

Bylaws

The Sterling Heights Democratic Club

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ARTICLE I – ESTABLISHMENT

The Sterling Heights Democratic Club is established under the Charter of the Michigan Democratic Party.

Article I – Section 1 – PURPOSE

- A. To engage in fraternal, civic, charitable, social service, and political activities and to encourage good government in the City of Sterling Heights, Macomb County, State of Michigan and the United States of America.
- B. To aid in the selection and election of capable Democratic governmental candidates and officials.
- C. To relay information to the electorate in order to ensure administration most beneficial to the general public.
- D. To promote the ideals and principles of the Democratic party; good government and democracy and to inform people of the merits and purposes of the Democratic Party.
- E. To encourage and promote the participation of Sterling Heights youth in the democratic process.
- F. To work towards increased registration of voters in the city of Sterling Heights.
- G. To increase voter turnout in elections in the city of Sterling Heights.

Article I – Section 2 – FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

- A. All public meetings of Sterling Heights Democratic Club shall be open to attendance by all members of the Democratic Party regardless of actual or perceived race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, economic status, religion, ethnic identity, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, physical appearance or disability.
- B. No tests for membership in, nor any oaths of loyalty to, the Sterling Heights Democratic Club shall be required or used which has the effect of requiring prospective or current member of the Club to acquiesce in, condone or support discrimination on the grounds of actual or perceived race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, economic status, religion, ethnic identity, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, physical appearance or disability.
- C. The time and place for all public meetings of the Sterling Heights Democratic Club on all levels shall be publicized fully and in such a manner as to assure timely notice to all interested persons. Such meetings must be held in places accessible to all Club members and large enough to accommodate all interested persons.
- D. The Sterling Heights Democratic Club shall support the broadest possible participation without discrimination on grounds of actual or perceived race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, economic