



June 20, 2019

To Lydia Hudson  
President, Democratic Black Caucus of Florida

Dear Lydia,

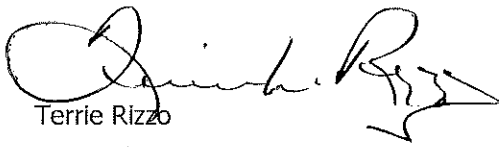
In regard to the state officer elections for the Democratic Black Caucus of Florida on Saturday, June 22, 2019, at the 37th State Conference, the Florida Democratic Party (FDP) would request that the Democratic Black Caucus of Florida postpone the June 22, 2019 state officer elections.

In connection with the proposed election, the FDP has received an appeal of action taken by the Executive Committee of the Democratic Black Caucus of Florida on June 16, 2019 which removed an individual as a member of the Democratic Black Caucus of Florida who intended to be a candidate for election as one of the state officer positions in the elections scheduled for June 22, 2019.

This appeal has been referred to the Judicial Council in accordance with Article II, Section 5.5.4 of the Bylaws of the FDP. Because of the importance of the Democratic Black Caucus of Florida, the Chair of the Judicial Council intends to schedule a hearing on the appeal as soon as practicable, consistent with the FDP Charter and Bylaws.

Postponing the election to permit the Judicial Council to consider the merits of the appeal will eliminate any cloud that could arise if the state officer elections for Democratic Black Caucus of Florida were held at this time. Therefore, The Florida Democratic Party is requesting elections to be delayed.

Sincerely,



Terrie Rizzo  
Chair, Florida Democratic Party