

**PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENT:
CLARIFYING COMMITTEES VERSUS OTHER GROUPS**
Submitted by ADP Bylaws Committee for consideration April 13, 2019

Currently, ARTICLE VI refers to clubs and caucuses implying that they are State Party committees. The proposed addition of a new article rectifies this incorrect categorization of political caucuses which are, by ARS definition, PACs.

Without consistent statewide policies and oversight regarding Democratic clubs, it is imprudent for the State Committee to offer reflex certification of clubs recognized by a County Committee. Removal of the reference to clubs (Section 6) does not impact County Committee rules and policies for recognizing Democratic clubs.

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ARTICLE VI. OTHER COMMITTEES

~~**Section 6. DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.**~~

~~The State Committee shall certify any Democratic club which has been recognized by the County Committee in which the club members reside, under rules established by the bylaws of the County Committee.~~

ARTICLE VII. STATEWIDE CAUCUSES

~~**Section 7. STATEWIDE CAUCUSES.**~~

Section 1. PARTICIPATION.

A. The ADP encourages broad participation and diversity. In recognition thereof, provision is hereby made for official recognition of Statewide Caucuses.

NOTE: Upon passing this amendment, the subsequent Articles within the ADP Bylaws will be renumbered accordingly.