

McCracken County Democrats is organized in compliance with the Kentucky Democrats Central Executive Committee by-laws.

**A condensed explanation of the basic by-laws:**

According to the by-laws of the Kentucky Democratic Party all persons registered in a county as Democrats are County Party Members. The executive power of each county Democratic Party is vested in the County Executive Committee.

- a) A convention is held every four (4) years in every county in Kentucky on the same day to elect a County Executive Committee, Chair and Vice Chair. The Conventions are held in presidential election years at 10:00am local time, on a date determined by the State Central Executive Committee (SCEC).
- b) The members attending the County Convention elect a County Executive Committee, and immediately elect a County Chair and Vice Chair of a different gender. The County Executive Committee shall consist of no fewer than ten (10) and no more than twenty (20) members. No more than one-half of the membership of the County Executive Committee may be of the same gender.
- c) A County Executive Committee may vote to expand its membership to no more than thirty (30) members.
- d) All members of the Executive Committee must live in and be registered Democrats in their respective county.
- e) If any Committee member dies, moves from the county, becomes disabled, notifies the County Executive Committee in writing that they are resigning, or is disqualified to serve their office, their seat shall be declared vacant by a majority vote of the members of the County Executive Committee.
- f) When a vacancy exists the County Executive Committee has ninety (90) days to fill the vacancy. After reading the by-laws and requirements for Executive Committee members any registered Democrat in the county may apply for the vacancy by attending the next meeting of the County Executive Committee.
- g) At all meetings of the County Executive Committee, forty percent (40%) of the committee members or proxies must be present before a vote can be taken on any business before the committee. However, to conduct an election or dismissal of any Party officer, proxies cannot be counted to establish a quorum.

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