**PROPOSED POLICIES – 2020 – 1**

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**Endorsements/Approvals**

1. When there are two or more eligible and qualified Democratic candidates for a position, no endorsements will be recommended. Approvals will be recommended to the LD body.
2. Early endorsements will be considered and possibly recommended when the candidate has been previously endorsed for the position.
3. If no endorsement has been made but only an approval, the approval can be reconsidered after the primary has occurred. [Reconsideration means to possibly upgrade from approval to endorsement OR downgrade from approval to No Action.]
4. Monetary contributions to candidates may be made by the E-Board only to those endorsed by the 23rd LD. The membership will be notified at the next scheduled membership meeting of contributions that were made.
5. Endorsements for local races (LD, municipal and junior taxing districts) are not given to non-members of the 23rd. Approvals may be allowed in such circumstances.
6. Advertisements for any candidate or issue on 23rd LD communication systems, or activity of any candidate or issue, will be provided as a free in-kind contribution to endorsed candidate or issues.
7. Advertisements for any approved candidate, or issue, on any (or all) 23rd LD communication systems will be made after a payment of $10 fee per advertised event. Thus, if an approved candidate wishes the 23rd LD to advertise a particular event they would pay a $10 fee and the 23rd LD would advertise that event by email to its mail list, by posting on the 23rd LD web page, by posting to the 23rd LD Facebook page, and by transmittal to the 23rd LD Twitter account.  Advertisement by the 23rd LD of other separate events would require a separate $10 fee per event.
8. If any candidate or issue has not submitted themselves to the 23rd LD for approval or endorsement, or the 23rd LD has voted to take NO ACTION on any candidate or issue, said candidate or issue will not be allowed to advertise on any 23rd LD communication system.