

Every 2-year biennium, the Party Affairs and Coordinated Campaign Committee (PACCC) reviews the reports from our Community Outreach Organizations and Community Caucuses. Based on a set of objective criteria contained within Article VIII of the Constitution and Bylaws, the PACCC approves a list of Community Outreach Organizations that have met the requirements to receive a 2-year authorization for Community Caucus status.

Based on the review by PACCC, the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules Committee drafts a proposed Bylaw containing the new biennial authorization for Community Caucuses (and deleting the expiring Bylaw). That proposed Bylaw is considered for approval by the State Central Committee, and is listed below.

There is a separate set of requirements for Community Outreach Organization (COO) to remain established. At this time, the review and notice period for those organization to remain established is still running. If any COO(s) warrant dissolution, a separate report will be presented to the State Central Committee later this year.

Respectfully submitted,
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**ARTICLE VIII
COMMUNITY OUTREACH ORGANIZATIONS
AND CAUCUSES**

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Section 1. Authorized Community Outreach Organizations.

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Bylaw The following Community Outreach Organizations have been authorized: African American Caucus, Minnesota Asian Indian Democratic Association, Asian Pacific American Caucus, Disability Caucus, Environmental Caucus, Feminist Caucus, Hmong American Caucus, Hunting and Fishing Caucus, Latino Caucus, Minnesota Young DFL, American Indian Caucus, Muslim Caucus, Progressive Caucus, Senior Caucus, Somali American Caucus, Stonewall DFL, and Veterans Caucus.

Section 2. Community Caucuses.

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~~**Bylaw 2017-2019 Community Caucuses.** The following Community Outreach Organizations have attained the status of Community Caucus for the 2017-2019 biennium: African American Caucus, Disability Caucus, Environmental Caucus, Latino Caucus, Minnesota Young DFL, Muslim Caucus, Progressive Caucus, Senior Caucus, Somali American Caucus, Stonewall DFL, and Veterans Caucus.~~

Bylaw 2019-2021 Community Caucuses. The following Community Outreach Organizations have attained the status of Community Caucus for the 2019-2021 biennium: African American Caucus, American Indian Caucus, Disability Caucus, Environmental Caucus, Feminist Caucus, Latino Caucus, Minnesota Asian Indian Democratic Association, Minnesota Young DFL, Muslim Caucus, Progressive Caucus, Senior

Caucus, Somali American Caucus, Stonewall DFL, and Veterans Caucus.

Bylaw The voting director to the State Executive Committee of each Community Caucus shall be elected at the annual meeting of the respective Community Caucus as a separate office, and shall be an automatic member of the Community Caucus's executive committee, unless the organization's approved governing documents provides for a specific officer of the organization to also serve as the organization's voting director to the State Executive Committee. In the event of a vacancy, the highest-ranking officer of the organization shall serve as the voting director for that caucus for no more than 120 days following occurrence creating the vacancy. The term of the voting director shall be for July 1 of the odd-numbered year through June 30 of the following odd-numbered year. To be eligible, each Community Caucus voting director to the State Executive Committee must have participated at their most recent precinct caucus.