

**Arizona Democratic Party
Proposed Bylaw Amendment,
Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest
From the ADP Bylaws Committee
September 23, 2017**

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ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 2. Executive Board Duties.

The duties of the Executive Board shall be to (1) act on behalf of the State Committee between State Committee meetings; (2) perform other such duties as assigned by the State Chair; (3) assist the State Chair in developing policy and procedures for the ADP and its staff, ~~and~~; (4) call for a vote of No Candidate Support, as outlined in article XIII.; *and (5) shall be responsible for adopting and maintaining the ADP Conflict of Interest Policy.*

ARTICLE XIV. CODE OF ETHICS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Section 1. Code of Ethics

Members of the Arizona Democratic Party State Committee, Executive Committee and Executive Board shall be subject to the same substantive rules of ethical guidance as State public officials, to assure that they at all times conduct themselves in a manner that reflects creditability upon the office that they serve. They shall not use their office to gain special privileges and benefits, and shall refrain from action in their official capacities when their independence of judgement would be adversely affected by personal interests.

Section 2. Conflict of Interest

A. A Conflict of Interest Policy shall be adopted and maintained by the ADP Executive Board. This policy shall be reviewed, amended if necessary, and readopted at the first Executive Board meeting following each biennial State Committee Organizational Meeting. The initial adoption of an ADP Conflict of Interest Policy shall occur no later than the first State Committee meeting following the adoption of this bylaw provision.

B. The conflict of interest policy shall apply to all ADP officers and employees.

Purpose: The ADP Bylaws Committee feels it is appropriate to include in the bylaws a code of ethics provision, to apply to all State Committee Members, including Executive Committee, and Executive Board members. The Bylaws Committee also feels it is appropriate for the Executive Board to adopt and maintain a Conflict of Interest Policy to apply to State Party officers and employees.