

- WHAT'S AT STAKE -



Did you know that . . .

- The District of Columbia is the only national capital among democratic nations of the world whose citizens are denied voting representation in the national legislature.
- District residents pay more federal income taxes per capita than the residents of all fifty states.
- More District residents, per capita, have fought in U.S. wars than the residents of any state, even though they have no vote in the U.S. Congress which declares those wars.
- The District of Columbia is the only jurisdiction in the United States that cannot spend any of its own local tax dollars without specific approval from the U.S. Congress.



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The DC Democratic State Committee (DCDSC) is responsible for conducting the affairs of the Democratic Party in the District of Columbia to achieve the purposes of the National Democratic Party without prejudice or discrimination on the basis of sex, gender, race, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, economic status, sexual orientation, ethnic identity or physical disability. The DCDSC shall conduct programs of voter registration and education, establish and maintain rules of eligibility for candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for public or party office in the District of Columbia, endorse candidates for public office, work with Democratic public officials at all levels to achieve the objectives of the Democratic Party, and assist the National Democratic Committee in the election of Democrats for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States.

The DCDSC is responsible for charting ward organizations and other groups seeking to operate as official organizations of the Democratic Party of the District of Columbia. Furthermore, the DCDSC is responsible for generating opportunities for public participation in the activities of the Democratic Party of the District of Columbia.

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Chartered by the Democratic National Committee as the elected representatives of the Democratic voters in the District of Columbia, the District of Columbia Democratic State Committee (DCDSC) provides input in the affairs of the Democratic Party at the block, precinct, state and national level to preserve and promote the principles of democracy, freedom, equality and service for the common good through political action for strong and progressive government, strong and thoughtful elected officials, vibrant communities, fair elections, voting rights and statehood for the District of Columbia, and active participation in the election of a Democratic nominee for President of the United States, and voting rights for DC.

Please join the DCDSCS at any of our future events:

- Monthly Meeting , First Thursday of each month
Meetings are held at: The John A. Wilson Building,
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
- Kennedy-Kings Dinner Gala, February 2010
- State Convention (Spring 2010)
- "Straw Poll" voting opportunities for mayoral and councilmatic candidates at various meetings of the Ward Democratic and affiliate Democratic organizations (through 2010)

WARDS AND AFFILIATED MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS:

DC Young Democrats
Gertrude Stein Democratic Club
DC Federation of Democratic Women Clubs
DC Latino Democratic Caucus
DC Asian Pacific Islanders Democratic Caucus
DC Federation of College Democrats
Ward One Democrats
Ward 2 Democrats
Ward 3 Democrats
Ward 4 Democrats
Ward 5 Democrats
Ward 6 Democrats
Ward 7 Democrats
Ward 8 Democrats



KEY COMMITTEES OF THE DC DEMOCRATIC PARTY ARE:

COMMUNICATIONS- Develops communication strategies, activities and tools to inform of the Democratic Party's missions, goals, objectives and activities leading to political action for improvement in the lives of District Democrats.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS- Receives, deliberates and makes recommendations of proposed changes to the Constitution and By-laws. Assist Ward and affiliated Democratic organizations on By-Law procedures and maintenance.

FINANCE- Develops and oversees financial practices and budget guidelines.

FUNDRAISING- Develops and executes the annual fundraising plan of DCDSC.

ISSUES- Conducts issue analysis and reports policy and position recommendations on Government services, legislation and topics of interest to the Democratic Party.

PARTY ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION- concerned with assisting ward and affiliate organizations in conducting their officers' elections, and provides technical assistance in the development of strong and stable Democratic organizations that are affiliated with the DC Democratic State Party.

STATE CONVENTION AND TRAINING- develop annual "state meeting" including workshops and training developed to build political leadership skills, inform on pertinent issues, to conduct research, and develop citizen involvement mechanisms for the promotion of the Democratic Party of DC.

STATEHOOD AND VOTING RIGHTS- Formulate and advance the DCDSC position on voting rights, statehood and self determination, work with elected officials and coalition organizations in obtaining autonomy for the citizens of the District of Columbia.

VOTER EDUCATION AND REGISTRATION- Establishes and conducts outreach efforts to the electorate on political issues and Democratic campaigns.

