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Division of Corporations  
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P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Democratic Professionals Forum, Inc.

**Dear Sir/Madam**

Enclosed please find an original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the Democratic Professionals Forum, Inc. In addition, I have enclosed a check payable to the Florida Department of State in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee and Certificate of Status.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregg Weiss', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Gregg Weiss  
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SUBJECT: DEMOCRATIC PROFESSIONALS FORUM, INC.  
Ref. Number: W13000036679

We have received your document for DEMOCRATIC PROFESSIONALS FORUM, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Written approval and clearance of the name, abbreviation or symbol of any political party filed with the Department of State must be obtained from the respective political party's State Executive Committee's chairperson in accordance with section 103.081, Florida Statutes.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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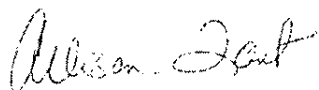
Subject: Permission to use the name Democratic Professionals Forum, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised as Chair of the Florida Democratic Party I am granting permission for the use of the name Democratic Professionals Forum, Inc. to Gregg K. Weiss, 615 Kanuga Dr., West Palm Beach, FL 33401, pursuant to section 103.081 Florida Statutes in his filing for incorporation to the Florida Department of State.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (850) 222-3411.

Sincerely



Chair, Florida Democratic Party

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## **Articles of Incorporation**

**Of**

### **Democratic Professionals Forum, Inc.**

*The undersigned hereby establishes the following for the purpose of becoming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida by and under the provisions of Chapter 61 of the statutes of the State of Florida proving for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation not for profit.*

#### **Article I**

##### **Name**

The name of the Corporation (hereinafter the "Corporation") shall be the DEMOCRATIC PROFESSIONALS FORUM, INC.

#### **Article II**

##### **Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 615 Kanuga Dr., West Palm Beach, FL 33401

#### **Article III**

##### **Purpose**

The Corporation shall be organized as a not-for-profit corporation under chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The Corporation is organized and shall operate exclusively for the promotion of social welfare as permitted in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, by, but not limited to: preserving constitutional principles, advocating for legislation to improve the environment, stimulate the economy, improve the health care, promote commerce, and protecting natural resources.

No part of the Corporation's earnings shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purpose.

The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office to an extent that would disqualify it from under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Corporation shall not engage in any activity not permitted under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. The Corporation shall not engage in any transaction, including compensation of any person, which would result in an excess benefit transaction under section 4958 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended.

## **Article IV**

### **Membership**

The Corporation shall have two classes of members. Class A member(s) shall have all the rights described in these articles and the By-laws including the sole right to amend these articles. Class B member(s) shall have no rights other than honorary membership. The initial Class A members shall consist of Gregg K. Weiss and such other persons as shall be elected to membership in the manner determined by the Bylaws of the Corporation. The directors need not be members of the Corporation unless so required by the Bylaws.

## **Article V**

### **Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: The Class A member(s) have the sole ability to elect the Board of Directors. Election of the Board of Directors will occur by a majority vote of the Class A member(s). The Class A member(s) shall elect the Board of Directors to hold office until the next succeeding annual meeting or until successors have been elected and qualified. If Directors are not elected at the annual meeting the incumbent Directors shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

## **Article VI**

### **Names and Addresses of Directors**

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors who shall hold office pursuant to the terms and provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Corporation shall be:

Gregg K. Weiss	615 Kanuga Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Diedre Newton	736 Sunset Road West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Jacqueline Delgado	365 Gregory Road West Palm Beach, FL 33405

## **Article VII**

### **Registered Agent**

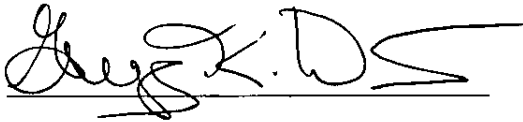
The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 615 Kanuga Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is Gregg K. Weiss.

Article VIII

Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is Gregg K. Weiss, 615 Kanuga Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

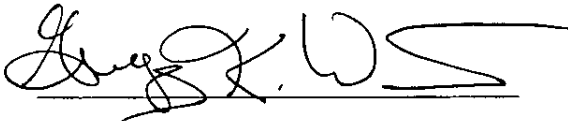
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Gregg K. Weiss, Registered Agent

6/20/2013

Date



Gregg K. Weiss, Incorporator

6/20/2013

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