



Proposed Bylaw Change 1

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Article IV: OFFICERS

Section 2. Duties

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ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Section 2. Regular Meetings.

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Section 2. *Finance/Fundraising.*

- a. *The Finance Committee shall be composed of the chair, the treasurer and other members.*
- b. *The duties of the Finance Committee shall include to organize activities and propose policies to protect and enhance the financial position of the Club; to lead discussion in the preparation of a budget for the future fiscal year and to submit it to the Club at the annual meeting in November; to submit from time to time amendments to the budget for the current fiscal year, which shall be adopted by a majority vote; to organize and coordinate fundraising activities; to review and report to the Club on the financial status of the Club; and other such financial tasks and activities that may benefit the Club and further its objectives.*

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Section 2. *Fund Raising and Event Planning.*

- a. *The Fundraising and Event Planning Committee shall be composed of the Chair and other members.*
- b. *The duties of the Fundraising and Event Planning Committee shall be to identify, organize, coordinate, and execute fundraising activities that support candidates and the furtherance of the Club and the Democratic Party; to plan, organize, and execute social, political, and fundraising events and adhering to policies that protects and enhances the financial position of the club. The goal*



of both fundraising activities and Club sponsored events is to further the purpose, goals, and initiatives of the Democrats of Greater Riverside and the Democratic Party.