

Possibly included in the Rules for Meetings

- A. Voting on the endorsement of candidates or ballot propositions, or on instructions to the Club's pre-endorsing caucus representatives or **DPOC associate representative**, may be by show of hands or by ballots as determined by the Executive Board, and shall be conducted in a simple, single round of voting. The Club may adopt a process for endorsement other than a simple, single round of voting, but such process must be approved prior to any suggestion of endorsements. If the discussion of such an alternate endorsement process is noticed in the meeting agenda, such process must be approved by at least 2/3 of those present and voting at any meeting. If the discussion of such an alternate endorsement process is brought up from the floor as New Business, such process must be approved by at least three-fourths of those present and voting at any meeting. Under no circumstances may the Club consider **supporting** a candidate for public office who is not registered with the Democratic Party. The minimum threshold for endorsement in a race is two-thirds of the members present and voting **or 11 affirmative votes, whichever is more**. The failure of any candidate **or ballot measure** to attain that threshold shall result in an official Club position of "no endorsement."
- B. The Club shall not take a position in support of a candidate for partisan office other than a Democrat endorsed by the CDP or the Democratic National Committee (hereinafter the "DNC") or contrary to the DPOC local candidate endorsements. Nothing herein shall (1) prohibit the Club from supporting any Democratic candidate prior to an endorsement by the CDP, DNC, or DPOC; (2) prohibit the Club from supporting any Democratic candidate in the event the CDP or DPOC fail to reach consensus on an endorsement; or (3) prohibit the members of the Club from supporting any Democratic candidate for office on their own time outside of meetings or official activities of the Club. In the event the Club **publicly supports** a candidate, and subsequently the CDP, DNC, or DPOC take an endorsement position contrary to the Club's **position**, the Club's **position** shall be deemed automatically rescinded, and the Chair shall issue a public statement to that effect.

Possibly included in the Officers section

- A. **All elected officers and the Club's associate representative to the DPOC Central Committee shall adhere to the official positions of the Club, to the extent possible, when voting and participating in discussions in their capacities as Club representatives.**
- B. **The Club's associate representative to the DPOC Central Committee, if appointed, shall be an elected officer of the Club. Alternatively, in the Chair's discretion, the associate may be elected by the membership at any noticed meeting. The associate representative may be recalled and replaced upon a majority vote of the membership at any noticed meeting.**