

**ARTICLE IX. ENDORSEMENTS, APPROVAL AND APPOINTMENTS Section 1. ENDORSEMENTS AND APPROVAL OF CANDIDATES.**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> LD Central Committee may take the following actions with respect to support for candidates seeking elected office:

- A. Endorsement and full support by the body. Endorsement shall:
  - 1. Be limited to one candidate per office in each primary or general election;
  - 2. Require a 75% majority of the members present and voting;
  - 3. Take precedence over any other action for a particular office; and
  - 4. Be the sole action that shall be taken for an elected position in which it is bestowed.
  - 5. There shall be no endorsements given prior to the end of filing week.
  - 6. When there are two or more approved candidates in a race there shall be no endorsements prior to the primary.
  
- B. Approval, allowing candidates access to mailing lists and other assistance as the Executive Board feels is prudent. Approval requires a simple majority (50%+1) of the members present and voting and may be granted to more than one candidate per elected position.

C. Non-endorsement with no official support from the 23<sup>rd</sup> LD Central Committee .

D. No action.

E. Only endorsed candidates may seek financial assistance.