

Article VIII. Endorsements

Section 1. The Caucus shall endorse candidates and issues in any election submitted to the electorate for a vote.

Section 2. Only candidates of the Democratic Party are eligible for endorsements of the Caucus in partisan elections.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall prepare a list of candidates and/or issues to be submitted to the membership for endorsement consideration. The Executive Board is not obligated to select every item or race on a ballot, but may choose only those items it justly deems viable and appropriate for consideration.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall adopt the rules of procedure prior to submitting the endorsements to the Caucus Members for approval.

Section 5. The Executive Board may, at its discretion, require candidates for endorsement to complete a questionnaire, appear before a screening committee, or to produce any such documents as a prerequisite for endorsement. The Executive Board must approve the contents of any questionnaire.

Section 6. Endorsements must be approved by the membership either at a properly called meeting, by mail-in ballot or e-mail ballot. Candidates or issues for endorsement must receive a majority vote of the Members present at the Executive Board meeting or responding by mail or e-mail to gain the endorsement of the Caucus. A situation of no endorsement is permitted. Recommendations to vote against a ballot issue or to withhold a vote for a candidate are permitted.