

Guidelines for the "DEMs Voice"

Within the Tillamook County Democrats, we have members with ideas, knowledge, experiences, and expertise. The DEMS Voice gives them a chance to contribute to an ongoing conversation about transparency, governance, politics, and the role of civil society.

Some general guides for material posted to the "DEMs Voice" section on the Tillamook County Democrat Website, (TillCoDems.org):

- 1) It is fair to everyone?
- 2) Does it invite deeper conversation and thinking?
- 3) Does it promote the Democrat Party and ideals in a positive manner?

Some Does and Don'ts:

- _____ If you used copyrighted material did you get the owner's permission?
- _____ If you "spoke" for other individuals or organizations, did you get their permission?
- _____ If it is a news event, did you include the relevant details of who, what, where, and when?
- _____ Did you include pictures that may help explain the post?
- _____ If the picture(s) were not taken by you, did you receive permission by the photographer to use them on the tillcodems.org website?
- _____ If there are photos of someone other than you, did you receive permission from the individual(s) to put their photo on the tillcodems.org website?
- _____ If it is a story or a news event, did you check to make sure it is factual and the truth?
- _____ If it is an opinion, did you explain your opinion with examples and truth?
- _____ There is no name calling, racist/biased language, or promoting of harm to another person or organization.
- _____ Did you sign your name? Include your picture?
- _____ The Tillamook Democrat Party Communications Committee is responsible for all content on the website. They have the final say in what it posted? Did you submit it to them for review?