

Greater Boston Young Democrats Board of Directors



Board. Res. 9 Providing for a Structure for Standing Committees

RESOLVED,

1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each session of the Board by resolution laid by the Chair, and shall continue in operation and have full power to act until their successors are appointed, with leave to report by resolution, nomination, or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

a. Committee on Rules and Appropriations, to which committee shall be referred all proposed resolutions, messages, petitions, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Administration and assignment of spaces to be used for the purposes of the Board or committees thereof.
2. Board organization relative to rules and procedures, and Board regulations regarding the floor and gallery.
3. Credentials and certificates of election of members of the Board and of Convention Delegates, elections, and acceptance of incompatible offices.
5. The Charter and Board Standing Rules and subsequent amendments thereto, including the convening of an arbitration of the same.
6. Fundraising strategy generally, except as it may relate to fundraising events.
7. Matters of general and special appropriations and oversight of any authorized political action committee, including the ability to request any information with regard to the same from the treasurer.

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8. Maintaining a record of meetings of the Board and keeping a record of the attendance of members.

(2) Such committee shall also

- A. Make a continuing study of the organization and operation of GBYD and shall recommend improvements in such organization and operation with a view toward strengthening the Board, simplifying its operations, improving its relationships with other groups, and enabling it better to better serve the membership;
- B. The Chair of such committee shall also serve as the ex officio Parliamentarian of the Board.

2. Committee on Campaign Services, to which committee shall be referred all proposed resolutions, messages, petitions, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

- 1. The allocation of campaign resources to GBYD endorsed candidates and ballot questions.
- 2. The proposal of support for a ballot initiative, or measures to support a policy or act of the legislature of or any municipality in Greater Boston.
- 3. Messaging and communications outreach for events and campaigns.
- 4. The expenditure and execution of funds allocated to campaigns.
- 5. Resolutions pertaining to the congratulation, praise, criticism, or others directly pertaining to that of elected officials or of the Democratic party, or any of its components.
- 6. Proposing a GBYD Platform and any subsequent amendment thereto.

3. Committee on Events and Partnerships, to which committee shall be referred all proposed resolutions, messages, petitions, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

- 1. The planning and execution of any event to be held by GBYD, whether individually or in partnership with other organizations.
- 2. Resolutions of support for any organizations with whom GBYD has engaged in or may seek to engage in a partnership.

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3. Intergroup communications with advocacy groups, components of the Democratic party, or community leaders that share the goals of GBYD.
4. Site selection of all events, including the annual convention and the practical procedures to be executed at the same.
5. The coordination of outreach generally and on behalf of the Board.

Each committee shall continue to operate regardless of its membership unless its authorization is repealed. No person shall serve on more than two standing committees without leave of the Board by a 2/3rds vote. Each member shall request to serve on at least one committee each session. The Chair shall serve as a member ex officio on all committees.

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