

# *Bylaws of Douglas County Democratic Central Committee*

## **I. Purpose**

Purpose of these bylaws is to supplement the bylaws of Kansas Democratic State Committee and particular Section 3 of Article I thereof. Any conflict between these bylaws and that of the Kansas Democratic State Committee bylaws will be resolved in favor of the State bylaws.

## **II. Officers**

### Section 1: Regular Officers

Douglas County Democratic Central Committee here in after referred to as DCDCC will, at its reorganization meeting, elect a chair, a vice chair (who need to be of opposite sex), a secretary and a treasury. The DCDCC may also elect, at said meeting, a Sergeant of Arms.

Section 2: The DCDCC may in it's discretion approve and fill such other offices as it may deem useful. These offices should not be considered permanent in nature and must be reaffirmed at each subsequent reorganization meeting.

## **III. Executive Committee**

Section 1: Executive committee will consist of all elected officers of the DCDCC.

Section 2: The Executive committee will also consist of the immediate past chair.

Section 3: The Executive committee may also consist of those persons approved by the DCDCC at a reorganization meeting.

## **IV. Executive Council**

Section 1: The Executive Council should consist of the Executive Committee, any elected Democratic office holders whose district is wholly or primarily in Douglas County, Kansas, and such other persons as the chair may appoint.

Section 2: The Executive Council shall serve as a consulting body only and in the event of a vote, only members of the Executive Committee may vote. Notwithstanding this provision, all members of the Executive Council shall be given an opportunity to state their opinions and to debate any issue brought before said council.

## **V. Expenditures**

Section 1: The Chair may authorize expenditures of up to \$150.00.

Section 2: The Chair and the Treasurer may jointly authorize expenditures of up to \$500.00.

Section 3: Any expenditure of over \$500.00 must be authorized by the Executive Committee. Provided, however, such authorization may be made by email.

## **VI. Modification**

Section 1: These bylaws shall be initially ratified by majority vote of the DCDCC members present and voting at a regularly called meeting.

Section 2: These bylaws may modified or amended by a 2/3 vote of all members present and voting at any regularly called DCDCC. Provided further, that at least one week's notice shall be given of any amendments or modifications.