

BYLAWS OF VICTORIA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Party shall be the "Victoria County Democratic Party" or simply "VCDP." VCDP is governed by the County Executive & Administration Committee (CEC) composed of County Chair and Precinct Chairs.

ARTICLE II - MISSION

The Mission of VCDP is to elect more Democrats and to champion the Democratic values of equal opportunity, justice, and to support the common good of all the people in Victoria County, in Texas, and around the nation.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

VCDP works to support and facilitate the election of candidates to all levels of office who uphold and fight for the Democratic platform. VCDP coordinates Democratic Party campaigns in Victoria County under the general direction of the Texas Democratic Party (TDP). VCDP is responsible for building the party organization at the county level, registering Democratic voters, encouraging Election Day turnout among Democratic voters, and getting our candidates elected to office.

The essence of VCDP's purpose is to encourage the fullest possible participation of all Democratic voters. It is dedicated to disseminating the Democratic message, platform, and philosophy. A major source of VCDP's grassroots organizing is through the service, encouragement, and facilitation of participation in community education and social events. VCDP provides a grassroots forum for the study and discussion of public policy issues and their impact at the local level.

ARTICLE IV - STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The Victoria County Democratic Party operates within the Rules of the Texas Democratic Party (TDP) and hereby adopts the following Statement of Principles to govern party activities at all levels.

A. Beliefs

We believe that the Democratic Party, with its great diversity, its flexibility, its historic adaptability to fruitful change, and its instinctive responsiveness to human needs and aspirations, can provide the leadership required in challenging times.

B. Declarations

To achieve these principles, we hereby make declarations consistent with the mission and purpose as set out herein of the VCDP and the TDP Rules.

C. Code of Conduct

VCDP expects Officers, Precinct Chairs and Party Leaders to model these fundamental principles and expects the same of those they interact with:

1. **Integrity.** Being straightforward, honest, and truthful in all Democratic Party activities or interactions.
2. **Courtesy.** Being polite and gracious while showing regard and respect for others. Personal behavior that is patently offensive or intentionally disruptive is antithetical to Democratic beliefs and unacceptable.
3. **Objectivity.** Not allowing bias, conflict of interest, or the influence of other people to override their ability to make considered and impartial judgments and conclusions. Being transparent in all interactions as to your role in order to prevent any undue influence.
4. **Professional behavior.** To comply with relevant laws, regulations, all Democratic Party rules at all levels and avoid any action that could negatively affect the reputation of the Democratic Party.

Failure to honor this code can result in disciplinary action (to include removal from a leadership position) per the procedures set out in TDP Rules and VCDP Grievance Policy.

ARTICLE V - REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

A. Internal Revenue Service

VCDP is a political party and complies with reporting requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 527. No part of the earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any individual, including any officer, except as provided by state law. Appropriate compensation may be paid to staff members, if any.

B. Legal Compliance

VCDP shall be in compliance with all applicable federal, state, county, and local laws.

C. Texas Democratic Party

VCDP, and its CEC, are governed by the Texas Election Code and the Texas Democratic Party Rules. Any provision contained within these Bylaws determined to be in conflict with federal, state, or local law or the Rules of the Texas Democratic Party

shall be null and void. Only the conflicting provision shall be null and void, the remaining portions of these Bylaws shall continue to govern the operation of the CEC.

D. Conflicts and Contradictions

1. Should any conflict or contradiction exist between a VCDP policy and other laws and policies, the following will apply in order and supersede.
 - a. US Federal Law
 - b. Texas State Law
 - c. Texas Democratic Party (TDP) rules
 - d. VCDP Bylaws
 - e. VCDP Local Rules of Order
 - f. Robert's Rules of Order (RONR) most recent edition
2. Where no contradiction or conflict exists, the VDCP Grievance Policy will be considered an addition to the policies from the sources listed above.
3. Violation of US Federal and/or Texas State Laws shall be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.
4. Should a VCDP Policy conflict or contradict another VCDP Policy, the Rules & Bylaws Committee is directed to resolve the conflict or contradiction as quickly as possible.

ARTICLE VI - VOLUNTEERS

A. Participation

Any Victoria County, Texas resident, unless otherwise spelled out in these Bylaws, who supports the "Statement of Principles" of the Texas Democratic Party may participate in Party activities, and may be elected to any VCDP Member or Officer Position if qualified.

B. Privileges

Volunteers do not have voting privileges.

ARTICLE VII - CEC MEMBERS

A. Membership Types

The membership of the Victoria County Democratic Party Executive Committee shall include two types of active members: the County Chair, a county-wide elective position, and the County Precinct Chairs. The County Precinct Chairs shall consist of one precinct chair from each election precinct in Victoria County. Precincts may have additional co-captains, who do not have voting rights unless acting in absence of the Precinct Chair. The co-captain must also meet all qualifications as a Precinct Chair. The

combined body of the County Chair and the Precinct Chairs shall form the County Executive & Administration Committee, hereafter referred to as the CEC.

B. Qualifications of County Chair and Precinct Chairs

Democrats 18 years of age or older are eligible to serve as either the County Chair or as a Precinct Chair, provided they meet the following criteria:

1. Qualified voters (Required by Texas Election Code §161.005 (a)(1)) voted in the most recent Democratic Primary, not including runoffs, or signed an oath of affiliation

- a. Oath of Affiliation:

“I swear that I have not voted in a primary election or participated in a convention of another party during this voting year. I hereby affiliate myself with the _____ Party.”; and

2. They are not candidates for, nor holders of, an elective office of the federal, state, or county government; and
3. They are residents of the county or election precinct from which they seek election. Any time they move from their precinct, or county, they will automatically be removed from office.

A qualified Member may become a candidate for County Chair or Precinct Chair by filing a written application in Victoria County using the “Application for a Place on the General Primary Ballot for a Precinct or County Chair” available on the Secretary of State website, in addition to a VCDP application. Access to these applications are accessible via the VCDP website, and/or by request to the current County Chair or Secretary.

1. The completed application shall be filed with the County Chair or with the CEC Secretary no later than 6pm on the primary election candidate filing deadline. An application mailed but not received by the County Chair or CEC Secretary will not be accepted.
2. The County Chair shall post on the bulletin board at the County Court House a notice of the address at which the County Chair or CEC Secretary will be available to receive applications on the last day of the filing period, posted no later than the day before the filing deadline.

C. Nominations

Official nominations will be reviewed by the Nominations Committee as outlined in Article IX, Section A.

Nominees will be fully vetted, following all applicable expectations of the VCDP, federal, state, and local laws. Vetting may include, but is not limited to, voting history using VAN records, public record, references, and social media presence.

D. Elections and Terms

1. The County Chair shall be elected by majority vote in the Victoria County Democratic Party Primary held in even-numbered years. Qualified voters of Victoria County shall elect the County Chair for a two-year term.
2. The Precinct Chairs shall be elected by plurality vote in the Victoria County Democratic Party Primary held in even-numbered years for the election precinct in which they reside. The term of office for Precinct Chairs shall begin on the twentieth day following the primary election and shall continue for two years or until their successors are elected and certified.
3. The outgoing County Chair is responsible for notifying all Precinct Chairs of the Precinct Chair's election status.
4. At the end of the two-year term, the County Chair and Precinct Chairs will be up for requalification or reelection.

E. Vacancy in Office

1. When a vacancy occurs for the County Chair position, the CEC Secretary shall call a meeting to fill the vacancy at any time after the vacancy occurs and in accordance with current State Party Rules.
2. When a vacancy occurs for a Precinct Chair position, the County Chair may appoint a person to fill a vacancy at any time. The appointed chair shall follow all processes of qualification and nomination (Article VII, Section B-C) for consideration of appointment. The appointed Precinct Chair shall then be confirmed and ratified by majority vote by the CEC at the next business meeting of the CEC at which a quorum is present (25% of the membership).
 - a. In the event a quorum is not present at the meeting, a member of the CEC may call for a vote via electronic or postal service mail; the vote shall follow the requirements of the TDP Rules.
In the event additional candidate(s) are presented at the time of the ratification vote and providing the additional candidate(s) are otherwise qualified and have presented a notarized State Application for Precinct or County Chair Ballot, the CEC will not conduct the ratification vote of the County Chair's appointment. The candidates shall stand for election as business of the CEC meeting; the election shall require a quorum is present and shall be held by open ballot of the CEC members present. The CEC vote shall recognize the new Precinct Chair. The Precinct Chairs shall be elected by plurality vote in the Victoria County Democratic Party

Primary held in even-numbered years for the election precinct in which they reside.

- b. The results of the ratification process or election vote shall be published within 7 days with notice of the Precinct Chair's name and address promptly posted on the Secretary of State website. Precinct Chairs shall assume the position immediately.

F. Removal from Office

Officers may be removed from their position under the Rules of the TDP and VCDP Grievance Policy.

G. The Duties of Executive Committee Members

The CEC has duties specified by statute (see Texas Election Code), by TDP rules (see State Party Rules, III, C) and as delineated herein or in the CEC Policy and Procedures handbook.

H. Executive Committee Meetings

There are two kinds of executive committee meetings: statutory and executive committee designated meetings.

1. Statutory Meetings. Three statutory meetings of the CEC shall be held: in December of odd-numbered years, on or before the second Friday after the First Primary, 2 and on or before the second Friday after the Runoff Primary. Precinct chairs shall be notified by written notice at least five days in advance of all meetings excluding emergency situations.
2. Executive Committee Designated Meetings. The Victoria County Democratic Party Executive Committee shall meet a minimum of six (6) times each year in addition to the statutory meetings. When precinct chairs gather for a meeting of the CEC, the gathering shall be considered an official meeting only if the meeting has been duly called by written notice given at least 5 days in advance and if a quorum is present. A quorum shall consist of 40% of the precinct chairs currently holding office, except where state rules require a quorum of 50%.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

A. Officer Positions (other than County Chair)

Officers shall be active members of the Victoria County Democratic Party. The officers of VCDP shall be Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer, and may include Parliamentarian. The CEC may create additional officer positions, define the authority, and duties of each such position, and elect or appoint persons to fill the positions. Refer to TDP Rules for more details on Officer Positions.

B. Elections

The Officers of VCDP, excluding the Parliamentarian, shall be elected by majority vote of the CEC. Officers shall hold office for two years.

C. Appointments and Vacancies

The Parliamentarian, in accordance with RRO-NR, shall be appointed by the County Chair and ratified by the CEC.

In the event of early departure, removal, or other vacancy, a replacement may be appointed by the County Chair and elected by the CEC.

D. Officer Descriptions (including the County Chair)

1. The County Chair shall:

- a. Preside over all general meetings and CEC meetings, and call emergency meetings when necessary. If the County Chair is not present, then the Vice Chair, then Secretary may conduct the meeting. Prior to each meeting, an agenda will be set by the County Chair and Secretary, with input from the Vice Chair if applicable, and, after having received confirmation of agenda items from the Precinct and Committee Chairs, will be distributed to the body for approval prior to the meeting.
- b. Serve as an ex-officio member of all Committees.
- c. Serve as a delegate to the state convention. If unable to attend, then the Vice Chair, then a delegate of the CEC will be appointed to attend in the County Chair's stead.
- d. Serve as the face of VCDP in the community.
- e. Act as a facilitator during external election activities, from the block to the precinct to the county to the state levels.
- f. Maintain communications with all Precinct Chairs.
- g. Execute any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments that the CEC has authorized to be executed. However, the Chair may not execute instruments on behalf of the VCDP if this power is expressly delegated to another officer, agent, or committee of the VCDP by the CEC, the Rules, or statute. The Chair shall perform other duties prescribed by the CEC and all duties incident to the office of County Chair.
- h. Complete any other necessary duties.
- i. Help coordinate the agenda for each meeting.

- j. Be qualified by holding a Precinct Chair position in accordance with their relevant voter registration.
- k. Conduct an orientation for newly elected Precinct Chairs.
- l. Preside, and serve as an ex-officio member, at all meetings in the absence of the County Chair or at request of the County Chair.
- m. Attend the state convention in the County Chair's absence.
- n. Complete any other necessary duties.

2. The Secretary shall:

- a. Notify members of all party meetings and updated rosters.
- b. May keep and distribute the summaries of general meetings.
- c. Shall keep and distribute the meeting minutes of CEC meetings.
- d. Maintain all written and electronic records of the VCDP.
- e. Maintain a current roster of the county Precinct Chairs and relevant contact persons and keep information up-to-date with the Texas Secretary of State.
- f. Preside at all meetings in the absence of the County Chair and Vice Chair, and appoint a temporary Secretary for that meeting to keep and report meeting notes and minutes.
- g. Assist the County Chair and Vice Chair with agendas.
- h. Distribute the Meeting Agenda to all members.
- i. Serve as the County Chair if the position becomes vacant.
- j. Send and respond to any electronic correspondence regarding the VCDP.
- k. Complete any other necessary duties.

3. The Treasurer shall:

- a. Act as Team Lead for the Finance Committee.
- b. Prepare and present a monthly financial report to the CEC.
- c. Submit an annual operating budget to the CEC for approval on or before the final meeting of each calendar year.

- d. Manages the budget in accordance with Committee and Precinct Chair needs for operating expenses of VCDP official business, for payment or reimbursement thereof, which will be ratified by the CEC.
- e. Ensure an informal audit is conducted at the conclusion of each calendar year and presented to the CEC.
- f. Have charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the VCDP, including bank accounts. The Chair and Treasurer should have access and be signers to the bank account, others if necessitated and ratified by the CEC.
- g. Ensure that the VCDP files accurate and timely IRS, federal, state, local and TDP reports, as required, with approval of the CEC.
- h. Serve as the Secretary if the position becomes vacant.
- i. Complete any other necessary duties.

E. Optional Officer Position

1. The Parliamentarian shall:

- a. Be appointed by the County Chair and ratified by the CEC.
- b. Act as a Team Lead for the Rules & Bylaws Committee.
- c. Be familiar with state party rules.
- d. Observe and advise that all actions of the Executive Committee are in accordance with the bylaws and the latest edition of the 21st Century Robert's Rules of Order, and file copies of bylaws and subsequent revisions with the state chair.

F. Removal from Office

Officers may be removed from their position under the Rules of the TDP and VCDP Grievance Policy.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

Committees of the VCDP, including respective description and functions, shall be defined by these Bylaws and may be modified by the CEC, as it deems necessary, to assist the CEC in carrying out its functions.

Committees shall be of two types: standing and ad hoc. Standing Committees and Ad-Hoc Committees may create subcommittees as they deem appropriate.

Membership shall be subject to these Bylaws and the VCDP Grievance Policy.

A. Standing Committees

The following Committees shall be the standing Committees of VCDP. Each standing committee must meet a minimum of once per quarter. The meeting date, time, and venue shall be communicated to the County Chair and notice of the meeting sent to the standing committee members and posted per the VCDP Local Rule of Order.

1. **Activism Committee** shall organize or facilitate activism opportunities for VCDP members to participate in, outside of VCDP's regular operation. Committee shall raise awareness about issues or policies that affect the organization's mission by staying abreast of current events, legislation, and opportunities for local, state, and national activism.
2. **Community Service Committee** shall organize and/or schedule Volunteer Days to give back to the community in accordance with VCDP's Mission, Purpose, and Principles.
3. **Coordinated Campaign** is responsible for supporting Democratic candidates in their campaigns for local, county, state, and national office. This committee identifies, reaches, and influences Victoria County Democrats in collaboration with individual candidates. Efforts include voter ID, ensuring data integrity, voter education, issue awareness, and counseling candidates on Democratic messaging where appropriate.
4. **Finance Committee** is responsible for the financial affairs of the party. This includes accounting, budget analysis, FEC, and TEC reporting.
5. **Marketing & Merchandise Committee** shall oversee VCDP branding, develop marketing strategies, and create, print, and distribute merchandise related to VCDP's Mission, Purpose, and Principles. This committee will also organize participation in community events [booths] to provide civic information, voter education and registration, outreach, etc. To support these efforts, this committee will work with local "blue" vendors to create merchandise whenever possible.
6. **Nomination Committee** shall identify, evaluate, and recommend suitable candidates for CEC positions, ensuring the CEC has the right mix of skills, experience, and diversity to effectively govern the organization. The Nomination Committee will also support efforts to identify and recruit willing and able persons to fill any VCDP vacancies, open positions, or potential successors for outgoing CEC members.
7. **Rules & Bylaws Committee** supports the CEC as a resource for understanding the standing rules and bylaws of the party. Questions regarding compliance, policy, or procedure, may be addressed to this committee. This committee shall review the bylaws in off-election years, recommending revisions or additions to the bylaws. The bylaws will be distributed to each member of the CEC in accordance with current State Democratic Party rules.

8. **Social Committee** shall create and schedule social events for VCDP members to come together and build community.
9. **Technology, Communications, & Data Committee** shall establish and maintain the digital infrastructure necessary for the efficient operation of VCDP. This includes managing VCDP emails, website, and social media platforms to ensure seamless communication, engagement, and outreach between committees and the general public. Communications within the committee are responsible for disseminating the message defined by party leadership across various communication platforms. The authority for controlling the Party's message lies with VCDP Leadership, in conjunction with the Texas Democratic Party. Also supports VCDP by managing party data and platforms, assisting with data analysis, coordinating with the Texas Democratic Party Data Director, and providing technical training where needed, as well as supplying data and reports for other committees.

B. Ad Hoc Committees

1. **Grievance Committee** is responsible for mediating conflict within VCDP when it arises.
2. **Campaign Support, Fundraising, & Signs Committee** is responsible for generating donations, sustaining donor relationships, and assisting with signage responsibilities during local, state, and national campaign seasons. The committee works in partnership with the Party Officers, who should represent the Party in creating and maintaining relationships with large donors.

C. Committees Best Practices

1. The CEC may establish additional qualifications for membership on any committee beyond what is stated for Volunteers according to Article VI, Section A.
2. Each Committee is encouraged to choose a Team Lead. The Team Lead will be responsible for scheduling meetings and reporting Committee activities to the CEC. Committees are encouraged to have a Deputy Team Lead for each Committee that serves as second in command of the Committee to the Team Lead.
3. Committee membership shall take into consideration RRO-NR on ideal committee size to accomplish tasks effectively.
 - a. Core committee membership should aim for an odd number of participants to encourage majority rule.
 - b. Additional, short term membership is allowed for participation in a specified cause, action, or necessity to carry out the functions of the CEC.

4. Committee membership (both appointment and removal) are determined by the following:
 - a. Appointment or removal by the Committee Team Lead;
 - b. Appointment or removal by the County Chair (if there is no Committee Team Lead), in accordance with the VCDP Grievance Policy.
 - c. All appointments or removals are temporary until ratified by the CEC.
5. Committees have spending authority and expenses shall be presented to the Finance Committee for availability and ratified by the CEC.
6. The CEC will work with the Committees in approving social media posts, social activities, marketing materials, technology changes, etc. according to the VCDP Local Rule of Order.
7. Committees are encouraged to work together and communicate regularly in spreading VCDP's Mission, Purpose, and Principles and to avoid duplication of efforts.
8. The CEC may establish and/or dissolve one or more Ad Hoc committees.

ARTICLE X - VCDP BUSINESS

A. General Meetings

1. General meetings are open to the public and will occur at least quarterly.
2. Meetings shall be led by the County Chair or Vice Chair.

B. CEC Meetings

3. The County Executive & Administration Committee (CEC) oversees all operational processes of the Victoria County Democratic Party which are not otherwise delegated or assigned to any other committee, providing guidance, monitoring implementation, and ensuring compliance with rules and regulations.
4. The CEC meets at least quarterly at the time and place ordered by the County Chair.
5. The CEC shall perform statutory election-related duties in accordance with TDP Rules.
6. The County Chair may designate a member to fulfill the duties of any other Officer who is not present at a meeting. In the absence of the County Chair, the next presiding member according to Article VIII, Section D may operate as such.

7. Written or electronic notice of all meetings must be delivered to all members at least five (5) days before the date of the meeting, except in emergency situations.
8. Committee reports and any motions to be offered in new business shall be submitted in writing at least five (5) days before the date of the meeting.
9. Any business not submitted (5) days prior to the meeting may be presented during the meeting as new business and will require a minimum two-thirds vote to be heard.

10. Special Meetings:

- a. The County Chair may call a special meeting of the CEC as needed with the approval of a majority of the other officers.
- b. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the members of the CEC may call a special meeting provided that they present a petition to the County Chair in advance of the date of the requested special meeting to allow the County Chair to deliver notices in accordance with TDP Rules. In the absence of the County Chair the petition may be delivered to the Vice Chair or Secretary.

11. Emergency Meetings:

This section becomes operable upon a vote conducted in person, online or by telephonic call of two thirds of the statutory members of the CEC upon notice by the County Chair or their designee. After receiving an affirmative vote, the Chair may propose alternative language to any current standing rule as allowed by this section.

a. Alternate Actions or Activities Proposal

In the event that a natural disaster or public health emergency, or orders by authorities resulting from such events, significantly inhibits or prohibits the conduct of any procedures, actions, meetings or conventions required under the rules, the Chair may propose alternate actions or activities and shall notify the members of the CEC by email or telephone. The Chair shall request the CEC to adopt the alternate solution(s) by a majority vote conducted at a meeting, by telephone or video conference, or by an online vote at the discretion of the Chair.

b. Emergency Rules In Effect

When emergency rules are adopted they shall take precedence over any other rule of the County Democratic Party.

12. Meeting minutes shall be kept by the Secretary, and will be provided at least 14 days in advance of the next CEC meeting for review prior to approval.

C. Quorum

All Victoria County Precinct Chairs and the County Chair (Chairs) present at a meeting shall be counted as present for the purposes of determining a quorum at a meeting of the CEC. Chairs are defined as posted on the Secretary of State website at the time of the meeting, excluding vacancies, for the purpose of calculating quorum. At CEC meetings, the quorum for conducting statutory business shall consist of not less than 50% or the membership, excluding vacancies. The quorum for conducting non-statutory business shall consist of not less than 25% of the membership, excluding vacancies.

1. Statutory Business: Written law that is enacted by a legislative body, such as Congress or a state legislature.
2. Non-Statutory Business: Refers to a business structure that is not explicitly defined or regulated by state law, but rather operates under common law principles and general business practices.

D. Meeting by Electronic Means

The CEC and its committees may consider and vote on any motion via video teleconference, email, or other electronic means deemed appropriate by the CEC. A quorum of voting members is required. The motion, the attendees, and the votes will be recorded and added to the meeting minutes with ratification at the next regularly called meeting or special meeting at which the required quorum is present. Eligibility to vote must be able to be verified before voting.

E. Dues

No dues will be imposed in the Victoria County Democratic Party.

F. Records

All records of the CEC, including but not limited to minutes of meetings, reports of committees, candidate filing forms, returns of elections, checkbooks, bank statements, accounting records, and official correspondence and contracts shall be stored in accordance with all applicable Regulatory Compliance guidelines, and maintained at the headquarters of the VCDP or, if no such headquarters exist, then a location agreed upon by the Chair and Secretary of the VCDP, and under their joint custody.

Records shall be available to the inspection of any member of the CEC. If the Party does not produce such records for inspection by the requesting Precinct Chair within 14 calendar days after the date the request is received, it must provide a written explanation to the requesting individual within that time, signed by the County Chair, detailing why the requested records could not be made available for inspection within the 14-day period of time and stating with specificity when the inspection can occur.

ARTICLE XI - FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE

VCDP shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its obligations under these bylaws due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to, acts of God, war, terrorism, fire, or other casualty.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS**A. Amendment**

A two-thirds majority of the CEC members present and voting at a regularly called meeting or special meeting at which the required quorum is present, may alter, amend, repeal, or enact new Bylaws. Any Member may submit a bylaw change to the Bylaws Committee for review. The notice of any such meeting shall be sent fourteen (14) days in advance and shall include the text of the proposed Bylaws provisions as well as the text of any existing provisions proposed to be altered, amended, or repealed.

Bylaw amendments shall be effective immediately upon adjournment of the meeting in which the amendments are approved, unless the amendment is subject to a codicil and its provision and terms.

B. Authority

The Rules and Bylaws Committee is responsible for periodic review and revision of the Bylaws, incorporating motions passed by the CEC and changes required to comply with state law and TDP Rules.

C. Suspension of a Rule

Any provision of the Rules may be suspended by a two-thirds majority vote.

Revision History:

Bylaws have most recently been updated as of May 13, 2025. This revision of VCDP Bylaws is to incorporate consistent standing rules, grammar and formatting, and to document order of operations on levels of rules, laws, and guidelines.

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