

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS  
OF  
THE WEAKLEY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME:**

The name of the organization shall be THE WEAKLEY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

**ARTICLE II**

**OBJECTIVE:**

The objectives of the party shall be:

1. To promote the welfare of the Democratic Party in Weakley County, the State of Tennessee and the Nation.
2. To promote a helpful spirit of cooperation among the Democrats of Weakley County, Tennessee and the Nation.
3. To provide leadership for the Democratic Party.
4. To support all duly elected nominees of the Democratic Party.

**ARTICLE III**

**MEMBERSHIP:**

All Democrats of Weakley County, regardless of race, creed, age or sex are eligible to become members of the Party.

**ARTICLE IV**

**OFFICERS:**

Section 1. The officers of the Party shall be: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Executive Committee for a two (2) year term beginning in April each odd-numbered year.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected by a simple majority of the Weakley County Democratic Executive Committee at a well-publicized meeting called for the purpose of electing officers. In the event a majority is not achieved, a run-off election will be held until a majority prevails with the low vote getter being dropped from the next ballot.

**ARTICLE V**

**VOTING:**

All members of the Party shall have the right to speak, but only members of the Executive Committee shall have the right to vote on any and all questions before the Party.

**ARTICLE VI**

**NOMINEES FOR COUNTY OFFICES:**

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If the Party is called upon or desires to select a nominee for a county office by convention pursuant to state law, then such nominee shall be elected by simple majority of the Weakley County Democratic Committee at a well publicized meeting called for the purpose of electing the nominee. In the event a majority is not achieved on the first ballot, a run-off election will be held immediately, with the low vote getter being dropped from the next ballot. This process shall continue until one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast.

## ARTICLE VII

### PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE:

*Robert's Rules of Order* shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws as above set forth. The latest available edition shall be used.

## ARTICLE VIII

### ADOPTION:

This constitution and Bylaws as amended and set for were adopted by a vote of the Weakley County Democratic Party on \_\_\_\_\_. The Chairman and the Secretary whose signatures appear below signed them.



**CHAIRMAN**