

NATIONAL COMMITTEE
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SEXUAL CIVIL LIBERTIES

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MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Presented by the Membership Sub-Committee and approved by the full Committee at its Annual Business Meeting of May 26, 1980

Membership is obtained by:

- 1.-Attendance at two Committee meetings.
- 2.-Sponsorship by two members of the Committee in good standing.
- 3.-Affirmative vote by 2/3 of members present at the annual conference business meeting.

Membership on the Committee is maintained by:

- 1.-Payment of financial obligations.
- 2.-Attendance at two of any three successive Committee meetings.

A member who, after notice, has failed to meet the financial obligation is not in "good standing".

The membership sub-committee shall review the status of all members who have not met their financial obligation or who have not attended meetings as required above. After such review, the membership sub-committee may, if it deems it appropriate, submit to the full Committee the name of any person who has failed either the above requirements with the following recommendation: "that such person ceases to be a member." Any member whose status is being reviewed by the membership sub-committee shall be notified in writing..

Termination of membership for cause:

Membership on the Committee may be terminated for cause. The membership sub-committee may, on its own initiative, or upon the request to it by at least two members of the Committee, consider recommending the termination of the membership of any Committee member for cause. If it so recommends, the person whose membership has been recommended for termination shall be notified in writing and given an opportunity to respond. After said response, or in the absence of a response, the membership sub-committee, if it be so minded, may recommend to the full Committee that the membership of said person be terminated. In that event, the membership sub-committee shall notify said person in writing at least six weeks prior to the general membership meeting at which the termination of his/her membership is to be considered, such notification is to include the time and place of the meeting. Membership of said member may be terminated by a 3/4 vote of members present and voting. Persons not present at the general meeting which terminated their membership shall be notified thereof in writing. .

Observers:

- 1.-Family members of Committee members may attend general, but not business, meetings of the Committee by right.
- 2.-Other persons may attend meetings upon invitation by any Committee member in good standing upon notification to and approval by both of the Committee co-chairpersons.

Business Meetings:

Ordinarily only Committee members may attend business meetings. However, by request of any member in good standing and approved by both Committee co-chairpersons, this may be waived on an individual basis.

Membership Fees:

The membership sub-committee shall have the authority to waive membership fees in whole or in part in cases which, in its judgement, merit such action.

Honorary Membership:

The Committee may, by 3/4 vote of those present and voting at any of its meetings, invite persons to honorary membership on the Committee. Honorary members incur no financial obligations and shall not vote.