

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO NCDP PARTY PLAN OF ORGANIZATION REVIEW COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
RECOMMENDATION #12 (Submitted by Respectfully Submitted, Sybil Mann, J.D. Chair, NCDP Council of
Review)

The Party Plan of Organization Review Committee is recommending this amendment to Section 10.02 of the Party Plan of Organization, which concerns the removal or vacating of Democratic Party officers and committee members, to set out a procedure for petitions alleging violations of the Code of Conduct:

“Petitions alleging violation(s) of the most recently adopted NCDP Code of Conduct shall be submitted to the State Chair as provided in Section 10.02 All Other Officers or Members as Respondent, below.”

The proposed amendment to Recommendation #12 will add the following language, (underlined and in red), to Section 10.02:

10.02. The petition shall be submitted in writing to the state chair and shall be signed by three (3) petitioners. Once a petition has been received by the state chair, the state chair shall provide the Respondent(s) with a copy of the petition and the opportunity to submit a written response to the allegations. If the petition concerns violation(s) of the NCDP Code of Conduct, (t)he state chair, upon a majority vote of the elected officers of the state executive committee agreeing that the petition has sufficient merit to warrant a full hearing, shall **arrange for mediation between the parties and shall designate a Democratic Party officer, from a Congressional District other than the District where the grievance arose, to conduct the mediation. If mediation is unsuccessful, the state chair shall** call, pursuant to this Plan of Organization, a meeting of the Council of Review to hear the Petitioner(s), the Respondent(s) and other interested parties or witnesses.