



## **Professional Membership**

*The Executive Committee of the Stonewall Democrats of Pinellas County has established the following policy on Professional Memberships with the Stonewall Democrats.*

A Professional Membership with the Stonewall Democrats is offered for businesses and professionals who wish to establish a professional relationship with the Stonewall Democrats and meet the following criteria:

1. The Professional Member will pay an annual base Professional Membership fee of \$250 (payable to the "Stonewall Democrats of Pinellas County").
2. The Professional Member will commit to sponsor at least one Stonewall Democrats event or meeting(s) (as negotiated).
3. The lead contact for the Professional Member must be a Democrat and a member of the LGBT community or an ally/supporter.

In turn, the Stonewall Democrats of Pinellas County offer to do the following:

1. List the Professional Member with contact information on our website under a heading such as "Our Supporters."
2. Publicize the Professional Member as the sponsor of an event or meeting(s) as appropriate and commensurate with the level of sponsorship.
3. Take steps to ensure our members are aware of the relationship that has been established and the services offered by the Professional Member.

Because the professional membership is between the Stonewall Democrats and a business (rather than an individual), the professional membership does not include voting privileges and we will not pay dues for the professional member to the National Stonewall Democrats (as we do for individual members). At the same time, we encourage and welcome individual memberships in the Stonewall Democrats of Pinellas County by anyone affiliated with the professional membership organization.

For more information, please contact chapter president Rick Boylan at [RQBoylan@gmail.com](mailto:RQBoylan@gmail.com) or 727-363-6727.

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