

FDP State Committee member Election:

Eligibility to run for State Committee member

All registered Democrats residing in Florida shall be eligible to run for state committee member in their county of residence through elections held by their respective county Democratic Executive Committee. The county Democratic Executive Committee members shall elect the state committee members from among the DEC membership and may also consider other county Democrats.

Duties of the State Committee member.

State Committeepersons represent Palm Beach County on the Florida Democratic Party State Executive Committee (SEC) and act as liaisons between the FDP and the PBC Democratic Party.

In the performance of their duties, State Committeepersons are expected to attend multiple official meetings of the FDP SEC held annually in-person throughout the state and electronically via Zoom. Committeepersons should be aware that expenses for travel, hotel, & meals for in-person SEC meetings are not reimbursed by the state or county parties.

Additional State Committeeperson responsibilities include acting as liaisons with Democratic Clubs in Palm Beach County and assisting in their certification and/or recertification. State Committeepersons also are expected to assist the County Chair in raising funds for the PBC Democratic Party.

Candidate submission process for State Committee member:

Please review the State Executive Committee Selection Plan for information regarding who is eligible and how the election will be conducted on December 5, 2024. You can find the plan here. <<insert link to State Executive Committee Selection Plan>>

Complete the FDP Rep Statement of Candidacy form (found here) and a Statement of Interest, not to exceed 300 words (application packet). The Statement of Interest should include why you are interested in becoming an FDP State Committee member and what you hope to contribute. Submit both documents via email, no later than 11:59 PM, Sunday, December 1, 2024 to pbcdcrules@gmail.com and cc: Judith Teller Kay judith.teller@teller-kay.com, Meryl Shatzman merylshatzman@gmail.com and chair@pbcdemocraticparty.org.

The election for FDP State Committee member will occur during the **December 5, 2024**, Organizational PBC DEC meeting following the election of officers.

This meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting online and at the Delray office in-person, 220 Congress Park Drive, Suite 140, Delray Beach, FL 33445

At least 27 Democrats will be elected by the DEC Voting Members to represent our county. the final number of representatives will be determined by the FDP.

Upon acceptance of a completed application packet a PBC DEC membership list as of December 1, 2024, including phone numbers, will be provided for electioneering.