

Subcommittee Descriptions and Contacts

Communications Subcommittee

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The subcommittee is responsible for preparing and distributing content for all of DCLMN's communications channels, including our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/DCLMNPA), Twitter account (@LMNPADems), website (www.democratslmn.org), email marketing, and media relations (<http://bit.ly/2015Elections-NotAnOffYear>). We also assist other DCLMN committees and subcommittees with their communication needs. For example, we prepare promotional materials for and help publicize our annual Spring Dinner, and we support the committee's GOTV efforts. We invite people with an interest in writing, social media, and communications strategy to get involved.

Technology Subcommittee

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This subcommittee is responsible for the DCLMN website, email distribution and online street lists. We are seeking members who can help with website maintenance, web development (PHP and MySQL), and app development. Others who can assist with data entry are also needed.

Fundraising Subcommittee

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This subcommittee is tasked with raising the funds to fuel the work of the Committee, and to support our local Democratic candidates. The committee is responsible for such events as our Spring Dinner, the premier fundraiser of the year. DCLMN plans to promote new events, and also will launch a capital campaign to fund other new initiatives of the Committee.

Campaign Support and Coordination Subcommittee

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This subcommittee is responsible for providing assistance to the campaigns of Democratic candidates for elective office and for coordinating the campaign efforts of the candidates in Lower Merion and Narberth. Canvassing door-to-door, dissemination of literature and signs, and other Get-Out-the-Vote (GOTV) efforts fall under the committee, as well as driving vote by mail initiatives. Petition training, dissemination and review also falls under this committee.

Issues and Policy Subcommittee

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The subcommittee is responsible for investigating and reporting to the Committee on issues of public concern, and assisting the Committee in developing policy positions on such issues. During odd-year elections, the committee develops and administers the forums where candidates appear before the body to discuss positions and answer questions prior to a vote for endorsement. The committee is also working with Fundraising on a speaker series.

Voter Registration/Absentee Ballot Subcommittee

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This subcommittee is responsible for mailings, and in-person or phone contact, to unregistered voters in Lower Merion and Narberth. This includes the preparation of mailings to new resident homeowners. The committee often works with other groups to set up voter registration tables at supermarkets or at community events. Outreach to renters is a challenge that needs to be addressed. The committee also identifies groups that may need absentee ballots (e.g. students and seniors) and prepares mailings targeting them with applications. The committee then follows up with phone calls or in person contact to get the voters to send in their applications, and then later their ballots.

Community Outreach Subcommittee

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An ad hoc committee formed to establish a bridge between the DCLMN and diverse communities and individuals within Lower Merion and Narberth so that we elect Democrats who represent our communities and our values.