



Tennessee Democratic Party Executive Committee

STRUCTURE

State Party Executive Committees are established in state law. TCA 2-13-103, 104:

Elect one man and one woman from each Senate District, who are bona fide members of the political party they seek. Elected during the Gubernatorial State Primary every four years to serve on the State Party's Executive Committee.

The Committee

Having 72 members, the TNDP EC is made up of a man and a woman from each Senate District, plus Ex Officio position for each of the following: House, Senate, Women's Federation, Young Democrats, College Democrats. The Executive Committee is elected in the August Primary, serving four-year terms. The current term began on September 15, 2022.

Vacancies

When Executive Committee Members leave their positions the committee may appoint new members until the next August Primary election cycle when the vacancy will be listed on the ballot. Please see the Executive Committee Interest form [here](#) for the current vacancies if any. Term ending dates for each position may be found [here](#) on our TNDP.org website [Executive Committee page](#).

QUALIFICATIONS

Members must commit to the values, ideals, and platform of the Democratic Party. You cannot support a non-Democratic candidate against a Democrat.

EXPECTATIONS

The objective of the Committee is to promote the ideals and principles of the Democratic Party and to assist in the election of Democratic nominees. EC members have 3 overriding expectations:

- Paying attention and exercising due diligence in monitoring the organization's finances and supervising the actions of its management.
- Placing the interests of the organization above their own personal financial interests or that of another organization with which they may have a formal relationship. Avoid potential conflicts of interest.
- Ensuring that any decisions or actions taken are in compliance with the organization's mission and governing documents.

To uphold these duties, Executive Committee members are expected to:

- Commit to the TNDP Code of Conduct.
- Attend meetings in Nashville and your district at your own expense. Normally there are 4 meetings a year – but others may be called as needed. As a member of the EC



you represent your Senate District in the decisions of the TNDP; you will vote on issues affecting the Party. EC members can be removed for lack of attendance.

- You are the agent for the state party in your Senate district. Work with TNDP Staff, allied organizations and County Parties to recruit candidates for offices – both state and local. Assist in the election of these Democratic candidates. It is important to build a relationship with the chairs of your county parties so they are comfortable coming to you when they have questions.
- Regular participation on Standing and/or ad hoc Committees to which you might be assigned.
- Communicate on a regular basis with your partner District EC member. Regular communication with the TNDP Regional Vice Chairs and staff members of the TNDP.