



## Bylaw Amendments Summary Sheet

### June 13, 2018 General Membership Meeting

1. (Article II) Added “Q” to the LGBTQA acronym in Sections 1(E) and 2 to show that we also support/educate the greater LGBTQA community as well.
2. (Article III) New definitions, Re-titled Articles & Sections, Changed Executive Board to Committee.
3. (Article IV) Added Use of Membership and Mailing Lists to the Membership Section to place this rule in a section related to membership. This removes it from the Parliamentary Authority article.
4. (Article VII, Section 8) Revised the Presidential Appointment to the Board of Directors (BOD) Procedure.
  - Delete one of the two conflicting sections that permitted the President to appoint a member to a vacant BOD position for the remainder of the term versus until the next General Membership meeting where an election could occur.
  - The new appointment process will permit the President to appoint a new BOD temporarily until the next General Membership Meeting where an election could occur.
  - This is consistent with past practice.
5. (Article VII, Section 9) Created conflict of interest rule for Executive Committee Members (Pres, VP, Treasurer, Secretary) and BODs running for public office.
  - They would be precluded from serving on the Campaign, Public Relations, or Nominations Committees.
  - Cannot vote or deliberate on any items before a Committee, Board, or Membership Meeting.
  - However, they may be able to vote and deliberate on their endorsement request at the General Membership Meeting pursuant to the Endorsement procedures.
6. (Article VIII, Section 6) Removed the word “pre-approved” and created an "electronic means" definition in Article III for BOD Meeting Attendance.
7. (Article IX, Section 6) General Membership Meeting voting procedure.
8. (Article XII) Revised Endorsements:
  - Moved to new location.



- Improved organization and user friendliness for candidates and their staff.
  - Clarified the eligibility requirements for the endorsement process.
  - Introduced a process for judicial candidates seeking endorsements that are consistent with State of Florida judicial candidate endorsement laws.
  - Removed the requirement for questionnaires from judicial candidates to be consistent with judicial ethical standards and procedures.
  - No major changes except adding a procedure for Judicial Endorsements.
9. (Article XIV, Parliamentary Authority)
- Added a reference to the Standing Rules of the Dolphin Democrats.
  - Combined this Article with the Article pertaining to amending the bylaws and the effective date of amendments.
10. (Article XV, Miscellaneous) Created this Article to deal with unique rules such as the Jamie Bloodworth Leadership Award.