

# Chair's Additional 2022 FCDC Bylaws Proposed Change

## Remove District Chair Approval of FCDC Membership Fee Waivers

### **Summary**

Removes the requirement that the statement of "inability to pay" form is approved by the District Committee Chair or their designee.

### **Rationale**

Requiring a District Chair to approve inability to pay forms makes it take more time and adds difficulty to joining FCDC for those who cannot pay. It is also possible under our current Bylaws that a District Chair could refuse to approve such a fee waiver for any number of reasons, giving District Chairs the power to exclude people from membership if they are unable to pay. Requiring just the signed statement for the fees to be waived simplifies the process and increases membership access.

### **Text of Proposed Change**

In Article III, remove from Section 5 "and receives approval of such form from the Chair of their District Committee, or the Chair's designee."