

**Ward 8 Democrats, Inc.**

**Proposed Bylaw Changes**

**(Proposed changes highlighted in yellow)**

**ARTICLE II: PURPOSE**

CURRENT: Section 2: Increase party membership and voting responsibility in Ward Eight by 35% each by the end of each even number year to

PROPOSED Section 2: Increase party membership **turnout** at meetings by **10%** by the end of the year.

**ARTICLE XIX: OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS**

CURRENT: **NONE**

PROPOSED (NEW ARTICLE TO THE BYLAWS)

**ARTICLE XIX: OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**Section 1:** Outside of expenditures for continuing operations such as ongoing memberships, post box rental, corporate report filing, and website renewals, there will be no financial commitments or expenditures allowed or made on behalf of the organization without prior authorization or prior approval by the Executive Committee, or by the general membership at a regular or special meeting of the organization. Executive Committee member(s) violating this provision will bear the cost of financial commitment or expenditure personally and without reimbursement.

**Section 2:** Executive Committee members that would derive a direct financial benefit or return from a vote by the Executive Committee will recuse themselves from such a vote in order to avoid a conflict of interest.

**Section 3:** There will be no proposed financial commitments or expenditures authorized or approved by the Executive Committee without identifying and/or securing a specific funding source to cover the proposed financial commitment or expenditure.