

Standing Rules

Democratic Party of Dane County

2015

Rules for Endorsement

1. Eligibility. To be considered for endorsement, a candidate must have been a member of the Party as of the deadline for filing nomination papers for the election for which endorsement is sought. The candidate must also notify the Vice-Chair of Campaigns not later than the filing deadline that he/she wishes to be considered for endorsement.

2. Endorsement Vote. To receive the County Party endorsement, a candidate must interview with the Campaigns Committee. A candidate must then receive a 2/3 vote for endorsement recommendation from the Campaigns Committee. Campaigns Committee recommendations must receive a majority vote at a County Party meeting in order for a candidate to receive an official party endorsement.

3. Benefit. No candidate will receive a contribution from the County Party unless that candidate is endorsed.

4. Dual Endorsement. In the case of a dual endorsement, no contribution will be made.

5. Primaries. Where 2 or more Democrats are running in a primary, no endorsement will be made.

6. Nominations from the floor. Any member wishing to make a motion to endorse a candidate who has not been endorsed by the campaigns committee must notify the Vice Chair of Campaigns or Party Chair by the start of the meeting.