

**LD22 Democrats
Adopted Bylaws 2011-2012**

Article I. Name

This organization shall be known as the 22nd Legislative District Democrats or LD22 Democrats.

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of the organization is to promote and further the election and reelection of Democratic candidates to the Legislature from the 22nd Legislative District, and to organize and conduct the business of the biennial district caucus.

The purpose of these bylaws is to provide a basic framework for conducting the business of the organization.

Article III. Membership

The LD22 governing body consists of the duly elected or appointed Democratic Precinct Committee Officers from within Legislative District 22. Precinct Committee Officer appointments shall be made in accordance with the bylaws of the Thurston County Democratic Central Committee.

Article IV. Officers and Duties

- A. Chair – Calls meetings and speaks on behalf of LD22 Democrats.
- B. Vice Chair – Assists Chair and acts in her/his absence.
- C. Secretary/Treasurer – Keeps meeting minutes and records, maintains financial records and files Public Disclosure Commission reports.
- D. State Committeeman and State Committeewoman – Represents members at State Committee Meetings and reports to members on results of those meetings.
- E. Shall reside within Legislative District 22.
- F. Shall be elected by the members every 2 years at its organization meeting.
- G. Vacancies shall be filled by election within 30 days of the announced vacancy.
- H. Shall make up the Executive Committee.
- I. The Chair and Vice Chair shall be of opposite gender.

Article V. Meetings

- A. Shall be held at least once each quarter.
- B. Shall be held in an accessible location.
- C. Shall be held only with full prior notice to the members.
- D. Are open to those persons as determined by the body.
- E. Shall be conducted in accordance with the Charter of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee and Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, Tenth Edition, October, 2000 for all matters not covered in these bylaws.
- F. Shall be conducted only when a minimum of 20 percent of the voting members are present.

Article VI. By-Laws

Shall be amended as needed and adopted at the biennial organization meetings.

Article VII. Committees

The chair shall appoint committees and committee members as necessary to operate the organization.

Article VIII. Treasury

- A. Funds shall be spent only with the approval of the members or the Executive Committee.
- B. Checks must carry the signature of the Chair and Secretary/Treasurer.