

North Carolina Democratic Party

Proposed Amendment to the Plan of Organization

Short Title: Auxiliary Changes Amendment

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Section 4.08-7

The state chair, in odd-numbered years, will submit the following of each state auxiliary organization for approval of the state executive committee which shall issue or reaffirm the charters of such organizations upon approval of such by-laws and/or constitutions:

- a. The constitution and/or by-laws by which the state auxiliary organization governs itself
- b. A statement indicating that a primary mission of the organization is the promotion of the Democratic Party
- c. A listing of all elective offices and its elected officials
- d. The constitution or by-laws of each state auxiliary organization must provide a mechanism for dealing with county chapters of state auxiliary organizations that deviate from the mission outlined above.
- e. The constitution or by-laws of each state auxiliary organization must provide a mechanism for jurisdiction and conflict resolution should it arise within the organization
- f. A statement and documentation indicating that the state auxiliary organization is in “active” and “good standing” with the North Carolina State Board of Elections

Section 4.12

State Auxiliaries

State auxiliary organizations whose charters have been approved by the state executive committee in odd-numbered years shall be accepted and recognized statewide.

Section 5.01

Auxiliary Organizations

The county convention may vote and recognize any auxiliary organizations that are in addition to those recognized as state auxiliary organizations.

Section 6.01

Auxiliary Organizations

The congressional district convention may vote and recognize any auxiliary organizations that are in addition to those recognized as state auxiliary organizations.

Section 9.06

Jurisdiction

The Council of Review shall assume jurisdiction of all matters and disputes arising from any Party meeting or convention provided for in this Plan of Organization; provided such dispute or grievance is brought to the attention of the chair of the Council of Review within ten (10) days after such meeting or convention was convened or was to have been convened, or within ten (10) days after the Petitioner(s), through the exercise of due diligence, could have discovered the incident or event giving rise to the grievance, whichever is latest. The Council of Review shall have sole discretion to determine whether a dispute or grievance has been timely raised with the Council of Review, but in no event shall the Council of Review consider any incident or event occurring more than six (6) months prior to the alleged grievance. Any grievances arising from such Party meetings or convention not brought to the attention of the chair of the Council of Review within the ten (10) days shall be deemed to have been waived, unless the Council of Review determines that the incident or event could not have been discovered through the exercise of due diligence within such period of time. An aggrieved Democrat shall be deemed to have brought such to the attention of the chair of the Council of Review if written notice was delivered by hand or mailed, with a postmark imprinted by the United States Postal Service or a postage meter approved in accordance with a permit issued by the United States Postal Service, to the chair of the Council of Review within the time limits set forth hereinabove. The Council of Review shall also assume jurisdiction of all matters and disputes (including state auxiliary organizations) referred to it by the state chair.