

(PROPOSED IDP BYLAW) ARTICLE VIII – STEERING COMMITTEE

Section 1: Upon adoption of this section, there is to be created an steering committee of the State Central Committee that shall direct operational and election related activities of the Iowa Democratic Party, specifically, but not limited to:

- a. Oversight and direction of IDP bank accounts and spending;
- b. Implementation of comprehensive statewide communication strategy;
- c. Development of statewide organizing efforts;

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Section 2: Membership of the steering committee shall include:

- a. The State Party Chair;
- b. the leader of the Iowa House Democratic Caucus;
- c. the leader Iowa Senate Democratic Caucus;
- d. Statewide Democratic elected officials;
- e. An SCC member from a county of less than 25,000 people elected by a majority of all voting members of the SCC in the manner provided for the election of officers in Article IV and the IDP constitution.
- f. Four (4) members of the State Central Committee, one from each congressional district, each elected by a majority of voting members of the SCC who reside in that congressional district in the manner provided for the election of officers in Article IV and the IDP constitution.
- g. All former IDP chairs are recognized as ex-officio members of the steering committee.

Section 3: The steering committee shall meet as often as deemed prudent by its membership and shall make a report of its

activities to the full SCC during each regularly-scheduled SCC meeting. The meetings of the steering committee shall be open to all SCC members. The steering committee shall at minimum make monthly communication with SCC membership regarding its vision, strategies and tactics.

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Section 4: The steering committee shall prepare an annual budget for the Iowa Democratic party, subject to approval by the SCC. Any expenditure variations in excess of \$10,000 subsequently sought by the steering committee must be approved by a majority of the SCC.

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Section 5: The steering committee shall develop recommendations for amendments to the IDP constitution and shall make such recommendations to the SCC no later than six months prior to the 2024 state convention. Upon a majority vote of the SCC, steering committee constitutional revisions shall be submitted for consideration by the 2024 state convention.

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Section 6: Upon the call to order of the 2024 State Convention, the committee shall dissolve and this Article shall be nullified.

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