

Amendment 34. Create new Article (to appear before current article XIV)

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Create a new Article titled "Definitions" to read:

The Constitution of the Iowa Democratic Party shall use the following definitions for terminology contained within this document:

- a. Inattention to duty shall be defined as unnotified absence from three consecutive or six non-consecutive official County Central Committee meetings in a calendar year.

Rationale: to create limited accountability for Democrats that volunteer to serve on their respective County Central Committees. This is the standard many County Central Committees currently use. This also relieves some of the social pressure of removing County Central Committeepersons by setting a clear, statewide standard. It demonstrates the expectation that the party places upon those Democrats that volunteer and are elected to serve as County Central Committeepersons.