

DC Democratic State Committee Minutes
General Body Meeting
December 5, 2019

The general meeting of the DC Democratic State Committee (DCDSC) was held on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at the University of the District of Columbia, Bertie Backus Building. Charles Wilson, DCDSC Chairman presided and called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. There were 38 members in attendance.

Welcoming remarks were made by Chairman Wilson.

Committee members approved the minutes of the November General Body meeting and November treasurer's report.

At – Large Committeeman Philip Pannell motioned new business be added as an item on the agenda, which was seconded, and passed with majority vote.

At - Large Committeeman and DC Statehood Committee co-chair, Jim Bubar introduced Walter Smith, Executive Director of DC Appleseed Center for Law and Justice. Committeeman Bubar remarked Mr. Smith's diligent work in advancing D.C. towards full voting representation in the U.S. Senate.

Walter Smith gave a brief history and overview of the November 26, 2019 oral argument at the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia regarding D.C statehood and voting representation. See DC Appleseed's press release [“Oral Arguments in District of Columbia Voting Rights Lawsuit Held November 26th”](#).

Co-chair of Party Organization & Function Committee, John Lazar presented updates on the delegate selection process. [See video for recorded training on how to become a delegate that took place on December 11, 2019.](#)

Committeewoman Wendy Cronin presented a resolution requesting National Committeeman Jack Evans to resign. The resolution passed with majority vote. [See resolution here.](#)

At-Large Committeeman Philip Pannell presented on upcoming presidential debate watch parties.

At- Large Committeeman Philip Pannell presented updates regarding the 2020 State Convention. [See video for the first 2020 State Convention Planning Committee meeting on December 18, 2019 here.](#)

Committee members reviewed and passed changes to Article II and Article III of the DCDSC Bylaws. [See approved changes here.](#)

The meeting adjourned at 9:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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