

OUR MISSION

"It shall be the mission of this organization to foster goodwill between gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered (LGBT) members of the Democratic Party and the community at large. We seek individual freedom in the framework of a just society and political freedom in the framework of meaningful participation by all citizens."

OUR VISION STATEMENT

"A voice that seeks to instill awareness of the freedoms of a democratic society, educate future leaders, support the community at large, and maintain an ongoing rapport and increasing visibility with political entities."

OUR METHODS

- Promote the ideals of the Democratic Party.
- Identify and cultivate candidates from the LGBT community and those who support our community.
- Lobby for legislation and policies that recognize and strengthen our community.

MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES

Join us and help us to achieve our goals of a better America for everyone.

When you become a member, you will have an information resource on important public policy issues that affect your future. Our meetings are open to all and provide a chance to interact and learn about political and legislative issues affecting you and the LGBT community. You will have the opportunity to meet with elected officials and political leaders, actively exchange ideas and perspectives, and educate them about the needs of our community. As a member, you will receive communications that provide you with up-to-date information on local, state, and national issues affecting the LGBT community.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

VOTING MEMBERSHIP is open to all registered Democrats in Broward County and confers the right to vote for the organization's officers, bylaws amendments, and other matters put to the general membership for vote. This carries with it an obligation to attend those meetings, especially those when votes will be taken --- as the lack of a quorum could hamper the business of the organization. If you are not able to attend monthly meetings on a regular basis, please consider opting for "Associate Membership".

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP is open to (a) other Democrats from outside Broward County; (b) Democrats who do not anticipate attending meetings on a regular basis; (c) individuals who reside in Broward County for all or part of the year and who are not eligible to register to vote; and (d) persons registered with no party affiliation who wish to identify with the Democratic Party. Associate members may participate in activities, serve on committees, and speak at meetings, but may not make motions, vote, or hold office.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP is available for two or more persons at the same address. The total cost of membership is reduced, as only one newsletter is mailed.

FLORIDA LGBTA DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The Dolphin Democrats is a chapter of the Florida LGBTA Democratic Caucus chartered by the Florida Democratic Party. As a Dolphin Democrats member, you automatically become a non-voting associate member of the state-wide Caucus. If you wish to be active in state-wide LGBT issues and become a voting member in the Caucus, a **DELUXE MEMBERSHIP** also makes you a voting member of the Florida LGBTA Democratic Caucus.

COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION is encouraged for everyone, but is not required. Serving on committees allows members and associates to have direct, hands-on experience in influencing local and state affairs and furthering the goals of the organization.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Member 1

☐ Member (Voting) ☐ Associate (Non-Voting)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Email: _____@_____

Cell Phone: _____

Member 2

☐ Member (Voting) ☐ Associate (Non-Voting)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Email: _____@_____

Cell Phone: _____

COMMITTEE INTERESTS

Member 1 Member 2

Internal Committees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Audit
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mediation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nominations
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organization Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rules/Bylaws

External Committees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campaign/Strategic Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communications/IT
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising/Membership

ANNUAL DUES 1/1 – 12/31

Category	Single	Household
Standard	[] \$35.00	[] \$60.00
Deluxe	[] \$65.00	[] \$110.00
Senior (62+)	[] \$25.00	[] \$40.00
Student	[] \$15.00	[] \$30.00

(Memberships below include a primary and secondary voting membership)

Silver	[] \$100.00
Gold	[] \$250.00
Jamie Bloodworth Society	[] \$500.00
Harvey Milk Society	[] \$500.00

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

CAMPAIGN FUND (specifically for Election Campaign activities/expenses): \$ _____

PIZZA SPONSOR/ADVERTISEMENT

[] Pizza Sponsor \$150.00 per Month
Month(s) (if Available) [] Jan [] Feb [] Mar
[] Apr [] May [] Jun [] Jul [] Aug [] Sep
[] Oct [] Nov [] Dec
Ads Per Month: [] Bus Card \$25 [] ¼ Page \$40
[] ½ Page \$60 [] Full Page \$100
Months [] Jan [] Feb [] Mar [] Apr [] May
[] Jun [] Jul [] Aug [] Sep [] Oct [] Nov
[] Dec]

TOTAL DUES & OTHER FEES: \$ _____

Date Paid: ____/____/____ [] CASH
[] CHECK # _____
[] CREDIT CARD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Type: [] VISA [] MASTERCARD

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: (Last 3 digits on back of card): _____

Signature: _____

CAMPAIGN FUND

The Dolphin Democrats have established a special, dedicated Campaign Fund to finance expenses related to election campaigns and getting out the vote. The bulk of the Campaign Fund is spent during the six months prior to a General Election on such items as establishing and maintaining a LGBT campaign office, refining voter lists to target "pro"-Democratic voters, outreach and education, efforts to encourage absentee and early voting, phone banking, targeted mailings, and Election Day activities.

The Campaign Fund is critical to our success in mobilizing the LGBT community and in demonstrating our relevance within the Democratic Party. **It is financed entirely through voluntary contributions.** We encourage all members to make a donation, in addition to the annual membership dues.

PIZZA SPONSOR

The Dolphin Democrats serve pizza from Jet's Pizza, the best pizza in Fort Lauderdale, with soda and water beginning at 7 pm before our meetings. We recognize those who sponsor Pizza social in our newsletter, on our website and email communications. The cost to sponsor pizza and drinks is \$150.00.

For more information, please call (954) 489-8538 or email info@dolphindems.org.

ADVERTISE IN THE DOLPHIN DEMS NEWSLETTER

The Dolphin Democrats newsletter is an effective and cost-efficient method of reaching the politically-active LGBT community. You may wish to take advantage of this opportunity to make members aware of your business activities. Your ad is printed in our newsletter as well as our email blasts. Rates are:

- Business Card - \$25.00 per month
- Quarter Page - \$40.00 per month
- Half Page - \$60.00 per month
- Full Page - \$100.00 per month

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EDUCATE ★ ADVOCATE ★ SUPPORT ★ ELECT

A Chartered Affiliate of the
Florida LBGTA Democratic Caucus,
The Florida Democratic Party,
and the National Stonewall Democrats

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**Progressive Politics
In Support of the
LGBT Community
Since 1982**

**Meetings Open to All
Second Wednesday of Each Month
7:30 P.M.
The Pride Center at Equality Park
2040 North Dixie Highway
Wilton Manors, FL 33305**

www.DolphinDems.org