

## **CURRENT PARTY POLICIES (APPROVED NOVEMBER 2013)**

**Any new party policy, modification of a party policy, or suspension of a party policy requires a simple majority vote of SCDP members present at our monthly meeting. Notice must be given at the preceding meeting that the policy will be discussed and a vote taken.**

### **(1) DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:**

If a complaint is made about the behavior or action of a SCDP member or official, the chair shall try to resolve the problem by a private meeting with the person involved. After this meeting, if the chair feels there may possibly be need of a disciplinary action for the alleged violation, the chair shall appoint an impartial 3-person panel to privately discuss the situation with those persons involved. The panel shall then make their recommendation to dismiss the case, warn the offender, or take a specific disciplinary action. If disciplinary action is needed, the matter will be handled by the SCDP Executive Committee. Should the individual of concern be the SCDP chair, a private meeting with the SCDP officers shall be held.

### **(2) SCDP SPOKESPERSON:**

The SCDP chair is the only person authorized to speak to the public for the SCDP. However, the Chair may delegate the responsibility of speaking for the party to another person for a specific subject or occasion. Any other person holding a position in the SCDP who wishes to use their SCDP job title in a public statement must use a disclaimer with it saying they do not speak for the SCDP.

### **(3) MEMBER CONFIDENTIALITY:**

Our list of SCDP members' names is not confidential. All other member information is confidential.

### **(4) PARTY ENDORSEMENTS:**

The Saginaw County Democratic Party shall not endorse any candidates for office except in the general election.