



Endorsement Process: Only the Political Committee may commence proceedings to endorse candidates or issues.

To be eligible to vote, in the Political Committee, a person must be a dues paying member in good standing and must have attended at least two prior meetings.

Candidate Endorsement:

The Political Director may call a meeting of the Political Committee to consider endorsements in specific races. The Political Committee may only consider the endorsement of WDSC members.

Prior to the meeting, the Political Affairs Director shall make reasonable efforts to give all Democrats running in a contested election an opportunity to be considered for an endorsement and ample time to complete and return the questionnaire.

Only the Political Affairs Committee may interview candidates and provide a recommendation to the general membership. The Committee will be composed by the E-Board and the general membership.

Prior to the general meeting, the club shall submit candidate questionnaires to the general membership for review. Candidates should be invited to attend the general membership meeting.

At the designated general meeting, the recommendation of the Political Committee shall be presented. Prior to the vote, each candidate present shall be allowed one minute to introduce themselves. The general membership will then vote to accept the Political Affairs Committee recommendation. If the vote does not garner a majority of those present and voting, then other candidate nominations can be accepted from the floor.

To be eligible to vote, a person must be a dues paying member in good standing and must have attended at least two prior meetings, as a Member of WDSC.

Issues:

Any WDSC member, member of the public, etc., may submit a request for support of a ballot initiative, bill, or local issue.

The Political Director shall present the issue to WDSC E-Board for consideration and recommendation to the general membership.

At the next general membership, the Political Director or the President shall present the recommendation for approval by the general membership.