

DE 77-14 - June 9, 1977

**Use Of Party Name
Chapter 103, F.S.**

To: Mr. Milton M. Mandell, President, Democratic Club of Sarasota County, Post Office Box 15174, Sarasota, Florida 33579

Prepared by: Division of Elections

In response to your letter of May 12, 1977, wherein you ask whether permission of the Democratic State Executive Committee must be obtained for use by any organization of the name "Democratic Club of _____," DE 076-20 answered such question in the affirmative pursuant to Section 103-081(2), F.S., which requires obtention of such permission.

You ask, further, if such permission would have to be obtained if the party name were prefaced by the adjective "Independent". It would appear that this too would have to be answered in the affirmative inasmuch as Section 103.081 treats of and restricts the use of the party name generally, and the legislature took account therein of certain stated exceptions to the restriction. The doctrine expressio unius, exclusio alterius requires the view that where the legislature has specifically indulged certain express exceptions, no other exceptions are to be inferred.