

**CONSTITUTION CHANGE FOR CONSIDERATION AT  
THE DCRP COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION  
ON APRIL 14, 2018**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT 1**

**INDEMNIFICATION OF PARTY OFFICERS AND COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE STANDING COMMITTEES.**

*DCRP Constitution & Bylaws Committee Proposal. Approved and recommended by unanimous vote of the C&B Committee.*

*Unanimously recommended by the DCRP Executive Committee.*

*Approved by the DCRP County Central Committee by more than 2/3 vote at a meeting on June 22, 2016 at Layton Christian Academy.*

**ARTICLE III**

**PARTY OFFICERS**

***BEFORE:***

G. The DCRP shall indemnify Party Officers and members of the Executive and County Central Committees to the maximum extent permitted by law for their lawful actions and statements undertaken on behalf of the DCRP and the DCRP Constitution and Bylaws.

***CHANGES:*** (Deletions are in ~~red strikethrough~~. Additions are in blue underline)

G. The DCRP shall indemnify Party Officers, ~~and~~ members of the Executive Committee, Standing Committees, and County Central Committees to the maximum extent permitted by law for their lawful actions and statements undertaken on behalf of the DCRP and the DCRP Constitution and Bylaws.

***AFTER:***

G. The DCRP shall indemnify Party Officers, members of the Executive Committee, Standing Committees, and County Central Committees to the maximum extent permitted by law for their lawful actions and statements undertaken on behalf of the DCRP and the DCRP Constitution and Bylaws.

***PROCEDURAL NOTES:***

Per DCRP Constitution **ARTICLE XI COMMITTEES AND LINCOLN CLUB**

A. The DCRP Standing Committees shall be the Constitution/Bylaws, Ethics, Credentials, Rules, Elections, and Finance Committees.

Per DCRP Constitution **ARTICLE XII AMENDMENT, RATIFICATION, SEVERABILITY**

B. The Constitution may be amended by either:

- (1) a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members at a County Central Committee meeting if subsequently ratified by a majority vote of the Delegates present at a County Convention; or
- (2) a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Delegates present at a County Convention without prior approval of the County Central Committee.

***HISTORICAL NOTES:***

A similar amendment adding the Standing Committees to the indemnification paragraph was proposed at the last DCRP County Nominating Convention on April 16, 2016. It was not previously presented to or approved by the County Central Committee (CCC), and therefore required a 2/3 vote to pass. Out of 664 votes cast it received 413 for 64.2% of the vote.

Because this new amendment has been approved by the CCC with more than a 2/3 vote, it only requires ratification by a majority vote at this County Nominating Convention.

The Standing Committees have already been added to our insurance policy.