

OUR MISSION

"It shall be the mission of this organization to foster goodwill between gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered (GLBT) 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.
- Cultivate and identify candidates from the GLBT 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 GLBT 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 GLBT community.

As an affiliated chapter of the National Stonewall Democrats, voting members of the Dolphin Democrats also receive automatic membership in America's grassroots Democratic GLBT organization, a force for social change within our movement and within our party. Visit www.stonewalldemocrats.com

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

VOTING MEMBERSHIP is open to all registered Democrats in Broward and south Palm Beach 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 or south Palm Beach County; (b) Democrats who do not anticipate attending meetings on a regular basis; (c) individuals who reside in Broward or south Palm Beach 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 persons at the same address. The total cost of membership is reduced, as only one newsletter is mailed.

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.

FLORIDA GLBT DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The Dolphin Democrats is a chapter of the Florida GLBT Democratic Caucus chartered by the Florida Democratic Party. As a Dolphin member, you automatically become a non-voting associate member of the state-wide Caucus. If you wish to be active in state-wide GLBT issues and become a voting member in the Caucus, please so indicate on the bottom on your Dolphin application.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Member 1

Member (Voting) Associate(Non-Voting)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Email: _____@_____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work: _____

County of Voter Registration: _____

Voter ID: _____ Precinct: _____

Are you a DEC member? Yes No

Member 2

Member (Voting) Associate(Non-Voting)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Email: _____@_____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work: _____

County of Voter Registration: _____

Voter ID: _____ Precinct: _____

Are you a DEC member? Yes No

Do you wish to receive a membership application for the Florida GLBT Democratic Caucus?

Yes No

COMMITTEE INTERESTS

Member 1	Member 2	
[]	[]	Finance / Ways and Means
[]	[]	Bylaws and Rules
[]	[]	Campaign / Get Out The Vote
[]	[]	Audit
[]	[]	Membership / Outreach
[]	[]	Information Technology
[]	[]	Media and Public Relations
[]	[]	Program
[]	[]	Strategic Planning

ANNUAL DUES 1/1 – 12/31

<u>Category</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Household</u>
Standard	[] \$35.00	[] \$60.00
Senior (62+)	[] \$25.00	[] \$40.00
(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): \$ _____

TOTAL DUES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____

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

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Type: [] VISA [] MASTERCARD

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code:
 (Last 3 or 4 digits
 On back of card): _____

Signature: _____

CAMPAIGN FUND

The organization has 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 GLBT 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.

A portion of the Campaign Fund will be used outside the 6-month election window to establish and maintain a data base of GLBT and GLBT-friendly voters, as well as voters in GLBT prevalent precincts.

The Campaign Fund is critical to our success in mobilizing the GLBT 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.

ADVERTISE IN THE DOLPHIN NEWSLETTER

The Dolphin newsletter is an effective and cost-efficient method of reaching the politically-active GLBT community. You may wish to take advantage of this opportunity to make members aware of your business activities. Rates are:

- Quarter Page - \$25.00 per issue,
- Half Page - \$60.00 per issue, and
- Full Page - \$100.00 per issue.

For more information, please call 954-920-5693, or send an email to UnionPrinting1@aol.com.

THE DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS

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

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

*Meetings Open to All
 Second Wednesday of Each Month
 7:30 P.M.*

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