



2012 Democratic Club and Organization Charter Application Packet

Dear Democratic Club/Organization:

Thank you for chartering with the Los Angeles County Democratic Party (LACDP). This packet should answer all of your general questions about the chartering process and the necessary steps to successfully charter your organization. This application is also available online at www.lacdp.org/get-involved/democratic-club.

Whether you are forming a new Democratic club/organization or have chartered with LACDP previously, we suggest that you read through this packet carefully before completing the paperwork.

Please submit your completed application, including:

- The charter application packet;
- Appropriate fee payable to LACDP;
- The club's/organization's current constitution and/or bylaws; and
- An electronic and hard copy of the membership roster, to:

Los Angeles County Democratic Party
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Los Angeles, CA 90010
Fax: (213) 382-1278
Email: chartering@lacdp.org / clarklee@lacdp.org

Pursuant to the California Elections Code Section 20201, your Democratic club/organization must be chartered by LACDP in order to operate as a Democratic organization in Los Angeles County. Hence, chartering with LACDP is mandatory, not optional.

All applications must be reviewed by the LACDP Organization Committee prior to approval by the LACDP. The review process takes approximately three weeks to complete. Please allow enough time for the committee to process the application. Additionally, please complete each part of the application and attach the requisite documents as required. Please note that all charter renewals are due on January 1 of each year. Please refer to page 3 of this application for details.

We welcome you to the chartering process. We hope your organization adds great value to your area and empowers all Democrats to get involved with Democratic activities and campaigns.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the LACDP office at chartering@lacdp.org, (213) 382-1211 or (213) 382-0063.

Democratically yours,

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**Los Angeles County Democratic Party
Application for Democratic Organization Charter
2012 Calendar Year**

Please type or print legibly with black or blue ink.

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Website URL: _____ Email: _____

Please check organization type:

- _____ Democratic Club
- _____ Young Democrats Club
- _____ Political Action Committee (PAC)
- _____ Other Organizations
(i.e., United Democratic Headquarters)

Please check charter type:

- _____ New Charter
- _____ Renewal Charter
- _____ Prior Club – Lapsed
- _____ Prior Club – Revoked/Denied

In order to be chartered, you must provide at least one of the following identification numbers (Required):

Employer Identification Number (EIN): _____

Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Number: _____

Federal Elections Commission (FEC) Number: _____

Your Employer Identification Number (EIN) is the number required to open a bank account. DO NOT use a personal Social Security number. If you do not have an EIN, you can request Internal Revenue Service Form SS-4 from (800) TAX-FORM or www.irs.ustreas.gov.

Your FPPC or FEC I.D. number is the number under which you report funds raised and expended. If your club does not have such a number, and you raise or spend money above a specified threshold, you may be violating the law. You can request an FPPC Form 410 from (916) 322-5660 or www.fppc.ca.gov and an FEC Form 1 from (800) 424-9530 or www.fec.gov.

Responsible Parties (Required):

President: _____ Address: _____

Home: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Work: _____ Email: _____

Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Treasurer: _____ Address: _____

Home: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Work: _____ Email: _____

Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Club/Organization Officers and Leaders

Name of Club/Organization: _____

Office	Name	Home Phone	Cell/Work Phone	Email Address
President				
Vice President 1				
Vice President 2				
Recording Secretary				
Corresponding Secretary				
Treasurer or Controller				
Parliamentarian				
Newsletter				
Voter Registration				
Precinct Operations				
Events/Fundraising				
Membership				
Webmaster				
Other				

Club/Organization Statistics/Charter Requirements

Name of Club/Organization: _____

Executive Board Term End/New Term Begins: _____

Regular Meeting Date/Time: _____

Regular Meeting Location: _____

Please include both an electronic and hard copy version of your membership roster.

Please indicate the number of voting members _____ and non-voting members _____ in good standing. Please also list the top five Assembly Districts in which your members live, from most members to least:

- a. District Number: _____ Number of Voting Members: _____ Number of Non-Voting Members: _____
- b. District Number: _____ Number of Voting Members: _____ Number of Non-Voting Members: _____
- c. District Number: _____ Number of Voting Members: _____ Number of Non-Voting Members: _____
- d. District Number: _____ Number of Voting Members: _____ Number of Non-Voting Members: _____
- e. District Number: _____ Number of Voting Members: _____ Number of Non-Voting Members: _____
- f. All Others Number of Voting Members: _____ Number of Non-Voting Members: _____

Please include the appropriate fee with your charter application:

Organization Type	New Charter	Renewal Charter
Democratic Club	\$50.00	\$100.00*
Young/College Democrats Club	\$15.00	\$30.00
Political Action Committee (PAC)	\$150.00	\$200.00
Other Organizations (i.e., UDH)	\$150.00	\$200.00

***Note:** Democratic Clubs that raised or spent less than \$1,000 last year may renew their charter for \$50. Charter renewal is due on January 1 of each year. A late fee equivalent to 25% of the chartering fee will be applied if a club/organization has not submitted application for renewal sixty (60) days following the renewal deadline. If no application has been submitted thirty (30) days following the late fee deadline, LACDP will order the club/organization to cease and desist using the club’s/organization’s previous name. The LACDP Chair may extend the deadline with good cause.

Please be sure that your organization’s bylaws meet the following specific requirements.

1. **Membership.** Each member is a registered Democrat or is a person devoted to the principles of the Democratic Party but is ineligible to register as a voter at this time. Any such ineligible person has expressed the intent to register as a Democrat immediately upon becoming eligible.
2. **Nondiscrimination.** The organization does not require or use any test of membership or oath of loyalty which has the effect of requiring prospective or current members to acquiesce in, condone or support discrimination on the grounds of race, color, creed, national origin, physical ability, sex, age, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation or economic status.
3. **Fair Bylaws.** It has bylaws and a constitution that require:
 - a. Regularly held meetings, open to all Democrats, which requires at least 10-day prior written notice.
 - b. A regular election of officers for a reasonable tenure.
 - c. Payment or waiver of dues/fees due to economic hardship.
 - d. Dedication of its members to the principles of the Democratic Party.
 - e. Prohibiting the endorsement of non-Democrats in any race or the financial support of non-Democrats.
4. **Notification.** The organization will keep regular communications with Los Angeles County Democratic Party by sending notice of events and meetings to:
 - a. The Chair of the LACDP.
 - b. All members of the LACDP Assembly District delegation in which a majority of the organization’s members reside.
 - c. The Co-Chairs of the LACDP Organization Committee.
 - d. Mailing copies of the newsletter to the Los Angeles County Democratic Party office and/or info@lacd.org.

Signatures of Club/Organization Members

Name of Club/Organization: _____

Please request 20 members of your organization to fill out and sign below. Each member may only sign club roster for one organization per year for the purpose of chartering. (Note: This page is mandatory for Democratic club charters, but not required for PAC charters.)

Name (Print)	Address	City	Zip	Phone	AD	Signature
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Club/Organization Background Information

Name of Club/Organization: _____

To help us better understand your club and its operations, please briefly answer the following questions:

What were your grassroots election activities last year, including precinct operations, voter registration, fundraising events or other activities? What were the results of elections held in your area?

What were your non campaign-related activities last year?

What are your campaign activity plans and other grassroots, educational or outreach plans for this year? What types of elections will be held in your area?

What type of services would you like to see from the LACDP and the Organization Committee this year?

What kind of trainings would you like to see from the LACDP and the Organization Committee?

