

Created 19 June 2007

BYLAWS

Name

The name of the club shall be the Colleyville, Grapevine, Southlake Democrats.

Mission Statement

"The Colleyville, Grapevine, Southlake Democrats (CGS Democrats) mission is to be an effective group of Democratic and independent voters in our three cities, dedicated to educating and encouraging Democratic Party ideals and to working for the election of candidates who support those ideals."

CGS Democrats' Acronym

"ACT NOW"

A – Actively expand membership
C – Chair our precincts
T – Touch base with our membership

N – Nurture Democracy
O – Outreach to our community
W – Win elections

Summary of Purpose

- Fill all precinct chairs in our area and work to provide training and technical support for our precinct chairpersons.
- Educate voters by addressing issues.
- Encourage Democrats to participate and be informed.
- Find Democratic candidates in northeast Tarrant County and work to provide them with resources and tools to help win elections.
- Actively cooperate with our parent organization, the Mid-Cities Democrats, the TCDP and other Democratic groups and clubs in Tarrant County, sharing resources and collaborating on projects.
- Increase our visibility and the visibility of our candidates.

Membership

Membership in CGS Democrats shall be open to anyone who is interested in working for the betterment of the Democratic Party and to elect progressive minded candidates. A membership application

Created 19 June 2007

must be completed and submitted to the membership committee for consideration.

Dues

Each member shall pay dues of \$15.00 per calendar year. A member must have paid her/his yearly dues to be considered in good standing and a voting member. The executive board may consider a membership fee waiver for those with financial difficulties.

Meetings

The club as a whole shall meet once a month, on a regular basis, unless decided otherwise, at a date and time to be determined.

Quorum

A quorum shall be 25% of the paid membership, raised to the next whole number, at a meeting that has been announced at least 48 hours in advance.

Officers

The officers of CGS Democrats shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary/historian, and membership coordinator. These officers shall serve for a term of one year.

The duties of the president shall be to preside over club meetings and executive board meetings, to appoint committee members and to represent the club at meetings of other organizations. The president shall serve as the representative of our city group to the Mid-Cities Democrats, a non-voting member of the Mid-Cities Democrats' Executive Committee.

The duties of the vice-president shall be to act as president in the absence of the president and to assist the other officers in all possible ways. The vice-president or an alternate assigned shall collect dues and remit them to the treasurer of the Mid-Cities Democrats, under whose G-PAC authority we operate.

The duties of the secretary/historian shall be to take minutes of each meeting and to report those minutes to the club at each meeting, to record and document club activities and compile all print and broadcast news coverage of the club.

The duties of the membership coordinator shall be to develop and implement ways to increase outreach to the community and to bring in new members.

Elections

Election of officers shall be held yearly, at the February meeting of the club.

Created 19 June 2007

Order of Business

The order of business for club meetings shall be:

Call to order
Announcements
Acknowledgement of visitors and members
Old business
Treasury report
New business
Meeting adjournment

Executive Board

The executive board shall have the power to act on club business between regularly scheduled meetings of the club. The four elected officers of the club shall be voting members of the executive board.

Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a quorum at any club meeting.