, to ensure that all proceedings of the Central
204 Committee and the Executive Board of the Central Committee are conducted in
205 accordance with the Bylaws, the Standing Rules and Roberts Rules of Order; The
206 Parliamentarian shall be an ex-officio member of the Rules Committee.

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208 **ARTICLE IX** **COMMITTEES & CAUCUSES**

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210 Section 1: The Executive Board:
211 Shall consist of the current elected officers, the Chair of the State Democratic Central
212 Committee delegates, the Chair of the First Congressional District Central Committee delegates
213 and the chairs of all standing committees; hold monthly meetings and special meetings as
214 needed; have a quorum when a majority of its members are present; review and make
215 recommendations on all Central Committee officer recall petitions prior to action by the Central

216 Committee; hire paid staff; and conduct all necessary business required between regular
217 meetings of the Central Committee. No officer may be chair of a standing committee. No person
218 shall simultaneously hold more than one officer position, nor chair more than one standing
219 committee, with the exception of the Second Vice-Chair who is chair of the Credentials
220 Committee. No one person shall be entitled to more than one vote in Executive Board meetings.
221 Where a committee is represented by co-chairs, only one vote may be cast. Meetings shall be
222 called by the Chair or in their absence or incapacity, by a Vice Chair. Special meetings may be
223 called in the same manner or by five (5) Executive Board Members.

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225 Section 2: Financial Accountability

226 No single member or group of members can expend, or make any promises or commitments
227 regarding a future expenditure of, Central Committee funds without a vote of the Executive
228 Board, subject to the following exceptions:

- 229 A. Expenditures approved by the Central Committee in the annual budget process.
- 230 B. An expenditure, outside of the approved budget, of less than \$100 with approval of two
- 231 executive officers.

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233 Section 3: Electronic Meetings

- 234 A. The Executive Board, Standing Committees, and Ad-hoc Committees may conduct
- 235 electronic teleconference meetings.
- 236 B. Hybrid in-person/teleconference meetings may occur at the discretion of the committee
- 237 chair, only when the need arises.
- 238 C. Electronic meetings require the same notice as other committee meetings.
- 239 D. Electronic meetings must be run as follows:
 - 240 1. Identities of committee members will be verified after calling in. Verification may
 - 241 be done visually or aurally by the committee chair or another person designated
 - 242 by the committee chair.
 - 243 2. A roll call of the verified committee members will take place before the agenda is
 - 244 adopted.
 - 245 3. The committee chair will explain the teleconference process to all committee
 - 246 members.
 - 247 4. The conference call will allow for bidirectional aural communication while the
 - 248 meeting is in session.
 - 249 5. All committee members must have the ability to unmute themselves at their own
 - 250 discretion. Committee members will self-mute, except when speaking or raising a
 - 251 privileged motion, or raising a point of order.
 - 252 6. Other than privileged motions or incidental motions, the committee chair will
 - 253 recognize, to the best of their ability, committee members by digitally “raised
 - 254 hands” in the order raised, when possible.
 - 255 7. Digitally “raising hands” within the teleconference software shall be used to
 - 256 ascertain vote totals. If this is not possible, roll call votes shall be used instead. A
 - 257 vote by unanimous consent is also acceptable.
 - 258 8. The votes cast by committee members will be recorded in the minutes.

259 9. The language of all motions will be displayed for all committee members who are
260 visually connected.

261 E. A committee may approve a vote to be conducted by SurveyMonkey, or a similar
262 service. Such votes will include all committee members, will have a set deadline, and be
263 announced to all committee members via email. No votes shall be conducted by email.
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265 Section 4: Notice of Meetings for Committees

266 A. The Executive Board and Standing Committees must provide notice to their committee
267 members of meetings no later than the sixth (6th) day in advance of each meeting.

268 B. Notice must be sent by email or postal mail.

269 C. Notice requires time and location of meeting, agenda, and previous unapproved
270 minutes.

271 D. Notice must also include whether the meeting will be conducted electronically, and any
272 applicable call-in number or registration link.

273 E. All committee meetings must be placed on an electronic calendar accessible from the
274 WashCo Dems website and can be seen at least by all PCPs, no later than the sixth
275 (6th) day in advance of each meeting. Time and location must be included on the
276 calendar.

277 F. All committees should hold a monthly meeting at a recurring time and date, unless there
278 are valid reasons for doing otherwise.

279 G. All committees may hold additional meetings which must meet the same notice
280 requirements and calendar posting as a standard meeting.

281 H. Exceptions to rules (A)-(G) may be approved by the Executive Board.

282 I. The Executive Board may not use (H) to make an exception for itself.

283 J. Rules (A)-(G) do not apply to subcommittees or work groups of a committee.
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286 Section 5: General Procedures for Committees

287 A. All standing committee chairs shall familiarize themselves with Robert's Rules of Order,
288 Newly Revised (RONR), regarding the procedure for business in their committee.

289 B. New committee chairs must receive introductory training on RONR within 2 months of
290 becoming committee chair.

291 C. When a standing committee has more than 10 members:

292 1. A motion to call the question shall be in order after four people have spoken in
293 debate on a motion or amendment.

294 2. Quorum is 25% of their members.

295 3. Speeches shall be limited to 2 minutes. This may be changed for the duration of
296 a topic or the meeting by a majority vote of the committee.

297 4. Members may only speak to the same question twice per day.

298 D. All committees shall record actions taken at their meetings

299 1. All committee chairs shall report on the committee's interim activities at each
300 regularly scheduled Executive Board meeting.

301 2. Committee chairs or a designee shall submit a digital report to the Executive
302 Board Chair prior to the meeting.

303 3. Committee chairs or a designee shall post meeting minutes and reports on the
304 WCDCC website.

305 E. Exceptions to rules (A)-(D) may be approved by the Executive Board.

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308 Section 6: Standing Committee Members

309 A. All precinct committee persons may be appointed as a member of any standing
310 committee by the Chair of the standing committee.

311 B. Any member of a standing committee may be removed by written or e-mail notice from
312 the Chair of the standing committee.

313 C. A committee member's term shall begin after the organizational meeting and end at the
314 close of the next organizational meeting.

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316 Section 7: Standing Committees' Duties

317 A. The Community Outreach Committee: Shall develop and strengthen the Central
318 Committee by sponsoring and participating in community events to include Fairs,
319 Parades, Values in Action events and other activities for PCPs and volunteers; reach out
320 and serve as liaison to other organizations with Democratic views in the county.

321 B. The Communications Committee: Shall promote the welfare and principles of the
322 Democratic Party and publicize meetings, conventions, fundraising events, and
323 resolutions passed by the Central Committee in local news media; publish all necessary
324 platform convention materials; and coordinate letters to the Editor.

325 C. The Budget Committee: Shall prepare an annual budget for adoption by the Central
326 Committee. The Budget Committee Chair shall review any expenditure not contained in
327 the adopted budget and shall report to the Executive Board.

328 D. The Finance Committee: Shall have the primary responsibility for planning and executing
329 all fundraising activities to meet Central Committee-approved, budgeted expenses.

330 E. The Resolutions and Platform Committee: Shall receive, review and make
331 recommendations on all proposed resolutions; submit proposed platform items, based
332 upon major issues, to the Central Committee for its consideration; send the required
333 number of copies of the County Platform to the Platform Committee of the State Central
334 Committee so that it may be considered for inclusion in the State Democratic Platform.

335 F. The Rules Committee: Shall regularly review Central Committee bylaws and Standing
336 Rules at least once every two years, making recommendations for amendments as
337 needed, proposing amendments thereto, as needed, for adoption by the Central
338 Committee; and shall conduct all elections.

339 G. Campaign Committee: Shall be composed of the House District Leaders; shall publicize
340 opportunities for elective office; provide assistance to candidates; coordinate the
341 Neighborhood Leader program and related voter registration drives, "get out the vote"
342 efforts, distribution of slate cards and candidate literature; and assist with coordinated
343 campaign activities for all general elections.

344 H. The Young Democrats Committee: Shall promote the Democratic Party among county
345 young people and coordinate activities within the county.

- 346 I. Information Technology Committee: Shall develop and maintain the Central Committee
347 website, databases, blogs and software, enforcing all Central Committee standing rules
348 pertaining to access and permitted uses; respond to tech-support, user access, and rule
349 violation issues within 24 hours; provide online research as requested by the Executive
350 Board or the Central Committee; advise the Central Committee on matters related to
351 information technology.
- 352 J. The Office Committee: Shall be responsible for overseeing the regular operation of the
353 office, including staffing.
- 354 K. The Training and Education Committee: Shall have oversight of all training and shall
355 coordinate all training presented on behalf of the Central Committee. The committee
356 shall train House District Leaders and Precinct Committee Persons as to their duties and
357 responsibilities in regard to the Central Committee. The committee shall also educate
358 and train volunteers as to their opportunities to assist the Central Committee.
- 359 L. The Latinx Outreach Committee: Shall focus on the Latinx community by registering
360 voters and engaging all Latinx voters in the Democratic political process.
- 361 M. The Credentials Committee: Shall be chaired by the 2nd Vice Chair. The committee
362 shall determine the eligibility of every Central Committee member attending and certify
363 their eligibility to vote at that meeting. The Credentials Committee Chair shall have Voter
364 File administrator access to assist the Secretary in maintaining accurate and up to date
365 membership records of all Precinct Committee persons including phone numbers and
366 email addresses. The Credentials Committee shall provide other credentialing services
367 as approved by the Executive Board.

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369 Section 8: Ad-hoc Committee Duties

- 370 A. Contributions Recommendation and Endorsement Committee: Shall make
371 recommendations as to which legislative candidate campaigns shall receive
372 contributions from the Central Committee and as to which candidates for nonpartisan
373 office shall receive the endorsement of the Central Committee.
- 374 B. Nominating Committee: See Article VI, Section 3.
- 375 C. The Audit Ad-Hoc Committee:
- 376 1. The Treasurer will be a non-voting ex-officio member of this committee to assist
377 this committee with all documents and questions that may arise.
- 378 2. This committee will consist of the current Treasurer and four additional members
379 including at least one past treasurer as possible and elect their own chair.
- 380 3. Shall conduct an annual review of all Central Committee financial records and file
381 a written report with the Executive Board.
- 382 4. Audit Committee members will be nominated by the Central Committee Chair
383 and approved by the Executive Board.

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385 Section 9: Caucuses

- 386 A. The Washington County Central Committee may grant official recognition to a caucus of
387 the Washington County Democrats who share demographic or other similar identity.
388 Such caucuses are meant to encourage people of similar interests to be active in
389 supporting the Washington County Democratic Party. The purpose of granting official

- 390 recognition is to enable the caucus to participate in the policy decisions and the outreach
391 programs of the Washington County Central Committee.
- 392 B. To achieve official recognition, the Caucus must be approved by the Washington County
393 Central Committee. A group of at least 3 Democrats must request that their caucus be
394 recognized.
- 395 C. Each caucus is responsible for complying with the regulations and financial requirements
396 of the Washington County Central Committee. The Central Committee is not required to
397 provide financial support to any caucus.

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399 ARTICLE X MEETINGS

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401 Section 1:

402 All meetings of the Central Committee shall be open to the public.

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404 Section 2: Organizational Meeting

- 405 A. The organizational meeting of the Washington County Democratic Central Committee in
406 Washington County shall be the first meeting of the Central Committee held following a
407 General Election. It shall be held no sooner than ten (10) days following the sending of
408 the notice of the organizational meeting and no later than fifty (50) days after the
409 election. Those present shall constitute a quorum. (ORS 248.033 – 248.043)
- 410 B. The meeting shall be called by the Chair of the retiring Central Committee, who shall
411 give notice of time, date, place and agenda of such meeting not later than ten (10) days
412 following the General Election to each newly elected or appointed PCP. At that time, a
413 copy of this notice shall also be sent by the Chair of the retiring Central Committee to the
414 retiring Chair of the State Central Committee and the Executive Director of the
415 Democratic Central Committee of Oregon.
- 416 C. In the event that the foregoing procedures are not materially complied with, the
417 organization meeting shall occur in accordance with ORS 248.033.
- 418 D. Pursuant to ORS 248.035, at the organizational meeting, and prior to the election of
419 officers, the officers of the retiring Central Committee shall make available to the Central
420 Committee all property, records and funds owned or controlled by the retiring Central
421 Committee.

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423 Section 3: Regular Meetings

- 424 A. Regular meetings will be monthly.
- 425 B. Fifteen (15) PCPs shall constitute a quorum for regular and special meetings.

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427 Section 4: Special Meetings

428 Special meetings shall be called by the Chair; in his/her absence or incapacity, by a Vice-Chair;
429 in the absence or incapacity of both, by an Officer of this Central Committee; or by ten (10)
430 PCPs. The meeting shall be solely for the transaction of business as stated in the call for the
431 meeting.

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433 Section 5: Notice of Meetings

434 Notice containing date, time, and location shall be sent by postal mail to all members of this
435 Central Committee not later than the sixth (6th) day in advance of each meeting (ORS 248.012).
436 Any supplemental materials may be sent by email or postal mail.

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438 Section 6: Prohibition of Proxies

439 Proxies in no instance shall be permitted to participate in any Central Committee meeting. (ORS
440 248.045)

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442 ARTICLE XI CONVENTIONS

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444 Section 1: Convention Delegates

445 A. At least ninety (90) days prior to the State Democratic Convention, the Washington
446 County Central Committee shall receive from the Democratic Party of Oregon a notice of
447 the number of delegates and alternate delegates to that Convention that it is entitled to
448 elect.

449 B. At least thirty (30) days before the Convention, the Washington County Central
450 Committee shall elect the delegates and alternates and notify the Chair of the State
451 Central Committee of the names and postal addresses of persons chosen.

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453 Section 2: Selection of Delegates and Alternates

454 Delegates and alternates shall be selected in a meeting of the Central Committee in which
455 voting shall be limited to its PCPs.

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457 Section 3: County Platform Convention

458 A county-level Platform Convention may be held in advance of the State Democratic
459 Convention.

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461 ARTICLE XII BALLOT MEASURES AND RESOLUTIONS

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463 Section 1: Ballot Measures

464 The Central Committee may take a position on ballot measures.

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466 Section 2: Resolutions

467 A. The Central Committee may pass a substantive resolution on any subject provided that:
468 A standing committee, or 5 PCPs-at-large, has presented the proposed text of the
469 resolution in writing to the Resolutions and Platform Committee for consideration at the
470 next meeting.

471 B. Notice has been sent to all PCPs, with the entire resolution text, that the resolution will
472 be considered at the meeting covered by the notice.

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474 ARTICLE XIII PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

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476 Rules of procedure in “Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised” (current edition) shall govern
477 the Central Committee in all cases not covered by these Bylaws, the Central Committee’s
478 Standing Rules, or the Bylaws of the Democratic Party of Oregon.

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480 ARTICLE XIV AMENDMENT

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482 These Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the Central Committee provided that:

- 483 A. The proposed amendment has been reviewed and recommended for adoption by the
484 Rules Committee;
- 485 B. Copies of the proposed amendment are made available on the website not later than the
486 fifteenth day in advance of the meeting;
- 487 C. All PCPs are notified and provided either a link to the amendment and/or the text of the
488 amendment by postal mail and/or email at least 15 days in advance;
- 489 D. Two-thirds of those present and voting vote to adopt the amendment. (ORS 248.045)

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