

## **ADDITIONAL BYLAWS CHANGES -5/8/2020**

### **ARTICLE III. COUNTY COMMITTEE OFFICERS**

#### **SECTION 2. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.**

(g)The Affirmative Action Moderator shall have the duty of implementing the Party Affirmative Action program as outlined *prescribed by* ~~ARTICLE VIII~~ of the State Bylaws and shall have other duties as assigned by the County Chair.

**Purpose:** Change to this section aligns County Committee with the ADP Bylaw change January 25, 2020. The State Bylaws number Article VIII was changed to Article X. ARTICLE III SECTION 2 (g) language in PCDP Bylaws recognizes the change without naming a specific State article number. It eliminates the need to change PCDP bylaws to reflect the change in State Bylaws that impact PCDP.

### **ARTICLE VII. BYLAWS**

#### **SECTION 1. EFFECTVE DATE.**

These Bylaws shall go into effect immediately upon their adoption and shall continue in force for present and future membership subject to amendment or termination in accordance with the provisions of this ARTICLE.

#### **SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS.**

These Bylaws may be amended by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Committee present at a regular or specially called meeting of the Committee. A motion to amend these Bylaws may be made at the statutory organizational meeting; but such motion shall be accompanied by sufficient copies to be simultaneously distributed to the members present, or a written proposal to be achieved by making the amendment and list of reasons in support thereof. No proposal to amend or terminate these Bylaws shall be considered unless it has been submitted in compliance with the provision of this ARTICLE.

### **SECTION 3. TEMPORARY EXCEPTIONS.**

*Provisions of these Bylaws may be temporarily waived by a two thirds majority affirmative vote of the County Committee attending a properly convened meeting. Such waiver must explicitly define the Article, Section, and/or Subsection of these Bylaws to which it applies, and would normally have an expiration date, but in no case may it extend beyond the succeeding biennial reorganization meeting.*

**Purpose:** The purpose is two-fold. First, it will allow the County Committee to accept the current slate of officers, if this new section is invoked, and the current slate is voted as an exception. Second, it will allow for any future condition that cannot totally adhered to have a way to stay within the County structural mandates, i.e., these Bylaws, and continue to operate. In either case, it sets the bar high for an exception to be allowed.