

Proposed Bylaws Change - 2019 Reorganization Meeting

The proposed bylaws change below would change the title of the state and county "Committeeman" and "Committeewoman" positions to two "Committee Representatives." It further specifies that the representatives shall be of "different genders."

Using this gender-neutral language provides an opportunity for gender non-binary individuals to represent the 36th at state and county party meetings. It also brings the 36th into compliance with new Washington State Democratic Party rules.

ARTICLE VII -OFFICERS AND DUTIES

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Section 2. Voting members in good standing may be elected to the following offices:

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f. Washington State Democratic Central ~~Committeeman and Committeewoman~~ **Committee Representatives: These delegates Two representatives of different genders** shall represent the organization at State Democratic Central Committee meetings and report to the membership at regular meetings. ~~The state delegates~~ **These representatives** shall serve as officers on the Policy Committee.

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