

## **Bylaws of the Princeton Borough Democratic Committee**

*Adopted October 1, 2011*

### **NAME AND PURPOSE**

The name of this organization shall be the Princeton Borough Democratic Municipal Committee.

The purpose of this organization is to support the Democratic Party and its candidates and to fulfill the duties assigned to it under Title 19 of the New Jersey Revised Code. The Organization is governed by the bylaws of the Mercer County Democratic Committee in addition to these bylaws.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The regular members of the Organization are the members of the Mercer County Democratic Committee who reside in Princeton Borough. The chair and vice chair are special members of the Organization in the event they are not regular members.

### **MEETINGS**

The Organization shall hold a re-organization meeting on the first Monday following the primary election in each even-numbered year and shall elect to two-year terms suitable persons as Chair and Vice Chair. The Vice Chair shall assist the chair and shall act as Chair if the office of the chair should become vacant for any reason. Notice of the election of these officers shall be provided to the Chair of the Mercer County Democratic Committee, and the Mercer County Clerk.

In addition to the bi-annual re-organization, meetings of this organization may be scheduled at the pleasure of the Chair, or upon the written request of any three regular members to the Chair. A quorum for any meeting shall require the presence of at least 50% of the regular members. The Chair will conduct all meetings, except that the Vice Chair may conduct a meeting in the Chair's absence when requested to do so by the Chair.

If the Chair of this Organization is not a regular member, the Chair shall be empowered to vote on any motion except those legally limited to regular members. If the Vice Chair is not a regular member, the Vice Chair shall be empowered to vote in place of the Chair when conducting a meeting of the Organization. However, the person conducting a meeting shall abstain from voting unless their vote would decide the motion, or unless the vote is by secret ballot.

### **AMENDMENT**

These bylaws may be amended by a vote of least a two-thirds majority of those present. However, any amendment must have been presented in writing at the prior meeting of the Organization and at least three days must have elapsed since the prior meeting.

### **RULES OF ORDER**

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised shall govern the Organization in all cases to which they are applicable and which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Organization may adopt.