

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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**Democratic Caribbean
Caucus Of Florida**

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Annual Regular Membership Dues	\$ 40.00
Students (full-time)(18-25)	\$ 15.00
Civic	\$ 50.00
Small Business	\$ 150.00
Corporate	\$ 350.00

(Please print or type all information below)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Fax Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Precinct No: _____ Congress Dist. No: _____

Voter Reg. No: _____

Referred by: _____

Political areas that are of interest to you: _____

*You must send a copy of your voter registration card to complete your application.

As a member I agree to support the objectives of the Democratic Caribbean Caucus of Florida:

Signature

Date: _____

OBJECTIVES

- To stimulate a participating interest in public affairs that will foster better and more Caribbean representation in government.
- To increase the political power and influence of Caribbean Democrats within the Democratic Party of Florida.
- To unite the Caribbean Democrats in the State of Florida. Increase the number of Caribbean Democrats and support the Florida Democratic Party.
- To promote the principles of the Democratic Party at all levels.
- To support and solicit for legislation and government action on national, state, county, and local levels which reflect the best interest of the Caribbean communities respective areas.
- To promote the best interest of Caribbean immigrants, descendants, and the Caribbean Community through political, financial, educational, and social support.
- To promote and preserve a supportive government on Caribbean issues.
- To encourage qualified Caribbean citizens to become candidates for public office and support applicable campaign efforts to elect qualified Democratic Party nominees.
- The Democratic Caribbean Caucus of Florida members may individually support any Democratic candidate of their choice in primary elections. Democratic candidates will be endorsed and/or supported by this Caucus only after the Democratic Primary.

DEMOCRATIC CARIBBEAN CAUCUS OF FLORIDA DCCF



“Where Democrats come together to help elect and reelect Democrats to public office.”

“Many Cultures...One America”

HISTORY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Thomas Jefferson, the principal founder of the Democratic Party, believed in equality, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. He envisioned a political organization of common people as opposed to the economically superior elite.

The Democratic Party is the vehicle whereby change is accomplished, because it adheres to the basic principle of letting the voice of the common people be heard. Money is powerful, but in a real democracy, people are more powerful if they are organized.

Democrats have been active in Florida since the U.S. acquired the territory from Spain in 1819. A Democrat, William Pope Duval from Virginia, was Florida's first territorial Governor. The Florida Democratic Party officially came into existence when it was chartered with the National Democrats nationwide. Republicans met with little success in Florida. As the Whig Party disintegrated most Floridians became Democrats.

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Why Join the Democratic Caribbean Caucus of Florida?

If you want to win political elections and are willing to give up some of your time, money, and energy then the Democratic Caribbean Caucus of Florida DCCF is for you.

The DCCF offers its members

- Identification and support of qualified Caribbean Democratic political candidates.
- An extensive statewide Caribbean Network.
- Statewide support on Caribbean issues.
- Statewide newsletter, legislation, immigration, and perspective Democratic candidates.
- Presentation of DCCF issues to the Florida Democratic Party.
- Unifying the Caribbean community in one voice.
- Membership in all branches statewide (voting shall be limited to home branch and statewide elections).
- Statewide political workshops.
- A statewide screening committee for all Democratic candidates.
- Up-dated on Caribbean candidates and a tracking system.
- Before and after election analysis of voter data.
- Clearinghouse of Caribbean demographic information.
- Statewide data base on Caribbean members and resources throughout the state of Florida.
- Statewide DCCF political convention.
- A DCCF website accessible for all members.

HISTORY DEMOCRATIC CARIBBEAN CAUCUS OF FLORIDA

The State of Florida Democratic Party Political elections throughout Florida in 2000 gave cause for some attentive Democrats to meet. In December 2001 Dr. Thomas K. Pinder and a group of other concerned Democrats came together to study the effective ways to make our great Democratic Party bigger, stronger, and more effective focusing on the Caribbean Communities.

The Caribbean Communities before felt disenfranchised from the Democratic Party. The DCCF founders envisioned bringing the Caribbean Communities of Democrats throughout Florida to work politically side by side to increase our Democratic Party voter base and turnout.

Thus, sprang the Democratic Caribbean Caucus of Florida DCCF. The DCCF was adopted and passed by the Florida Democratic Party on March 23, 2003 and chartered April 3, 2003. The DCCF aims to organize the Caribbean Communities and gain support for the Democratic issues. The DCCF primary focus is to elect and reelect good Democrats to public office.