

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
OCTOBER 2021

Article 1. Name

The name of the organization shall be the East Valley Democratic Club of Santa Clara County.

Article II. Purpose

The East Valley Democratic Club of Santa Clara County (EVDC) shall focus its efforts within the City of Milpitas and the East Valley of San Jose including the Berryessa area, Alum Rock, East San Jose and other nearby communities: and shall seek to publicize activities, and to build its membership from registered Democrats within the East Valley area. The purpose of this club shall be to foster democratic ideals by stimulating active interest in the Democratic Party, to support the party platform, contribute to party leadership and responsibility, to provide a constructive role for the volunteer in Democratic politics, and to promote an activist base.

ARTICLE III-MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1-ELIGIBILITY

Anyone registered as a Democrat or is ineligible to vote (due to age, non-residency, or other legal impediment) but pledges to register as a Democrat when eligible and supports the purpose of the Club as stated in Article II, above shall be eligible for membership in this club.

SECTION 2-GOOD STANDING

Democrats and pledged Democrats, whose annual dues are currently paid, or had waived, shall be considered a member in good standing. Any member whose actions are judged to be prejudicial or detrimental to the club by the Executive Board may be expelled from membership by a two-thirds vote at any general meeting, at which a quorum exists, concurs.

SECTION 3-DUES

Dues shall be reviewed mid-year and recommended by the Executive Board, for approval by the membership, to go into effect for the next membership year. Dues are due and payable upon joining the club, and annually at the beginning of every club calendar year thereafter. Payment of dues shall not be obligatory to anyone for whom it constitutes an economic hardship after due consideration and approval by the Executive Board.

SECTION 4-VOTING A member in good standing who has paid their dues 3 months prior shall be eligible to vote. No proxy voting or absentee shall be permitted.

ARTICLE IV-OFFICERS

SECTION 1-ELECTED OFFICERS

Elected officers of this club shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Membership, Director of Communication, Director of Programs Committee. All officers must be registered Democrats. Each shall be elected at the general meeting in January and hold office for one year. An elected officer may be removed from office by resolution of a