

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

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The following draft is a proposed Bylaws Amendment that was considered by the Rules Committee at their October meeting. This amendment would seek to address conflicts of interest, and may come before the Central Committee for a vote at the next Central Committee meeting.

## BYLAWS AMENDMENT 202X-XX

*Amending Article # by adding a new Section #*

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County adopts the following amendment to Article # of the Constitution of the Democratic Party of Sacramento County by adding a new Section #:

*[Note: additions are **bolded**, deletions are ~~struck through~~]*

ARTICLE #. XXX

SECTION #. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- A. **No Member shall vote on any motion in which they have a conflict of interest; nor shall any Alternate Member vote on any motion in which they have a conflict of interest, nor in which the person who nominated, appointed, or can remove them has a conflict of interest.**
- B. **Prior to discussion of any motion in which a conflict of interest may exist, the Chair shall ask if any persons present and voting—or a person who nominated, appointed, or can remove them—has any potential conflicts of interest; or whether it could be perceived that a conflict of interest exists despite not believing a conflict actually exists.**
- C. **A conflict of interest exists if a person has an existing or potential financial interest, or holds an elected or appointed position, that could impair or might reasonably appear to impair the exercise of independent judgment in matters requiring a vote.**
  - 1. **A financial interest shall include:**
    - a. **Being paid by a person or entity mentioned in a motion;**

