



## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I -- ELIGIBILITY/MEMBERSHIP

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2015 - 2017 Executive Board

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#### *Section 1*

Membership in the Bronx Young Democrats (BYD) shall be limited to persons no younger than sixteen years of age and who have not yet reached the age of thirty--six; lives, works, or attends a school within Bronx County; If capable, is registered to vote and is a registered voter within the Democratic Party; and who has paid their dues for the current year, as prescribed in Section 1 of the BYD Bylaws. This requirement may be waived, on a case--by--case basis, upon approval by the Executive Board. Persons under the age of sixteen shall, at the discretion of the Executive Board, be deemed associate members of the BYD, and persons over the age of thirty--six shall, at the discretion of the Executive Board, be deemed honorary members of the BYD.

#### *Section 2*

No person shall be excluded from membership because of sex, race, creed, religion, disability, national origin, sexual orientation, or economic status.

#### *Section 3*

Voting members are required to pay an annual membership fee (in accordance with the by--laws, except in cases where the Executive Board waives said fee), and to provide an address, birth date and telephone number. Voting membership shall also be limited to members in good standing as prescribed in Article I, Section 4 of this Constitution.

#### *Section 4*

A Voting Member is a member who has attended at least two general body meetings within a given calendar year following and including the first annual meeting as prescribed in this Constitution. Members in good standing shall be those members who have attended at least two (2) previous general body meetings in the previous calendar year, and have paid the annual membership fee, with exception of those cases where the fee has been waived, and are registered Democrats who either live, work, or attend school in Bronx County.

#### *Section 5*

No person who is a voting member of a Young Democrats organization in another county in the State of New York or in any other state may be a voting member in the Bronx Young Democrats.

#### *Section 6*



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For the purposes of chartering and/or re---certification with the New York State Young Democrats and/or Young Democrats of America, only the qualifications necessary for membership as outlined in Article I, Section 3 of this Constitution shall be deemed necessary for a member to be listed on all pertinent documentation.

## **ARTICLE II -- EXECUTIVE BOARD**

### *Section 1*

The Executive Board shall be the governing body of the BYD and shall develop the policies designed to achieve the goals stated in this Constitution and the By---laws of the BYD. The Executive Board shall have all the powers necessary for the proper and legal execution of all duties of the BYD.

### *Section 2*

The Executive Board will meet no less than eight (8) times during the course of one (1) calendar year. Such meetings may be conducted via electronic means including, but not limited to, a conference call. A simple majority of the voting members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

- a) Any meeting at which a quorum is not present shall be deemed a committee of the whole.
- b) Decisions made by a committee of the whole shall be non---binding and shall not be implemented until approval at the next official meeting of the Executive Board at which a quorum is present.
- c) A member shall participate in Executive Board meetings via electronic means, such as a conference call, and be considered present at said meeting and included as part of the quorum.

### *Section 3*

The President shall be tasked with scheduling and chairing each Executive Board meeting. Two---thirds (2/3) of the voting members of the Executive Board may also, at any time and for any reason, call for an Executive Board meeting. Notice of such a meeting must be given to the entire Executive Board no less than 48 hours prior to when it is to be held. Such a meeting shall be presided by the First Vice---President; should the First Vice---President not be present, the order of determining the presiding officer shall be the Second Vice---President followed by the Secretary.



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### Section 5

All decisions, confirmations, committee membership choices, votes or other acts of the Executive Board at any meeting shall be accomplished by a majority of the quorum present at that meeting, unless otherwise specified in the Constitution or By--- laws.

## ARTICLE III -- OFFICERS

### Section 1

The officers of the BYD shall be as follows: President, First Vice--- President, Second Vice---President, Treasurer and Secretary. Those officers, shall comprise the Executive Board of the BYD. Chairs of standing committees and cabinet level appointments shall be considered ex--- officio members of the Executive Board.

### Section 2

The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

a) The President shall be the chief executive officer of the BYD, shall direct the implementation of the policies adopted and authorized by the Executive Board, shall serve as an ex---officio member of all committees of the BYD, shall represent, in consultation and conjunction with the Executive Board, the organization in public and to the media and shall represent, in consultation with the Executive Board, the BYD at any other appropriate levels within the local state or national Democratic Party. The President shall chair the Executive Board meetings and further report on his or her activities at each Executive Board meeting. The President shall chair the membership meetings, shall maintain correspondence with national, state, and other local levels of Young Democratic organizations, Democratic Party organizations, and shall perform such other duties as assigned by the Executive Board.

b) The First Vice---President shall assist the President in the performance of the President's duties. In the event that the President, due to absence, death, resignation, removal, or other reason, cannot fulfill the duties of the office of President, the Vice President shall act as the interim President until such time as a permanent replacement has been selected in accordance with this Constitution

c) The Second Vice---President shall assist the President and First Vice---President in the performance of their duties. In the event that the President and the First Vice---President, due to absence, death, resignation, removal, or other reason, cannot fulfill the duties of their elected offices, the Second Vice--- President shall act as interim President until such time as a permanent replacement has been selected in accordance with Section 8 of this Article.



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d) The Treasurer shall be responsible for all financial records of all receipts and disbursements of funds of the BYD in accordance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations, shall prepare and submit the required expenditure reports for the state and county Boards of Election, shall report all financial activity at each Executive Board meeting, shall keep all organizational financial records in balance, and shall perform such other duties as assigned by the President or the Executive Board.

e) The Secretary shall record and distribute minutes of all Executive Board and general membership meetings, shall be responsible for coordination of general membership correspondence including mailings and phone banks, shall be responsible for notifying members of each meeting and/or event, shall be responsible for any administrative affairs of the BYD including maintaining organizational files and records in a safe and orderly manner, shall be responsible for the maintenance and improvement of the Bronx Young Democrats website and other new media, and shall perform such other duties as assigned by the President or the Executive Board.

### Section 3

If there is a vacancy in any officer level position with less than 4 months left in the year, that position will be filled by a vote of the Executive Board at the meeting immediately following the announcement of such vacancy. If there is a vacancy in any officer level position with 4 months or more left in the year, then that vacancy will be filled by a vote of the general membership.

### Section 4

The President may, from time to time, appoint cabinet members, subject to the confirmation by the Executive Board, to assist in the execution of the administrative duties of the BYD.

## ARTICLE IV -- COMMITTEES

### Section 1

The President and the Executive Board may form a committee at any time for any reason they deem necessary. There shall be standing and ad hoc committees described in the bylaws, whose membership shall consist of members in good standing who have elected to be members of those committees. The committee shall be allowed to conduct its own meetings and elect officers other than Chairperson. Any and all actions performed by the committee shall be subject to review and approval by the Executive Board

## ARTICLE V -- GENERAL MEETINGS

The BYD shall hold regular monthly meetings, which shall be called



and chaired by the President, or if the President is unable to chair the meetings it shall be chaired by the First Vice---President or Second Vice---President.

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### *Section 1*

At least ten (10) days notice of any BYD meeting shall be given to each member, including date, time, and location.

## **ARTICLE VI -- ELECTIONS AND VOTING**

### *Section 1*

The officers of the BYD shall be elected every two years to two year terms. Officers of the BYD must be members in good standing and submit a completed application consisting of answers to several questions posed by the current Executive Board, two weeks before the election.

**i.** **Elections** will take place at the annual April meeting and all campaigning by candidates shall be limited to five minutes speeches by each candidate the night of the elections. In the case of an uncontested candidacy, the nominee has the option to address the membership. In the case of a contested candidacy, the Bronx Democratic County Committee liaison to BYD (Generally the BDCC Executive Director) will randomly designate the order in which the candidates will speak. All candidates waiting to speak or having already spoken must be isolated from the membership meeting. Once each candidate has spoken, the Liaison shall declare the nomination period closed and distribute ballots to the members in good standing. All votes shall be cast in secret using the ballot as provided. The candidate with over 50% of the vote shall be declared the winner. If no one candidate receives over 50% of the vote, there shall be a run---off election between the top two vote--- getters. If the top two vote---getters do not constitute 50% of the vote the run---off election shall include those candidates who constitute a majority of the vote. Votes shall be counted and certified by the Liaison along with a verifying agent designated by each of the candidates. Those candidates that are elected to the Executive Board shall assume their positions on May 1st of the same calendar year.

**a)** Nominations for candidates for Executive Board positions shall be made through an online application process one month before the election.



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**i. Applications** for all nominated candidates for Executive Board positions shall be posted online and completed applications shall be posted online for viewing.

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### Section 2

A simple majority vote of the electorate is necessary to deem a winner in a contested election. Should no candidate receive a simple majority, the electorate shall continue to vote until a candidate is elected with a simple majority. In races in which there are three (3) or more candidates, after each round of voting, the candidate with the fewest votes shall be removed from the ballot.

### Section 4

No proxy or absentee ballots may be used in any election or vote at any meeting.

### Section 5

The President shall designate a Presiding Officer to preside over the elections.

The President may designate him or herself as the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer is not required to be a member of the BYD. They may not vote in any election of which he or she is presiding and shall preside over all elections, both special and annual regular, and all other voting occurring at a general meeting.

## ARTICLE VII -- REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

### Section 1

All elected and appointed officers are subject to impeachment for reasons including, but not limited to, malfeasance, conviction of a felony or misdemeanor, or excessive absences from general and Executive Board meetings. The process for removal of any officers shall be as follows:

- a) A motion for removal must be made at a regular or special meeting of the Executive Board. Charges demanding removal shall be referred to an Ethics Committee of three (3) members in good standing, chosen by a majority of a quorum of general members during the next general BYD meeting following the meeting in which a motion for removal is made. The Ethics Committee shall investigate the charges and shall, if requested by either the persons bringing the charges, the Executive Board or the Officer against whom the charges have been brought, hold hearings regarding the motion for removal. The Officer against whom charges have been brought shall have the opportunity to confront the person making the motion, to



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call, examine, and cross examine witnesses in connection with the motion, to make arguments on his or her behalf and to be represented by counsel.

b) The President or, if the charges are being brought against the President, the First Vice-President, shall be a non-voting, ex-officio member of the Ethics Committee and shall chair any hearings that may be held.

c) Once the Ethics Committee has completed its investigation, it shall make findings, determined by a majority vote, as to whether or not the charges should be sustained and the Officer charged should or should not be dismissed. Such findings shall then be forwarded to the Executive Board in the form of a recommendation to the BYD to be dealt with under the following subsections of this Article.

d) If the Ethics Committee finds that the charges are not sustained and the officer should not be removed, said charges will be dropped and struck from the record.

e) Once the Ethics Committee has made a recommendation that the charges should be sustained and the Officer should be removed, the Executive Board shall place the motion for removal on the agenda of the next BYD meeting, which shall be held no more than sixty (60) days following the day the charges are first brought before the Executive Board.

f) The parties calling for removal of an Officer must be present at the Executive Board meeting at which removal is considered, and the Executive Board member must be notified in writing at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting. The Officer subject to removal must be given the opportunity to respond at and/or before the meeting at which removal is considered.

g) Removal shall be accomplished by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the BYD members present and eligible to vote. Only those who were members in good standing before charges were brought in front of the Executive Board shall be eligible to vote on the motion for removal.

### Section 2

The President may remove any appointed officer for any reason and at any time with a two-thirds (2/3) majority approval by the Executive Board. The President shall, if deemed necessary, appoint a member,



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upon the consent of a simple majority of the Executive Board, to replace the removed officer.

### ARTICLE VIII -- DISSOLUTION

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#### Section 1

In the event of the dissolution of the BYD, all funds in the treasury and other assets and records shall go to the Bronx Democratic County Committee after all obligations have been met, to be safeguarded.

### ARTICLE IX -- AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

#### Section 1

Amendment to this Constitution shall be adopted only by a three---fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the membership at the meeting designated for the election of officers, or at a meeting designated by a three---fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the Executive Board, during an Executive Board meeting.

#### Section 2

Amendments shall become effective immediately after the adjournment of the meeting at which they were adopted.

#### Section 3

When members are given notice of meetings, they must be informed that an amendment is on the agenda for the proposed amendment to be considered at the meeting.

### BY---LAWS

### ARTICLE I - POLICY

#### Section 1

It shall be the policy of this organization to endeavor to uphold all ideals set forth in its constitution and by the Democratic Party.

#### Section 2

This organization may charter and become a part of the New York State Young Democrats organization and/or the Young Democrats of America, and endeavor to carry on the work of those organizations in Bronx County, State of New York.

a) In the event of such a chartering, the Executive Board of the BYD shall establish rules governing the participation of its members and officers in the activities of such organizations.





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b) The BYD shall endeavor to facilitate to the maximum extent possible the election of its members to positions of state and national responsibility in the two organizations named in this article.

### *Section 3*

No members of the BYD shall, in their official capacity as members of the BYD, support any political candidate who is in the process of trying to obtain a Democratic nomination, or who is running a contested primary unless said candidate has been endorsed by the BYD. This section should not be read to preclude any BYD member from supporting a candidate in his or her own individual, personal capacity.

## **ARTICLE II – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

### *Section 1*

The most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all meetings of the BYD.

## **ARTICLE III – AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS**

### *Section 1*

Amendment to these By---laws shall be adopted only by a three--- fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the membership at the meeting designated for the election of officers, or at a special meeting as designated by a three--fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the Executive Board, during an Executive Board meeting.

### *Section 2*

Amendments shall become effective immediately after the adjournment of the meeting at which they were adopted.

### *Section 3*

All amendments to the Constitution and By---laws proposed for adoption must be presented in writing to the Executive Board at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting at which such amendments will be considered.

### *Section 4*

When members are given notice of meetings, they must be informed that an amendment is on the agenda for the amendment to be considered at that meeting.

### *Section 5*

The Executive Board, by a two---thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present and eligible to vote at that meeting, may adopt such provisional rules as it deems necessary in order to facilitate the running of the BYD. Such provisional rules cannot be in conflict with or in contravention of



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the Constitution and By---laws of the BYD.

### *Section 6*

The general membership of BYD, by a majority vote of members present and eligible to vote at that meeting, may adopt resolutions. Such resolutions cannot be in conflict with or in contravention of the Constitution and By---laws of the BYD. Resolutions shall be non---binding. The procedure for such votes shall be established by the Executive Board prior to the meeting at which the vote takes place.

## **ARTICLE IV – FUNDRAISING**

### *Section 1*

The President shall have the authority, with confirmation of the Executive Board, to establish such fundraising events as are deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

### *Section 2*

An annual membership fee shall be set by majority vote of Executive Board. The annual membership fee may be changed from time to time.

## **ARTICLE V – FINANCES**

### *Section 1*

The Executive Board shall, through majority vote of the members present and eligible to vote at a particular meeting, have the power to dispose of its financial assets in a manner consistent with the goals and principles stated in the Constitution and By---laws of the BYD.

### *Section 2*

The President and the Treasurer shall establish such bank and/or investment accounts as deemed necessary by vote of the Executive Board.

### *Section 3*

Any checks issued by the BYD shall bear the signature of the Treasurer of BYD and the Executive Director of the BDCC or the Treasurer of the BDCC.

### *Section 4*

In the event that the BYD is disbanded or dissolved, all assets and real property of the BYD and its committees shall revert to the benefit of the Bronx Democratic County Committee.

## **ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS**

### *Section 1*

Meetings of the BYD shall occur on the fourth Monday of every month a



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meeting is called, barring any conflict with religious holidays or other extenuating circumstances. If the fourth Monday cannot be the day of the meeting, some day close to the fourth Monday will be substituted for accommodation.

## ARTICLE VII – STANDING COMMITTEES

### Section 1

Committees shall be formed at the discretion of the Executive Board. The board will promote the first meeting of the committee, at which the officers of each committee will be elected.

## ARTICLE VIII – CABINET MEMBERS

### Section 1

The cabinet may consist of the following Executive Board Members who are appointed by the President, First Vice--- President, Second Vice--- President, Secretary and Treasurer after a call for submissions has been announced to the BYD Membership. Directors report directly to the Officers.

## ARTICLE IX – MEMBERSHIP DUES

### Section 1

Dues for general membership shall be set at twenty dollars (\$20) per year for regular members and ten dollars (\$10) per year for students.

### Section 2

If any member of the BYD, after November 1st of any given year, has paid his or her membership dues, the respective member will be credited for both the current and following calendar years.

### Section 3

All membership dues will be deposited into the organization's savings account.

## ARTICLE X -- ENDORSEMENTS

### Section 1

Endorsements of candidates and campaigns shall be approved by a majority of voting Executive Board members.