CHARTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NEVADA
(As amended at the 2006 State Convention)

PREAMBLE

We, the Democrats of the State of Nevada, united in common purpose, hereby rededicate ourselves to the principles which have historically sustained our Party; recognizing that the vitality of the Nation's political institutions has been the foundation of its enduring strength, we acknowledge that a political party which wishes to lead must listen to those it would lead; a party which asks for the people's trust must prove that it trusts the people; and a party which hopes to call forth the best the State can achieve must embody the best of the State's heritage and traditions.

What we seek for our state and nation, we hope for all people: individual freedom in the framework of a just society; political freedom in the framework of meaningful participation by all citizens. As a Party, we must be responsible to be deemed worthy of responsibility, and pledge ourselves to conduct the affairs of the Party in an open and honest manner.

For these ends and upon these principles, we do establish and adopt this Charter of the Democratic Party of the State of Nevada.

MISSION

The Nevada Democratic Party is chartered to further the interests of State Democrats in identifying and electing Democratic candidates to all offices, Local, State and National, and in promoting the Party's principles and policies.

ARTICLE I

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NEVADA

Section 1. NAME The organization shall be known as the Democratic Party of Nevada.

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP All registered Democrats of at least 18 years of age at the time of the next general election, who are residents of Nevada, and who support the purposes of the Democratic Party of Nevada are eligible for membership in this organization.

Section 3. RESPONSIBILITIES The Democratic Party of Nevada shall:

a) Assist in the election of local, state, and national Democratic candidates.
b) Adopt and promote statements of policy;

c) Assist local Democratic Party organizations in the election of their candidates and the education of their voters;

d) Establish standards and rules of procedure to afford all members of the Democratic Party full, timely and equal opportunities to participate in decisions concerning the conduct of Party affairs, without prejudice on the basis of sex, race, age (if of voting age), color, creed, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, physical disability or economic status;

e) Raise and disburse moneys for the successful operation of the Democratic Party;

f) Work with Democratic public officials at all levels to achieve the objectives of the Democratic Party.

ARTICLE II

A. STATE PARTY CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES

Section 1. SCHEDULE The Democratic Party of Nevada shall assemble in state and county convention in each general election year at a time and date set by the State Central Committee.

Section 2. FUNCTION The State Convention shall be the highest authority of the Democratic Party of Nevada.

Section 3. DELEGATES The State Convention shall be composed of delegates who are chosen through processes which are provided for in the Delegate Selection Rules of the Democratic Party of Nevada. These rules include provisions which

(I) begin the calendar year of the convention,

(II) assure all Democratic voters full, timely and equal opportunity to participate therein and include Diversity Programs toward that end,

(III) assure that the delegates selected at each level of the process reasonably reflect the division of preference of those Democrats who participated at such level,

(IV) exclude the use of the unit rule at any level.

Section 4. PLATFORM The State Convention shall adopt a platform that shall be the standard for all Democratic candidates for public office. All candidates for public office shall be invited to sign an affidavit of support of the Democratic Platform, as adopted at the State Convention. (moved from B, section 10)
Section 5. RULES  State Party rules, bylaws, and delegate selection rules shall be observed at all conventions and conferences unless in conflict with this Charter, and other provisions adopted pursuant to authority of this Charter, including the resolutions or other actions of the State Convention.

Section 6. CONFERENCES  The Democratic Party of Nevada may hold conferences between State Conventions. The agenda, time, and place shall be determined by the State Central Committee.

B. County Conventions

Section 1. MEMBERS  Each County Convention shall be composed of delegates elected at the precinct meetings held in even numbered year

Section 2. DELEGATES  The County Convention shall elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention.

Section 3. PURPOSES  The County Conventions may conduct such other Party business that may come before it.

ARTICLE III

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Section 1. AUTHORITY  The State Central Committee shall be the governing body of the Party when the State Convention is in adjournment; however, actions by the State Central Committee shall be in accord with the expressed policies of this State Convention and the provisions of this Charter.

Section 2. RESPONSIBILITIES  General responsibilities shall include:
   (I) issuing the call to the State and County Conventions;
   (II) formulation and dissemination of statements of Party policies;
   (III) all other actions necessary or appropriate in order to carry out the provisions of this Charter and the objectives of the Democratic Party.

Section 3. OFFICERS  The Democratic State Central Committee leadership shall be composed of: Chair; First Vice-Chair; Second Vice-Chair; Secretary; Treasurer; Democratic National Committeeman and the Democratic National Committeewoman

Section 4. MEMBERS  Persons elected by a majority of those present during County caucuses at the State Democratic party Convention. All shall be voting members. There shall be gender balance on the State Central Committee in accordance with the Democratic National Committee Charter and Bylaws.
Section 5. ELECTIONS The State Central Committee shall elect the Chair; First Vice-Chair (who shall reside in a different Congressional District and different county than the Chair and be of the opposite gender of the Chair), Second Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer for the State Central Committee in accordance with this Charter and the Bylaws. The Democratic National Committeeman and Democratic National Committeewoman shall be elected in accordance with the Democratic National Committee Charter and Bylaws, at the first State Central Committee meeting following the Democratic National Convention.

Section 6. DIVERSITY Members of the State Central Committee who are elected subject to the provision of Section 4, of this article, or members who are elected to fill vacancies, shall be chosen in accordance with standards established in the Diversity Plan of Nevada. (Article XVII, Nevada Democratic Charter).

Section 7. TERMS OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES

(a) the State Central Committee members shall serve for two (2) years or until their successors have been elected;
(b) the Democratic National Committee members shall serve for four (4) years or until their successors have been elected;
(c) any vacancy in the Committees or in the offices thereof, including from death, resignation, or other cause, shall be filled by an election held by the remaining members of the State Central Committee by County Caucus.

Section 8. REMOVAL OF MEMBERS The Bylaws provide for removal of members of the Democratic State Central Committee for cause by a two-thirds vote of the State Central Committee.

Section 9. MEETINGS The Democratic State Central Committee shall meet at least quarterly each year. The Chair shall call meetings, special meetings may be called by the Executive Board of the Democratic State Central Committee, or by written request of no fewer than 15% (fifteen percent) of the members of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Section 10. REPORTS The Chair shall submit to members of the Executive Board and Finance Council, 10 (ten) business days prior to the commencement thereof of the next meeting of either body, a written report of the activities, and financial affairs of the Democratic Party since the preceding state convention.

Section 11. QUORUM The State Central Committee shall conduct no business in the absence of a quorum.

Section 12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST No paid employee, paid consultant or paid contractor of the Nevada State Democratic Party may hold any office described in
Section 3 of this Article, may not hold any at-large position on the Executive Board, and may not chair any State Party committee.

ARTICLE IV

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. EXECUTIVE BOARD There shall be an Executive Board of the Democratic State Central Committee, which shall be responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the Democratic Party subject to this Charter, the State Convention and the State Central Committee.

Section 2. TERMS The Executive Board’s two year term commences immediately upon its election.

Section 3. MEMBERS The Executive Board shall consist of the Chair and First Vice-Chair, the Second Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, National Committeeman, National Committeewoman and not more than 14 additional members elected at large (i.e.: eight from Clark County, four from Washoe County, two from the remaining counties.). And, ex-officio voting members include one member each from each chartered caucus under the State Democratic Central Committee.

Section 4. MEETINGS The Executive Board shall meet at least four times each year. Meetings shall be called by the Chair or by the written request of no less than one-fourth of its members.

Section 5. RECORDS The Executive Board shall keep a record of its proceedings that shall be available to members of the State Central Committee.

Section 6. EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS The Executive Board shall invite as ex-officio non-voting members: five members at-large, all Democratic National Committee (DNC) members, and all County Chairs who are not otherwise members.

ARTICLE V

STATE OFFICERS

Section 1. OFFICERS The laws of the State of Nevada provide for the election of a Chair of the Democratic State Central Committee. A First Vice-Chair, who shall be of the opposite gender from that of the Chair, shall also be elected. In addition, a Second Vice-Chair, Secretary, and a Treasurer shall both be elected. The Chair and the First Vice-Chair shall serve as representatives to the Democratic National Committee if its bylaws so allow.
Section 2. DUTIES The Chair shall be the chief executive officer and direct the affairs of the State committee and shall preside at all meetings of the State Committee and Executive Board. The Chair shall be an ex-officio voting member for all standing committees and shall perform all other duties as prescribed by Nevada law and this Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic State Committee.

Section 3. DUTIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND VICE CHAIR The First and Second Chairs shall assist the Chair in the performance of his or her duties. The First Vice-Chair shall be first in line of succession to the Chair should the office become vacant until a successor is elected by the next succeeding State Convention. At meetings of the State Committee, the First Vice-Chair shall preside in the absence of the Chair. The second Vice-Chair shall succeed to the office of First Vice-Chair. The State Central Committee at its next meeting shall then fill the vacancy in the office of Second Vice-Chair.

Section 4. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY The Secretary shall maintain the official roster of the members of the State Central Committee and of the Executive Board; shall record and maintain minutes of all meetings; shall prepare a copy of the minutes for dissemination to the general membership via e-mail, or by direct mail within 30 days or less after the conclusion of the meeting; insure that any adopted changes or amendments to the State Charter or State Bylaws are duly recorded and preserved; and shall carry such other duties as delegated by the Chair.

Section 5. DUTIES OF THE TREASURER The Treasurer shall be custodian of all moneys of the State Committee and shall account for, receive and disburse funds according to the Bylaws of the State Committee, under the direction of the State Finance Council as per Article 8 of this Charter. The Treasurer shall file all reports with the appropriate governmental agencies as required by law including, but not limited to Federal election Commission reports. The Treasurer shall file a monthly report of all receipts and disbursements with the Executive Board and Finance Council.

Section 6. DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS These appointed officers shall perform such duties as required under the Bylaws and by the Chair in the function of his or her office.

ARTICLE VI

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Section 1. MEMBERS The Advisory Committee to the Nevada State Democratic Party is composed of the following elected Democratic officials: governor, Lieutenant Governor, United States Senator, United States Representative(s), Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and State Controller. In addition, the State Senate Democratic Caucus and the State Assembly Democratic Caucus shall each elect two members to the Advisory Committee. The Chair of the Advisory Committee shall be the
Section 2. MEETNGS A member of the Advisory Committee may designate one individual to attend all meetings. The Chair or the Chair’s representative shall call meetings of the Advisory Committee to meet with the Chair and First Vice-Chair at least one time per year.

Section 3. PURPOSE The Advisory Committee shall make recommendations to the Nevada State Democratic Party to be reviewed and considered by the Executive Board, and Finance Council as applicable. The Advisory Committee shall provide suggestions and plans for Party fundraising and support.

ARTICLE VII

REPRESENTATION ON THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Section 1. REPRESENTATIVES Representation on the Democratic National Committee shall consist of (a) the Chair of the State Democratic Party and the highest ranking officer of the opposite gender; (b) such additional persons as are apportioned to the State by the National Charter and the Bylaws of the Democratic National Committee, including a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman.

Section 2. MEETINGS The Chair of the State Democratic Party and First Vice-Chair, who shall be of the opposite gender, shall serve on the Democratic National Committee during their terms of office. The terms of the National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman shall commence following the adjournment of a Democratic National Convention and terminate on the adjournment of the next Democratic Convention. Committee members shall be elected by a simple majority of State Central Committee members in the first quarter of the odd year following a presidential election.

Section 3. REPORTS The National Committeeman and National Committeewoman shall make timely, comprehensive reports to the State Central Committee regarding the proceedings of the Democratic National Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

Section 1. The State Chair shall appoint a Finance Council consisting of representatives of five (5) representatives of Clark County, two (2) representatives of Washoe County; and one (1) representative of the rural counties. In addition, the Chair, First Vice-Chair, Second Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, National Committeeman and
National Committeewoman shall be a member of the Council. The Chair shall name the Chair of the Finance Council. The Finance Council shall be responsible for formulation of a State budget.

Section 2. The Finance Council Chair shall submit to the State Executive board the proposed budget, which shall be approved with any adopted amendments. Copies of the budget shall immediately, after approval, be sent to all County Chairs.

Section 3. All State Party funds shall be deposited in accounts in either licensed state or national banks. The Party officers permitted to draw on such accounts shall be bonded with corporate surety in such reasonable amounts as may be determined by the Chair with the approval of the State Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX
FULL PARTICIPATION

Section 1. The Democratic Party of the State of Nevada shall be open to all that desire to support the Party and who wish to be known as Democrats.

Section 2. Discrimination in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs on the basis of sex, race, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, physical disability or economic status is prohibited.

Section 3. In order to encourage full participation by all Democrats in the delegate selection process and in all Party business, Diversity Programs shall be implemented with particular concern for minority groups as defined in the Democratic National Committee Charter.

Section 4. The goal of such Diversity Programs shall be to encourage participation in the delegate selection process and in Party organizations as defined in the Bylaws.

Section 5. Mandatory quotas shall not be imposed to achieve full participation in the delegate selection process or in the State or County parties.

Section 6. Performance under the approved Diversity Program and composition of the State convention delegation shall be considered relevant evidence in the challenge of any county delegation. If the Party has adopted and implemented an approved and monitored Diversity Program, the Party shall not be subject to challenge based solely on delegate composition or solely on primary results.

Section 7. Notwithstanding Section IV, above, equal division at any level of delegate or committee positions between delegate men and delegate women or committeemen and committeewomen shall not constitute a violation of any provision thereof.
Section 8. The State Central Committee will set aside 10 percent of each fundraising event to assist delegates and alternates to state and national conventions and conferences; the moneys to be under the jurisdiction of the Executive Board to disburse appropriately.

ARTICLE X

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Democratic Party means the State Democratic Party of the State of Nevada.

Section 2. To assure that a fair and equitable process selects the Democratic nominee for the office of President of the United States, the Democratic State Committee may adopt such statements of policy as it deems appropriate with respect to the timing of Presidential Primaries.

Section 3. The Democratic State committee shall adopt and publish a code of fair campaign practices.

Section 4. The Democratic Party shall not require a delegate to a Party convention or caucus to cast a vote contrary to his or her expressed preference.

Section 5. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted at the State convention. Voting by proxy shall otherwise be permitted in Democratic Party affairs only as provided in the Bylaws of the Democratic Party.

Section 6. All meetings of the Democratic State Committee, the Executive Committee, commissions and bodies shall be open to the public.

Section 7. In the absence of other provisions, Robert's Rules of Order (as most recently revised) shall govern the conduct of all Democratic Party meetings.

Section 8. The Democratic Party of Nevada shall be responsible for promotion of education and training programs in furtherance of its objectives.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENTS, BYLAWS, AND RULES

Section 1. This Charter may be amended by a vote of a majority of all of the delegates to the State Convention. This Charter may also be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the State Central Committee, provided that at least 30 days
written notice of the meeting and any proposed Charter amendments has been given to all members of the State Central Committee. This Charter may also be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of any Democratic Party Conference called under the authority of this Charter for such purposes.

Section 2. Bylaws of the State Democratic party shall be adopted to provide for the governance of the affairs of the Democratic Party in matters not provided for in this Charter. Bylaws may be adopted or amended by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting at a meeting of the State Central Committee, provided that thirty (30) days written notice of any proposed Bylaw or amendment has been given to all members of the State Central Committee. Unless adopted in the form of an amendment to this Charter or otherwise designated, any resolution adopted by the State Convention relating to the governance of the Party shall be considered a Bylaw.

Section 3. Each official body of the Democratic Party created under the authority of the Charter shall adopt and conduct its affairs in accordance with written rules, which rules shall be consistent with this Charter, the Bylaws and other provisions adopted pursuant to authority of the Charter, including resolutions or other actions of the State Convention. The Democratic State Central Committee shall maintain copies of all such rules and make them available upon request.

Section 4. Each recognized County Democratic Central Committee shall adopt and conduct its affairs in accordance with written rules. Copies of such rules and of any changes or amendments thereto shall be filed with the Democratic State Central committee within 30 days following adoption. Within 90 days thereafter, any rules, changes, or amendment submitted pursuant hereto shall be either approved or disapproved by the State Democratic Central Committee unless otherwise specified in this Charter.

Section 5. The County Chair shall first approve all county finance events in the county where said fundraising function shall be held. If said function is approved, the County Chair and County Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the committee sponsoring said event.

ARTICLE XII

ELECTIONS AT CONVENTIONS

Section 1. All elections for National Delegates and Alternates, shall be conducted by roll call of official delegates and upon official written secret ballots provided by the convention. All delegates to State or County conventions shall be assigned a number at the time of registration; this number shall be the delegate's identification for the purposes of securing an official ballot. All delegates shall be required to sign a roster for each official ballot issued. The number of official ballots cast shall not exceed the number of official ballots issued or said election shall be declared null and void.
ARTICLE XIII

YOUNG DEMOCRATS

Section 1. The Young Democrats of Nevada and/or the College Democrats of Nevada shall be recognized as the official youth organization of the Democratic Party of Nevada so long as the Young Democrats of Nevada/College Democrats of Nevada shall be chartered by the Young Democrats of America or the College Democrats of America. The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the involvement of young people in the political processes of Nevada.

ARTICLE XIV

CREDENTIAL CHALLENGES AND MINORITY REPORTS

Section 1. Any Democrat may challenge any certified delegate or alternate to any convention by notifying the County Chair and the Chair in writing at least one week before the date of the Convention. The challenger must also send a copy of the challenge to the delegate or alternate who is being challenged.

Section 2. A challenge shall include the name and address of the delegate or alternate who is challenged and the reasons for said challenge.

Section 3. State Headquarters shall send all challenges to the Chair of the Committee on Credentials of the Convention in question and to the delegates or alternates who are challenged as soon as possible after they are received.

Section 4. The Chair of the Committee on Credentials shall convene the committee at a publicized location at least 24 hours before the time when the Convention is to meet.

Section 5. The Committee on Credentials shall consider any statements from the challenger, from the delegate or alternate being challenged, and from any other person who wishes to testify on the challenge. In hearing a challenge, the committee on Credentials may allot a period of time within which the challenger and the challenged shall be granted equal time to make their statements.

Section 6. In the case of a challenge, the Committee on Credentials shall report to the Convention the name of the delegate or alternate who it believes is entitled to participate in the convention. A minority of the Committee on Credentials may present a minority report on any; challenge to the Convention. When a number of challenges are to be resolved, the Committee on Credentials shall report on each in the alphabetical order by county or by precinct in which the delegates or alternates being challenged reside.
Section 7. The Convention shall vote on the report of the Committee on Credentials on each challenge that is made. The report of the Committee on Credentials on each challenge must be approved by a majority vote of the Convention before a delegate or alternate being challenged may participate in the Convention. No challenged delegate or alternate may vote on the report of the Committee on Credentials that involved his/her respective challenge.

Section 8. Any members of any Convention committee may submit a minority report to that committee. That committee shall prepare and present such reports to the full Convention.

ARTICLE XV

COMMITTEE SELECTION PROCEDURES

Part A: Delegate Selection Rules Committee

Section 1. The Chair, with approval of the State central committee, shall appoint a Delegate Selection Rules Committee that will be fully representative of the Democratic Party of Nevada. This Committee will be established and complete its duties in each year proceeding the Presidential Election Year.

Section 2. The Delegate Selection Rules Committee shall be composed of Democrats from throughout the state and include men and women of various ages, ethnic, and economic groups in a fair representation.

Section 3. The Delegate Selection Rules Committee is to consider and recommend revision in the Party delegate selection process to be presented to and adopted by the State Central committee as required by the Democratic national committee. The Delegate Selection Committee shall hold meetings and conduct hearings as are necessary to enable it to carry out its responsibilities.

Section 4. The adopted Delegate Selection Rules are to be publicized in a manner which will afford all Democratic voters a full and timely opportunity to participate under processes which are consistent with the requirements of the National Charter, the State charter, and the National Delegation Selection Rules then in effect.

Section 5. The Delegate Selection Rules provide: [a] national delegates shall be fairly apportioned throughout the State; [b] a Diversity Program shall be written to insure representation of men and women of various ages, ethnic and economic groups; [c] discrimination of any kind is prohibited; [d] Party meetings shall be held in accessible places and begin and end at a reasonable hour; [e] no costs or fees may be required for an person to attend and/or participate in a Democratic meeting or convention.
Part B: Other Committee Selection

Section 1. The Chair, with the advice of the Executive Board and the State Central Committee, shall appoint all standing committees, special committees and joint committees. Chairs of these committees shall be selected from the members of the State Central committee, but committee members need not necessarily be members of the State Central Committee.

Section 2. In appointing committee members, special consideration shall be given to geographic regions (Clark, Washoe, rural). To achieve geographic balance, the Secretary of State’s December voter registration report of Democrats shall be used each year to determine the allocation of committee members.

Section 3. Standing committees shall be Legislative Support, Voter Registration, Fair Campaign practices, Speakers Committee, Communication Committee, and any other committee deemed necessary by the Chair.

ARTICLE XVI

RESTRICTIONS ON DELEGATES PROHIBITED

Section 1. No delegate to any county, state or National Convention may be bound to the instructions of the precinct caucus.

Section 2. No delegate may be required to vote as a majority determines, under a “unit rule”.

Section 3. No delegate certified by the Credentials Committee to any county, state or national convention shall in any manner, be prohibited or restricted from voting on any matter before such convention.

Section 4. No delegate’s right to vote in any convention shall be denied or abridged by the Democratic Party of Nevada or any Party Central Committee by reason or failure to pay any delegate fees or assessments.

Section 5. Any delegate aggrieved by any section hereof shall be entitled to an immediate hearing before the appropriate committee.

ARTICLE XVII

PRECINCT MEETINGS

Section 1. The precinct meeting shall be the first step in selecting delegates to the National Democratic Convention. The Precinct meeting will serve to: [1] involve

Section 2. Precinct meetings shall be held according to the rules adopted in conformance with the charter and Bylaws of the State Democratic Party, the Delegate Selection Rules, and the Nevada Revised Statutes.

ARTICLE XVIII

THE DIVERSITY PLAN FOR NEVADA

Section 1. The charter of the Democratic party of Nevada shall encourage full participation and representation in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs of all Democrats, with particular concern for minorities, native Americans, women and other traditionally under-represented groups.

Section 2. Organizational, educational, publicity and financial efforts shall include but not be limited to such groups.

Section 3. A State Diversity Committee shall be appointed, from a list submitted by each County Central committee, by the State Central Committee, by the Chair and confirmed by the State Central Committee for a period of two years, and be responsible for the implementation of all requirements of the State diversity Plan.

Section 4. The State Diversity Committee shall carry out analysis on the most professional level possible.

Section 5. A Compliance Review Commission (CRC), consisting of eleven (11) members appointed by the Chair. The CRC will hear and recommend solutions to Diversity complaints unresolved by appropriate State Party bodies. Challenges regarding alleged violation of an approved delegate selection plan shall first be brought to the appropriate State Democratic body for a decision. The CRC shall have the authority to approve delegate selection plans which guarantee that delegates to the Democratic National Convention be chosen in a manner which is a fair reflection of the division of preference expressed by those who participated.
ARTICLE IXX

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. Any organization, club, publication, or entity using the name Democrat or Democratic or implying a relationship with the Democratic party shall be subordinate to and affiliated with the Democratic Party of Nevada and the appropriate County Central committee. Such organizations and clubs will be recognized and encouraged by obtaining written consent of their appropriate County Central committee, but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld. If the use of the name Democrat or Democratic is made without such consent, the Democratic Party shall publicize such fact.

Section 2. The Young Democratic Clubs of Nevada and/or the College Democrats of Nevada shall exist as an independent organization functioning under the auspices of the National Young Democratic Clubs of America and/or the College Democrats of America and the Democratic party of Nevada so long as both organizations are consistent in their goals and objectives. The Young Democratic Clubs of Nevada and/or the College Democrats of Nevada shall coordinate their activities for the betterment of the Democratic party of Nevada.

Section 3. No Democratic club or organization may endorse a Democratic candidate over any other Democratic candidate in any primary election or in an election in which both candidates are Democrats.

Section 4. None of the above mentioned organizations may raise money without first coordinating the date for any such fundraising event(s) with the Democratic party in the county in which they are located or in which the event is to take place. The state and county shall coordinate all fundraising efforts and create a master calendar.

Section 5. The Democratic party shall officially reject and publicize such rejection of any individual group, organization, or any other entity, claiming to be representative of Democrats or the Democratic party, for the purpose of supporting any candidates not affiliated with the National or State or county Democratic Parties.

Section 6. Nothing in this Charter shall prevent any affiliated Democratic club or organization from informing the electorate or disseminating information on any philosophical issue, providing concurrent notice is given that such position represents the viewpoint of that organization and does not necessarily represent the viewpoint of the Democratic Party as a whole, and that such philosophical issue does not conflict with the National Democratic Platform.

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