

## **Affirmative Action<sup>1</sup>**

(b)(i) The National, State, and Local Democratic Party organizations shall undertake affirmative action programs designed to encourage the fullest participation of all Democrats in all Party Affairs. All Party Affairs shall mean all activities of each official Party organization commencing at the lowest level and continuing up through the National Democratic Party. Such activities shall include but need not be limited to the process in which delegates are selected to the National Democratic Convention; Party officials are nominated or selected; Party policy, platforms, and rules are formulated; and regular programs of voter registration, public education and public relations. Such programs may be developed and sponsored in cooperation with the Democratic National Committee.

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(e) Each state or territorial Party may establish such procedures and structures as are necessary to insure compliance with this Section, including procedures for review of complaints of non-compliance with this Section by any unit of the political process, including the State.

Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States, article 2, § 11(b)(i) and (e)

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<sup>1</sup> See also, articles 8 (sections 3 to 6) and 9 (section 16) of the Charter of the Democratic Party of the United States; sections 5, 6, 9(A), and 18 of the Delegate Selection Rules for the 2000 Democratic National Convention; and article II of the Constitution of the Maryland Democratic Party.