

**5<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats**  
**2021 Proposed Endorsement Procedures Revisions – Summary of Changes**

**Committee**

- Clarifies requirement that appointment of committee chair requires approval of the Executive Board in addition to membership, as required by the bylaws for all committee chairs.
- Adds requirement to seek committee members with district-wide representation and from historically marginalized groups
- Adds criteria and process for removing committee members
- Establishes the term of appointment for committee chair and members

**Committee responsibilities**

- Establishes expectation of year-round participation by committee members
- Adds preference that committee recommend a single candidate for endorsement in each race
- Establishes that committee deliberations are confidential

**Endorsement timeframe and criteria**

- Clarifies the terms early, regular, and late endorsements and the timeframes in which they may be made.
- Adds prohibition against endorsements during the last month before an election

**Amendment of Endorsement Procedures**

- Amendment process changed to require either the same process as for amending the bylaws or an almost identical process involving the full membership

**General**

- Remaining changes improve readability and understandability but are not substantive