

**EXCERPT FROM THE
AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS OF
THE YORK COUNTY FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN**

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 2.01 Nondiscrimination

The organization is open to all persons who are registered to vote as Democrats and students who have not attained voter registration age but are interested in becoming more knowledgeable about the Democratic Party and Democratic principles, regardless of their age, gender, race, color, religious creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, familial status, sexual orientation, and all classes covered now or in the future under any applicable local, state or federal law prohibiting discrimination.

Section 2.02 Membership

(a) Membership shall be granted on a yearly basis, so long as the member maintains their membership with the YCFDW and remains a member in good standing.

(i) The Membership Year shall coincide with the calendar year.

(b) The YCFDW shall recognize four (4) classes of membership: Full Members, Associate Members, Honorary Members and Student Members.

(i) **Full Membership** is available to women who reside in York County and are registered to vote as Democrats, provided they have paid dues to the YCFDW for the current membership year. Full members have voting privileges on all matters coming before the membership and may hold office in the organization.

(ii) **Associate Membership** is available to women who reside outside of York County and are registered to vote as Democrats, and men who are registered to vote as Democrats, provided they have paid dues to the YCFDW for the current membership year. Associate members cannot hold office and do not have voting privileges except on matters relative to the adoption of, or amendments to, these Bylaws.

(iii) **Honorary Membership** is available to those persons, women or men, who are registered to vote as Democrats and have been selected to be so honored by the Executive Committee. Honorary members are not required to pay dues, cannot hold office, and do not have voting privileges except on matters relative to the adoption of, or amendments to, these Bylaws.

(iv) **Student Membership** is available to any person who has not attained voter registration age but wishes to become more knowledgeable about the Democratic Party and Democratic principles. They are not required to pay dues, cannot hold office and do not have voting privileges except on matters relative to the adoption of, or amendments to, these Bylaws.