

## 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, 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](http://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 statewide Caucus. If you wish to be active in statewide GLBT issues and become a voting member in the Caucus, please check the box on your Dolphin membership application or visit [www.floridaglbtdemocrats.org](http://www.floridaglbtdemocrats.org).

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Voter Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Voter ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a DEC member?  Yes  No

**Would you like to receive an application for the Florida GLBT Democratic Caucus?**  **Yes**  **No**

(APPLICATION CONTINUES ON REVERSE)

