



## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE**

**As a member of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee, you hold a vital role within the State Democratic Party. Under the principle of "one person/one vote," each member represents approximately 3,812,755 registered Democrats statewide.**

### **Principal Duties and Goals**

**The primary responsibility of a State Committee member is to advance the following goals, listed in order of importance:**

- Elect Democrats to public office.**
- Encourage maximum participation from registered Democrats in all elections.**
- Expand the membership of the Democratic Party.**
- Secure the resources necessary to achieve the above objectives.**
- Ensure that party governance and policymaking adhere to the principles of open meetings, open access, and the full implementation of the Bill of Rights.**

### **Member Responsibilities**

**To successfully reach these goals, each member is expected to:**

- Support endorsed Democratic candidates and party nominees at the national, state, and local levels. Members must not support Republican candidates in any capacity.**
- Communicate with county committee members, local Democratic voters, and persuadable Independent or Republican voters regarding party issues and candidate qualifications.**
- Take a leadership role in absentee ballot activities to assist older Pennsylvanians, the disabled, and those unable to vote at the polls.**
- Lead efforts to identify voters interested in supporting Democratic nominees.**
- Actively participate in Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) efforts on Election Day and local voter registration drives.**

- **Volunteer for state party standing committees and task forces.**
- **Attend all state party and regional caucus meetings.**

## **Attendance and Logistics**

**Membership is forfeited if a member is personally absent or grants a proxy for three consecutive meetings. Members may appeal to the State Executive Committee for reinstatement if absences were due to serious illness. Please note that members are responsible for their own transportation, food, and lodging for all meetings.**

## **Guiding Principle**

**A State Committee member is a leader who leads by example. Members have a responsibility to promote diversity as a core strength. The Pennsylvania Democratic Party prohibits discrimination based on race, color, creed, gender, national origin, age, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, or economic status.**

