



## Frequently Asked Questions Leon County Democratic Executive Committee (LCDEC)

**What is the LCDEC?** The LCDEC is the official representative body of registered Democrats in Leon County. It is the decision-making body that sets the party's overall direction and supports the candidacy of Democrats in local, state and national elections.

**What are the priorities of the LCDEC?** Currently the priority is to mobilize Leon County Democrats for the 2018 mid-term elections to ensure that Democrats are elected in the 2018 congressional and gubernatorial elections as well as local elections.

**What is required of members of the LCDEC?** Members are required to attend monthly meetings that are generally held at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th Monday of each month in the County Commission Chambers in City Hall, 300 S. Adams Street. At these meetings we make decisions on running the county party and often engage speakers on various topics. The main responsibility for LCDEC members is to reach out to voters and promote Democratic principles.

**How can you get involved in the LCDEC?** Volunteer for committee and various projects such as:

- Event planning; fund raisers, dinners, rallies, etc.
- Phone calls to registered Democrats and Independents
- Walking neighborhoods and visiting with our precinct's voters door-to-door
- Communicating our message, (letters to the editor, calling radio programs, etc.)
- Registering new voters
- Serving as liaisons to other kindred political clubs and organizations

**Is there a membership fee for the LCDEC?** There is no membership fee.

**If my precinct already has a LCDEC member, can I still join?** Yes, all precincts have positions for one male committee man and one female committeewoman. Precincts with more than 1,000 registered voters have positions for two of each gender, so there may be an open position for you to represent your precinct. There are also opportunities to serve as an at-large member of the Committee.

**Who should I contact if I have further questions?** Our membership recruitment is led by the five District Representatives who are elected by the precinct committeemen/women in their districts. Below is their contact information: (You can find your district by checking your voter ID card. The first digit of your precinct number is your district number.)

- District 1 – Austin Hensel      [austin.m.hensel@gmail.com](mailto:austin.m.hensel@gmail.com)
- District 2 – Shirley Zahn      [shirleyjzahn@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyjzahn@gmail.com)
- District 3 – Steven Hall      [shall255@gmail.com](mailto:shall255@gmail.com)
- District 4 – Patty Ball Thomas      [pballthomas@netscape.net](mailto:pballthomas@netscape.net)
- District 5 – Linda Miklowitz      [lmiklowitz@gmail.com](mailto:lmiklowitz@gmail.com)

You may also contact the Credentials Chair, Donna Wells, [dwells@nettally.com](mailto:dwells@nettally.com) or 850-575-6610 for a membership application and additional information.