

Tejano Democrat Constitutional Amendments

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has unanimously recommended 4 amendments to be made to our Constitution. The first is to raise our state dues from \$10 to \$15 and the other three are designed to change our references to “the opposite sex” and substitute Texas Democratic Party language of “persons who identify as a different gender”.

AMENDMENT 1.

AMEND ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 3 DUES in the first sentence to read as follows: Dues of (Strike \$10 and insert) “ \$15” shall be collected from each Tejano Democrat member each year and the dues year shall be from August 1 until July 31 of the following year.

AMENDMENT 2.

AMEND ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS, SECTION 1.A in the second sentence to state: The Chair and at least one of the Vice Chairs shall be (strike” of the opposite sex” and insert) “a person who identifies as a different gender one from the other.”

AMENDMENT 3.

AMEND ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS, SECTION 3 to state: The Chair and Vice Chairs shall reflect gender and geographical balance and at least one shall be (strike “ of the opposite sex” and insert) “a person who identifies as a different gender one from the other.” Treasurer and Secretary shall be (strike” of the opposite sex” and insert)” a person who identifies as a different gender one from the other.”

AMENDMENT 4.

AMEND ARTICLE VI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SECTION 2 in the third sentence to read as follows: Each Senate District shall have an Alternate elected by the same method as the representative, and the Alternate shall be (strike” of the opposite sex to ” and insert)”a person who identifies as a different gender from” the Representative.