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PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CHEAT SHEET.

I WANT TO	I SAY	INTERRUPT SPEAKER?	SECOND?	DEBATABLE?	AMENDABLE?	VOTE TO PASS
Introduce Business or Make a Motion	<i>I move that...</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Kill the Motion or Avoid Considering It	<i>I move the motion be postponed indefinitely.</i>	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Modify the Wording of the Motion	<i>I move to amend the motion by....</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Modify the Wording of the Amendment	<i>I move to amend the amendment by....</i>	No	Yes	Yes	NO	Majority
Give a Motion More Study or Revision	<i>I move to refer the matter to a committee, (Existing or Special).</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Limit or Extend the Debate on a Motion	<i>I move to limit/extend debate to...</i>	No	Yes	No	Yes	Two-Thirds
End the Debate on a Motion	<i>I move the previous question ...</i>	No	Yes	No	No	Two-Thirds
Lay a Motion Aside Temporarily	<i>I move to lay the motion on the table...</i>	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Take Up Motion Set Aside Temporarily	<i>I move to take the motion from the table...</i>	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Get a Counted Vote After a Voice Vote	<i>I call division...</i>	Yes	No	No	No	Not Needed
Suspend the Rules	<i>I move to suspend the Rules....</i>	No	Yes	No	No	Two-Thirds
Question the Chair's Ruling or Decision	<i>I appeal from the decision of the Chair</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority in Negative to Reverse



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Complain About Noise, Volume	<i>I rise to a question of personal privilege...</i>	Yes	No	No	No	Not Needed
Enforce the Rules	<i>Point of Order!</i>	Yes	No	No	No	Not Needed
Ask a Parliamentary Procedure Question	<i>A Parliamentary Inquiry, please....</i>	Yes	No	No	No	Not Needed
Request Information About Business Before SEC	<i>I have a request for information, please...</i>	Yes	No	No	No	Not Needed
Withdraw or Modify My Motion	<i>As my motion has not been stated by the Chair, I move to ...</i>	Yes	Second May Withdraw	No	No	Not Needed
Reconsider a Motion Previously Voted On During this Meeting	<i>I was on the prevailing side of the vote and move to reconsider...</i>	No	Yes	Varies by Motion	No	Majority
Amend a PPOO Amendment Before the SEC	<i>I move to amend the proposed amendment... (Must be in writing)</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Nominate Someone for an Office	<i>I move to nominate....</i>	No	No	See Rules of the Day	No	Majority
Close the Nominations	<i>I move nominations be closed....</i>	No	Yes	No	Yes	Two-Thirds

Based on Robert's Rules of Order, 12th Edition, 2021
Parliamentarian

Sybil Mann, JD SEC



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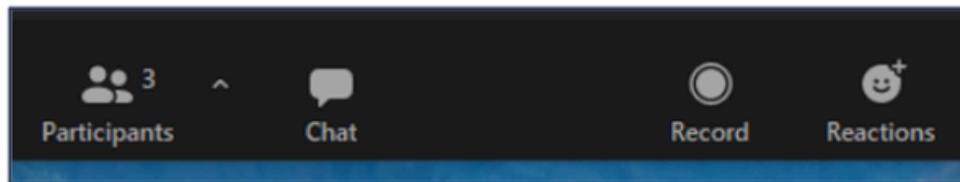
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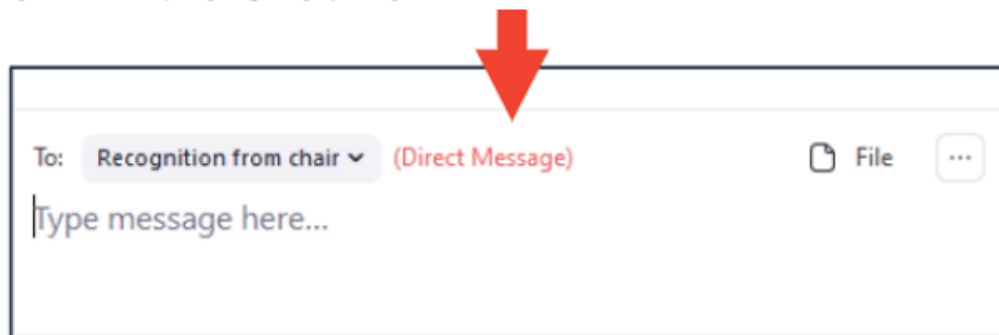
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OBTAINING RECOGNITION FROM THE CHAIR VIA ZOOM

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STEP 2: Send a message to “**Recognition from Chair**” in the Chat Box



STEP 3: In order to be recognized your message must be one of these phrases

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- Amendment
- Debate-against
- Second
- Debate-for
- Other



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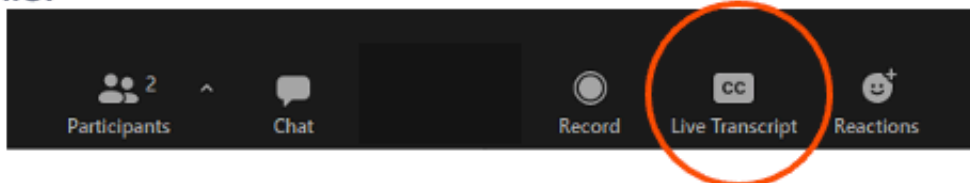
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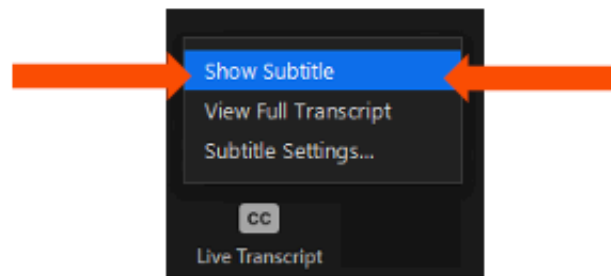
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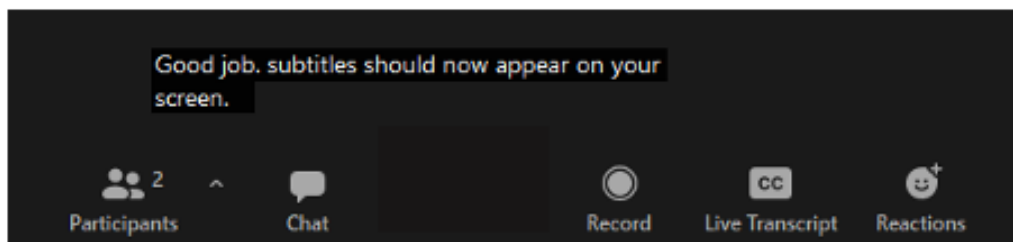
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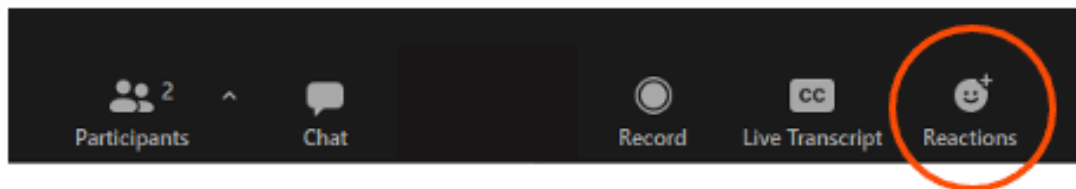
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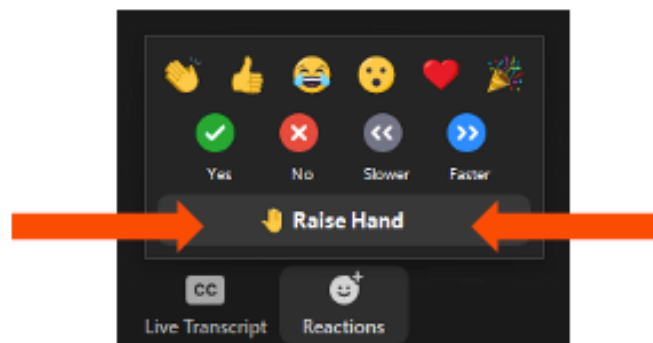
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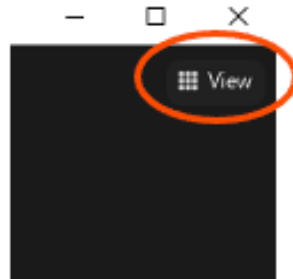
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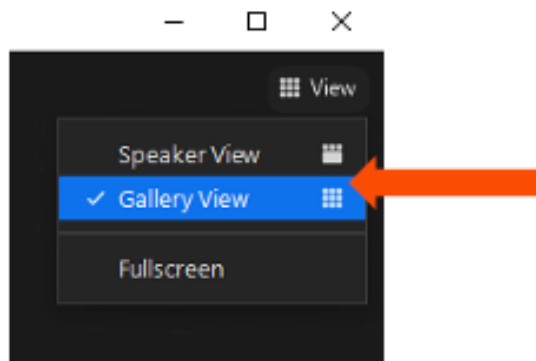
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PROPOSED AGENDA

2021 Winter SEC Meeting | Saturday, February 27, 2021

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance (USA & NC Flag)
- 3) Moment of Silence
- 4) Declaration of Quorum
- 5) Approval of the Agenda
- 6) Approval of the Rules of the Day
- 7) Approval of Minutes from the 2020 Summer SEC Meeting
- 8) State Party Chair's Report
 - 2021 Precinct Organization – March 6th - March 20th 2021
 - 2021 County Conventions – April 10th 2021
 - 2021 County conventions (make-up) – April 17th 2021
 - 2021 Congressional District Conventions – May 22nd 2021
 - Number of Votes Each County is Entitled to at District Conventions*
 - 2021 Summer SEC Meeting – August 7th 2021
 - Report from 3rd Vice Chair, Nida Allam
- 9) Report from the Affiliated Organizations Committee – Sheila Huggins, Chair
 - a) For Renewal of Certification
 - 1) African American Caucus
 - 2) Asian American/Pacific Islander caucus
 - 3) College Democrats of North Carolina
 - 4) Coastal Caucus
 - 5) Hispanic American Caucus
 - 6) Labor Caucus
 - 7) LGBTQ+ Democrats of North Carolina
 - 8) Native American Caucus
 - 9) Progressive Caucus
 - 10) NC Senior Democrats
 - 11) Small Business Caucus
 - 12) North Carolina Association of Teen Democrats

- 13) Transgender Political Caucus
- 14) Young Democrats of North Carolina
- 15) Veteran & Military Families Caucus
- 16) Democratic Women of North Carolina

b) For Certification

- 1) Disability Issues Caucus
- 2) Rural Caucus
- 3) Interfaith Caucus

10) Approval of 2021 NCDP Annual Budget, as Recommended by the NCDP State Executive Council

11) Report of the Plan of Organization Review Committee – Chris Hardee, Chair

- a) Recommended Amendments to the Plan of Organization
- b) Recommended Alternative Plans of County Organization pursuant to Sec. 2.11

12) Election of State Party Officers for the 2021-2023 Term of Office

- a) State Chair
- b) State 1st Vice Chair
- c) State 2nd Vice Chair
- d) State 3rd Vice Chair
- e) State Secretary

13) Report of the Resolutions & Platforms Committee, Matt Hughes, Chair

14) New Business

15) Closing Remarks/Announcements

16) Adjournment



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at the County, District &
State levels.
(All accepted by SEC)

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(1st Non-Binary Delegates elected at
District Level)

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Possibilities

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community making the Democratic Party
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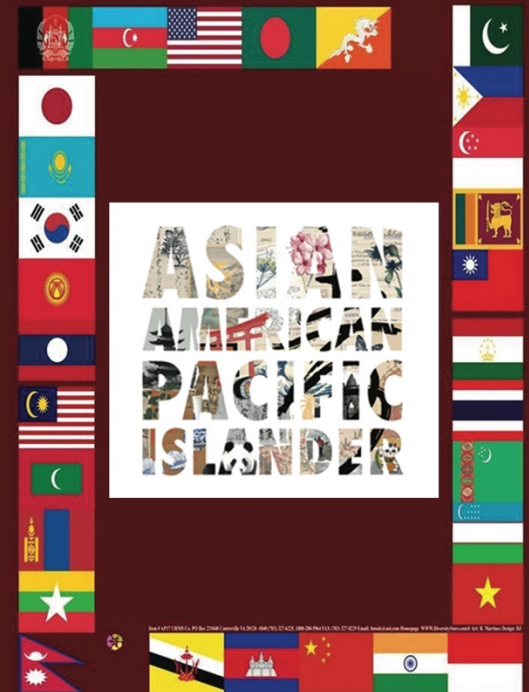
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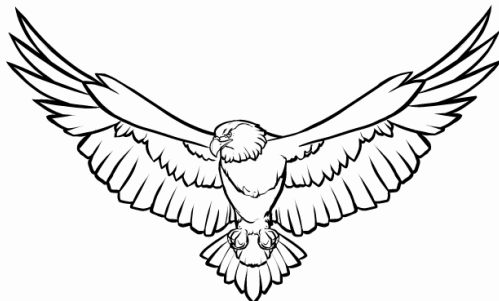


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2021 WINTER SEC - RULES OF THE DAY

RULE 1. *Chair.* The State Chair shall have general direction of the State Executive Committee meeting on the Zoom Application and shall be authorized to take such action as is necessary to maintain order. The State Chair is the Presiding Officer but may name an alternative temporary Presiding Chair of the meeting at his/her discretion. The Chair, with the guidance of the Parliamentarian designated at the convening of the meeting by the Chair, shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by any member. Priority of meeting rules shall be (a) the Plan of Organization, (b) Rules of the Day adopted by the State Executive Committee, (SEC), and (3) Robert's Rules of Order, (Newly Revised, 11th Edition).

RULE 2. *Obtaining Recognition.* If a member wishes to address the Chair, they will use the Zoom Chatbox which will be set up to alert the Chair. Members will type either "motion," "second," "amendment," "debate-for," "debate-against," or "other" to obtain recognition. A member using the "dial-in number" method shall choose *9, (star/pound 9) to obtain recognition. All members will be muted until recognized.

RULE 3. *Limitations on Speaking and Debate.* All members will be muted until recognized by the Chair. No member shall speak in debate more than once on the same motion. Debate on a motion is limited to two (2) minutes per person. The Chair will attempt to alternate between members in favor or opposed to a motion. A "Point of Order" should be made only if the Party Plan of Organization, Rules of the Day, or Robert's Rules of Order are being violated by the Chair or another member. A "Question or Point of Personal Privilege" should be made only if it concerns the rights of the assembly or the individual's ability to hear, participate, etc. and is urgent in nature. Neither "Point of Order" or "Question or Point of Personal Privilege" shall be used to debate a matter that is before the body.

RULE 4. *Credentialed Voting.* Only SEC members and designated proxies may register for the meeting. All registrations will be verified prior to the start of the meeting. Only SEC members or their proxies in attendance at the meeting may vote. Pursuant to the emergency resolution previously adopted by the State Executive Council, proxies must have been received by February 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

RULE 5. *Types of Voting.* The Chair may take voice votes, use Zoom's "raise hands" or "*9" feature, use Zoom polling, Google forms, or other electronic voting methods, unless prohibited by the Party Plan of Organization. The Chair shall announce the vote.



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RULE 6. *Viewing the SEC Meeting.* Registered Democrats who are not members of the SEC will be able to watch a live feed of the meeting on YouTube. They will not be able to participate in the meeting.

RULE 7. *Agenda and Rules Modifications.* The agenda, while pending, may be amended by majority vote. After its adoption, the agenda may be amended by two-thirds vote. The Rules of the Day, while pending, may be amended by majority vote. After adoption, the Rules of the Day may be amended by two-thirds vote.

RULE 8a. *Budget Amendments.* Any amendment to the proposed budget from the NCDP Executive Council increasing or decreasing proposed expenditure(s) must indicate from which line-item source of revenue or expenses the proposed expenditure(s) or reduction(s) will be made.

RULE 8b. *Motions about Contracts, Staff, or Compensation.* No motion from the SEC shall be in order if it (i) impairs or impacts a specific existing contract, or (ii) proposes new contracts or positions. Consistent with 4.06 of the NCDP Plan of Organization any Contract may be considered by the Executive Council, not the SEC. Consistent with 4.10 of the NCDP Plan of Organization all NCDP staff shall be employed by and under the supervision of the Executive Director. Further, (iii) before consideration by the SEC, any motion or amendment that proposes or expands individual compensation for any elected or appointed Party office that will result in additional or initial W-2 or 1099 tax documents, or otherwise creates an employment or independent contractor relationship shall be reviewed by the NCDP attorney, who shall advise the Chair, Executive Director, and a quorum of Executive Council members in a called meeting of the Executive Council on the legal, tax, administrative, labor, and employment law consequences of the motion of amendment.

RULE 9. *Presiding Chair during Elections.* The Presiding Officer or temporary alternate Presiding Chair shall not preside over his or her own election. If the Presiding Officer is nominated and accepts the nomination, the officer presiding shall be determined according to Section 4.02 of the Plan of Organization.

RULE 10. *Nominees for Office.* Prior to calling for whether there are any nominations from the floor, the chair shall announce the candidates in alphabetical order for that office who have previously submitted recorded videos. Receipt of these videos shall be considered an official nomination for that office. Further nominations for state party office, if any, are allowed from the floor and may be made by the candidate. Once nominations are closed, the total time for nomination and candidate's speech shall not exceed seven (7) minutes for the office of Chair and five (5) minutes for all other offices.



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Time shall be enforced by the Presiding Officer. During the allotted time, candidates may speak, have someone speak on their behalf, and/or may present a nomination video.

RULE 11. *Nominations and Elections.* If only one nomination for an office is received, a motion to elect that person by acclamation will be in order. If two nominations are received for an office, election shall be by majority vote. If three or more nominations are received for an office, and a nominee fails to receive a majority, the lowest vote-getter will be removed from the next round of voting.

RULE 12. *Plan of Organization ("PoO") Review Committee Report.* The Chair of the Plan of Organization "PoO" Review Committee will recommend adoption of any proposed amendment(s). All proposed amendments will be displayed to the members. The members may debate amendments. The Committee Chair will have the opportunity to debate first. Total debate time for each proposed amendment shall be limited to five (5) minutes. The Chair will attempt to alternate between members in favor and members opposed. When debate time expires, the Chair will move to a vote on the amendment without a motion to close debate. All approved amendments shall be effective immediately upon the adjournment of the February 27, 2021 meeting, unless otherwise specified, as provided by Section 13.01 of the Plan of Organization.

RULE 13. *Affiliated Organizations Committee Report.* The Chair of the Affiliated Organizations Committee will present the Committee's Report on new certification applications or renewal of certifications of affiliated organizations. All recommended renewal certifications shall be placed on a consent agenda. New organizations seeking initial approval, which receive a positive recommendation from the Committee, shall be considered individually. As to new organizations, the SEC may approve the organization's charter, reject the organization's charter as currently written; or refer the matter back to the Committee.

RULE 14. *Resolutions.* The Resolutions and Platform (RPC) Committee Chair will report on recommended resolutions for consideration by the SEC. Resolutions shall be displayed to the SEC. Resolutions shall be approved by a majority vote. The Committee may use a consent agenda. The debate period for an individual resolution shall be limited to five (5) minutes, not including the time to read the resolution aloud if the Committee Chair so determines. When debate time expires, the Chair will move to a vote on the resolution. Pursuant to Section 8.01 a proposed resolution may be proposed from the floor, only (a) if it is in writing and (b) after a motion to consider the proposed resolution from the floor passes by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting.

RULE 15. *Quorum.* Section 11.03 of the Plan of Organization establishes quorum as forty percent (40%) of persons constituting the voting membership of the SEC. Once a quorum is established, continued presence of a quorum is presumed to exist.



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If lack of a quorum is raised (i.e., a quorum call), the Chair shall refer to the total persons present via the Zoom count report at that time. The Chair will note the time a quorum is present and no inquiry as to quorum may be made for a minimum of one (1) hour after that time. Time spent by guest speakers or elected officials, unless part of official business or debate on motions, shall not be included in calculating the one (1) hour limitation.

RULE 16. *Adjournment.* The time set for adjournment is 5:00 p.m. At 4:50 p.m., or immediately after conclusion of a pending vote, the Chair will make brief announcements. At 5:00 p.m., the Chair shall declare the meeting adjourned.



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2020 SUMMER SEC MINUTES

MINUTES

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - VIRTUAL MEETING 10:00AM - 12:30PM,
SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2020

State Party Chair Wayne called the meeting to order. After making emotional and meaningful remarks, AAC Caucus President Felita Donnell led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag and in the Salute to the flag of North Carolina.

The Chair called for a Moment of Silence.

The number of members needed for a Quorum was 240. 342 Members had already registered. Therefore, a Quorum was declared.

Dr. Bobbie Richardson made a motion to adopt the Agenda of the meeting and Matt Hughes seconded her motion. The motion was passed by a vote of 242 to 3.

Matt Hughes made a motion to adopt the Special Rules of the Day. Brenda Pollard seconded his motion.

Chris Telesca made a motion which would be made into a "new number 9." His motion stated that if the PoO is amended today, the amendments will have to be ratified again at the next SEC meeting.

Elizabeth Goodman made a motion to call for the question. Ray McKinnon seconded her motion. This motion was adopted by a vote of 226 to 0. The SEC then voted on Chris Telesca's main motion about amendments to the PoO. The "Aye" votes were 70. The "Nay" votes were 167. This motion was defeated. Therefore, PoO changes made at today's meeting will not have to be ratified at the next SEC meeting.

Chris Hardee made a motion to close debate on the Special Rules of the Day. Cliff Moone seconded his motion. The motion to close debate was adopted by a vote of 227 to 8.

The SEC then voted to adopt the Special Rules of the Day by a vote of 216 to 11.

The SEC moved to approval of the Minutes of the 2/29/20 SEC meeting in Charlotte.

Note from Secretary Melvin Williams: I joined Zoom for this SEC meeting at 9:32AM that morning. I could hear what was being said for the entirety of the SEC meeting. However, about 10:15AM my computer started flashing a sign which

said "Signal not consistent." From that time on the SEC Members could not hear anything else which I was saying.



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You can be sure I was talking during the time there was a discussion on the Minutes, but no one in the SEC meeting could hear

me. I am glad you extended the vote of the approval of the 2/29/20 Minutes until our next SEC meeting.

Chris Hardee made a motion to put off the vote on approval of the Minutes of the 2/29/20 SEC meeting until the next SEC meeting. Kennis Wilkins seconded his motion. It was passed by a vote of 199 to 26.

At this point State Chair Wayne Goodwin gave the official welcome to the SEC meeting.

The meeting moved to consideration of the material on page 13 of the SEC Booklet which dealt with Proposed Amendment to the PoO. PoO Committee Chair Chris Hardee read the entire Resolution which was entitled "EMERGENCY POWERS."

Chris Hardee then made a motion to adopt this Resolution. No second was needed.

Angela Bridgeman said negative things against the Resolution. Cliff Moone said six months may be too long.

Chris Telesca said negative things against the Resolution. Diane Pahl raised a question about the Resolution.

Betsy Wells spoke in favor of the Resolution.

Nazim Uddim spoke against the Resolution and made a motion to lay this motion on the table.

Parliamentarian Sybil Mann explained why a "lay upon the table" motion was out of order in this situation.

Nazim Uddim rescinded his tabling motion and made a motion to re-commit this Resolution to the PoO Committee.

Nazim then announced that he will withdraw all his motions to allow other amendments to be made. He said he would then make his motion again.

Joshua "Fox" Brown made a motion to add a sunset clause to the motion.

Tony Huckleberry seconded his motion.

Then someone (unidentified) made a motion that the sunset clause will be in force unless it is extended by the January, 2021 SEC meeting.

Matt Hughes substituted an amendment which stated that the Resolution will sunset after 30 days and can be renewed four times for 30 days each.

His amendment was seconded by Pat LeGrand.

The SEC voted in favor of substituting Matt Hughes' motion for Fox Brown's

motion by a vote of 176 to 46.

Matt Hughes made a motion to end debate on his amendment. Chris Hardee seconded this motion to end debate. Matts' motion to end debate was passed by a vote of 216 to 17.



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The SEC then voted to adopt Matt's sunseting motion which will be melted into Matt's original motion which was entitled "EMERGENCY POWERS" by a vote of 198 to 19.

A motion was made by an unidentified Member to add language to make this "EMERGENCY POWERS" resolution retroactive to the beginning of the current emergency.

The SEC then voted on the main question: Whether to add this "EMERGENCY POWERS" Resolution as amended to the PoO. It was adopted by a vote of 215 to

14. Therefore, it met the requirement of a 2/3 vote and was adopted.

State Chair Goodwin made some announcements.

State AAC Caucus President Felita Donnell announced that the AAC was carrying on a drive to organize more African American precincts and to organize more AAC chapters.

The State Chair then adjourned the SEC meeting at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Melvin Williams, State Secretary North Carolina Democratic Party

NCDP 2021 MEETING DATES

2021 Winter SEC Meeting – Saturday, February 27th

2021 Precinct Organization Meetings – Saturday, March 6th –
Saturday, March 20th

2021 County Convention Meeting – Saturday, April 10th

2021 (Makeup Date) County Convention Meeting – Saturday, April 17th

2021 Congressional District Convention Meeting – Saturday, May 22nd

2021 Summer SEC Meeting – Saturday, August 7th



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***Jesse Goslen**

Immediate Past Chair (not pictured)

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2016 early voting totals.



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Report (revised) from Plan of Organization Committee – Chris Hardee, Chair

PART ONE

The NCDP Plan of Organization Review Committee reviewed the following local Alternative Plans of Organization (attached) and recommends them for adoption by the State Executive Committee at their February 27, 2021 Meeting. **Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Rockingham, Wilkes**

1) Alternative Plan of Precinct Organization for Caldwell County

1.00 PRECINCT ORGANIZATION

1.01 UNIT OF ORGANIZATION The unit of organization of the **Caldwell County** Democratic Party shall be the voting precinct **or the precinct cluster which consists of two or three adjacent voting precincts.**

1.02 ORGANIZED PRECINCT

A Precinct is organized and remains organized provided that, at a minimum, an annual or organizing precinct **or precinct cluster** meeting is held each year at which:

1. There is in attendance a quorum of registered Democrats who reside in the precinct/**precinct cluster**;
2. The meeting was convened according to notice, access and other requirements of this Plan;
3. The required order of business for election of officers and delegates and for other business is completed at this meeting. And
4. The precinct/**precinct cluster chair** certifies to the county chair in writing the names of those in attendance, the names of officers and delegates elected, and the names, address, occupation and employer of the contributors. Funds collected are turned in to the County Treasurer.

1.03 COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT/**PRECINCT CLUSTER** COMMITTEE

Precinct/**Precinct Cluster** Committee. In each precinct/**precinct cluster**, there shall be a precinct/**precinct cluster** committee consisting of at least five registered Democrats who reside in the precinct **or precinct cluster** and who are elected at an organizational meeting of the precinct/**precinct cluster**. **Each precinct in a precinct cluster shall have no less than one registered Democrat that resides in the precinct on the Precinct Cluster Committee.** The purpose of the precinct/**precinct cluster** committee is to elect officers and delegates who represent the precinct/**precinct cluster** at county party meetings and coordinate the grassroots work of the precinct/**precinct cluster**, including political education, get-out-the vote and campaign activities.

The composition of the precinct/**precinct cluster** should resemble the make-up of the registered Democrats in the precinct/**precinct cluster** as to gender, age, race, ethnic background and, where



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practical, geography. Participation and the opportunity to be elected to office or representation is open to any registered Democrat who resides in the precinct/**precinct cluster**. All Democratic county and city elected officials and Democratic members of the North Carolina General Assembly residing in the precinct/**precinct cluster** and in attendance, shall be ex-officio, voting members of the precinct/**precinct cluster** committee.

Precinct/Precinct Cluster Officers. The precinct/**precinct cluster** committee shall have as officers a chair, a vice chair, a secretary/treasurer, no less than two (2) committee members and any others as the body might desire. **For the purposes of a precinct cluster, each precinct in the precinct cluster shall have no less than one precinct cluster member elected to one of the three officer positions.** The vice chair should where possible be of the opposite gender of the chair and should, where possible, be of a race other than that of the chair. No officers of the precinct/**precinct cluster** committee shall be from the same immediate family residing in the same household.

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Removals. Officers and members of the precinct committee may be removed in accordance with Section 10.00.



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1.04 DUTIES OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

Chair. The duties of the precinct chair shall include:

2.01 COMPOSITION OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Members. There shall be a county executive committee in each county composed of:

1. The chair and vice chair of the several **precinct/precinct cluster** committees in the county;

2) Alternative Plan of Precinct Organization for Catawba County Democratic Party (CCDP) – Approved unanimously by the CCDP Executive Committee on 1/26/2021

1.00 PRECINCT ORGANIZATION

1.01 UNIT OF ORGANIZATION The unit of organization of the **Catawba County** Democratic Party shall be the voting precinct **or the precinct cluster that consists of two or three adjacent voting precincts.**

1.02 ORGANIZED PRECINCT

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3. The required order of business for election of officers and delegates and for other business is completed at this meeting. And
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Precinct/**Precinct Cluster** Committee. In each precinct/**precinct cluster**, there shall be a precinct/**precinct cluster** committee consisting of at least five registered Democrats who reside in the precinct **or precinct cluster** and who are elected at an organizational meeting of the precinct/**precinct cluster**. **Each precinct in a precinct cluster shall have no fewer than one registered Democrat that resides in the precinct on the Precinct Cluster Committee.** The purpose of the precinct/**precinct cluster** committee is to elect officers and delegates who represent the precinct/**precinct cluster** at county party meetings and coordinate the grassroots work of the precinct/**precinct cluster**, including political education, get-out-the-vote and campaign activities.



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Precinct/Precinct Cluster Officers. The precinct/**precinct cluster** committee shall have as officers a chair, a vice chair, a secretary/treasurer, no fewer than two (2) committee members and any others as the body might desire. **For the purposes of a precinct cluster, each precinct in the precinct cluster shall have no fewer than one precinct cluster member elected to one of the three officer positions.** The vice chair should where possible be of the opposite gender of the chair and should, where possible, be of a race other than that of the chair. No officers of the precinct/**precinct cluster** committee shall be from the same immediate family residing in the same household.

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Vacancy and Succession for Precinct/Precinct Cluster Officers and Committee Members. Vacancies occurring among the officers or members of the precinct/**precinct cluster** committee shall be filled within thirty (30) days following creation of the vacancy. If a member of the precinct/**precinct cluster** committee moves their voting residence outside the precinct, they shall be deemed to have vacated their position. The precinct /**precinct cluster** chair shall call a meeting of the remaining members of the precinct committee to fill that vacancy and any other vacancies that might be caused by the action of such committee in filling the vacancy. If there is a vacancy of the precinct/**precinct cluster** chair, the vice chair or the secretary/treasurer, in that order, shall become acting chair, assume duties and responsibilities of the precinct/**precinct cluster** chair, and shall call a meeting to fill the office of chair, and any other vacancies. If a meeting is not held within thirty (30) days, the county chair or their designee shall call the precinct/**precinct cluster** meeting to be held for this purpose. The precinct/**precinct cluster** chair or presider shall certify in writing the results of such elections within five (5) days of this meeting to the county chair.

Resignation. Resignation of any precinct officer shall be in writing and given to the precinct/**precinct cluster** chair and county chair. In the event that resignation is that of the precinct/**precinct cluster** chair, the precinct/**precinct cluster** chair shall give their written resignation to the precinct/**precinct cluster** vice chair and to the county chair.



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Removals. Officers and members of the precinct committee may be removed in accordance with Section 10.00.

2.01 COMPOSITION OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Members. There shall be a county executive committee in each county composed of:

1. The chair and vice chair of the several **precinct/precinct cluster** committees in the county;

3) Cherokee County Democratic Party to the Plan of Organization Review Committee – A Resolution to Cluster Precincts In Low Populated Counties

1.00 PRECINCT REORGANIZATION

1.01 UNIT OF ORGANIZATION The unit of organization for Cherokee County Democratic Party (and/or any county with population less than 100,000) shall be the voting precinct **or precinct cluster which consists of two or three adjacent voting precincts.**

1.02 ORGANIZED PRECINCT

A precinct is organized and remains organized provided that, at a minimum, an annual or organizing precinct **or precinct cluster** meeting is held each year at which:

1. There is in attendance a quorum of registered Democrats who reside in the precinct/**precinct cluster**;
2. The meeting was convened according to notice, access and other requirements of this Plan;
3. The required order of business for election of officers and delegates and for other business is completed at this meeting. And
4. Precinct/**precinct cluster** chair certifies to the county chair in writing the names of those in attendance, the names of officers and delegates elected, and the name, address, occupation and employer of the contributors. Funds collected are turned in to the County Treasurer.

1.03 COMPOSITION OF PrPRECINCT/**PRECINCT CLUSTER** COMMITTEE

Precinct/**precinct cluster** Committee. In each precinct **precinct cluster**, there shall be a precinct/**precinct cluster** committee consisting of at least five registered Democrats who reside in the precinct or **precinct cluster** and who are elected at an organizational meeting of the precinct **precinct cluster**. **Each precinct in a precinct cluster shall have no less than one registered Democrat that resides in the precinct on the Precinct Cluster Committee.**



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The purpose of the precinct/[precinct cluster](#) committee is to elect officers and delegates who represent the precinct/[precinct cluster](#) at county party meetings and coordinate the grassroots work of the precinct/[precinct cluster](#), including political education, get-out-the-vote and campaign activities.

The composition of the precinct/[precinct cluster](#) should resemble the make-up of the registered Democrats in the precinct/[precinct cluster](#) as to gender, age, race, ethnic background and, where practical, geography. Participation and the opportunity to be

elected to office or representation is open to any registered Democrat who resides in the precinct/[precinct cluster](#). All Democratic county and city elected officials and Democratic members of the North Carolina General Assembly residing in the precinct/[precinct cluster](#) and in attendance, shall be ex-officio, voting members of the precinct/[precinct cluster](#) committee.

Precinct/[Precinct cluster](#) Officers. The precinct/[precinct cluster](#) committee shall have as officers a chair, a vice chair, a secretary/treasurer, no less than two (2) committee members and any others as the body might desire. For the purposes of a precinct cluster each precinct in the precinct cluster shall have no less than one precinct member elected to one of the three officer positions. The vice chair should, where possible, be of the opposite gender of the chair and should, where possible, be of a

race other than that of the chair. No officers of the precinct/[precinct cluster](#) committee shall be from the same immediate family residing in the same household.

Term of Office. The terms of office for precinct/[precinct cluster](#) officers and precinct/[precinct cluster](#) committee members elected at annual meeting in an odd numbered year shall be for two(2) years. If elected at another time, the term of office shall begin upon election. Terms shall end on the date on which the next annual precinct/[precinct cluster](#) meeting is held in an odd-numbered year or when their successors are elected, whichever occurs first. Should a vacancy occur prior to the end of a term, the officer or committee member elected shall serve the unexpired portion of term.

Vacancy and Succession for the Precinct/[Precinct Cluster](#) Officers and Committee Members. Vacancies occurring among the officers or members of the precinct/[precinct cluster](#) committee shall be filled within thirty (30) days following creation of the vacancy. If a member of the precinct/[precinct cluster](#) committee moves their voting residence outside the precinct/[precinct cluster](#), they shall be deemed to have vacated their position. The precinct/[precinct cluster](#) chair shall call a meeting of the remaining members of the precinct/[precinct cluster](#) committee to fill that vacancy and any other vacancies that might be caused by the action of the committee in filling the vacancy. If there is a vacancy of the precinct [precinct cluster](#) chair, the vice chair or the secretary/treasurer, in that order, shall become acting chair, assume duties and responsibilities of the precinct [precinct cluster](#) chair, and shall call a meeting to fill the office of the chair, and any other vacancies. If a meeting is not held within thirty (30) days, the county chair or their designee shall call the precinct [precinct cluster](#) meeting to be held for this purpose. The precinct/[precinct cluster](#) chair or president shall certify in writing the results of such elections within five (5) days of this meeting to the county chair.



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Resignation. Resignation of any precinct precinct cluster officer shall be in writing and given to the precinct/precinct cluster chair and county chair. In the event that the resignation is that of the precinct precinct cluster chair, the precinct/precinct cluster chair shall give their written resignation to the precinct/precinct cluster vice chair and to the county chair.

Removals. Officers and members of the precinct/precinct cluster committee may be removed in accordance with Section 10.00.

1.04 DUTIES OF PRECINCT/PRECINCT CLUSTER OFFICERS

Chair. The duties of the precinct/precinct cluster chair shall include:

1. Preside at precinct/precinct cluster meetings;
2. Certify annual precinct precinct cluster meetings, organizational meetings and meetings to fill vacancies and precinct reports to the county chair within five (5) days of the meeting pursuant to section 1.05 "Order of Business";
3. Establish reasonable political goals for the precinct precinct cluster;
4. Organize and execute a voter organizing plan;
5. Attend meetings of the county executive committee;
6. Recommend to the county chair names of persons to serve as precinct/precinct cluster elections officials and on the County Board of Elections;
7. Keep precinct precinct cluster officers and members informed of all Democratic Party events and activities;
8. Carry out other duties as may be assigned by the precinct/precinct cluster or county executive committees;
9. Transmit all records pertaining to the office to successor within ten (10) days of vacating office.
10. Read the NCDP Plan of Organization.



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Vice Chair. The duties of the precinct/precinct cluster vice chair shall include:

1. Preside at precinct/precinct cluster meeting in the absence of the chair;
2. Serve as the publicity chair for the precinct/precinct cluster utilizing local newspapers, door-to-door leaflets, etc. to announce political activities and/or accomplishments to voters in the precinct/precinct cluster;
3. Attend meetings of the County Executive Committee;
4. Carry out other duties as may be assigned by the county executive committee;
5. Transmit all records pertaining to the office to successor within ten (10) days of vacating office.
6. Read the NCDP Plan of Organization.

Secretary/Treasurer. The duties of the precinct/precinct cluster secretary/treasurer shall include:

1. Keep all records, including minutes of the precinct/precinct cluster committee;
2. Issue all meeting notices within the timeframe outlined in this Plan of Organization;
3. Certify to the county chair precinct/precinct cluster reports within five (5) days as prescribed in Section 1.05 "Order of Business";
4. Provide assistance to the county party treasurer in fundraising efforts;
5. Prepare and present reports as may be requested by the county executive committee;
6. When there is a precinct/precinct cluster treasury;
 - a. maintain the treasury at an insured commercial bank;
 - b. newly elected treasurer shall file Certification of Treasurer and Statement of Organization with the NC State Board of Elections with ten (10) days of elected office;
 - c. Complete Mandatory Treasurer Training required by law from the NC State Board of Elections within thirty (30) days of elected office;
 - d. Prepare and file reports as required by law within a timely manner.



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7. Preside at precinct/precinct cluster meetings in the absence of the chair and vice chair;
8. Transmit all records pertaining to the office to successor within ten (10) days of vacating office.
9. Read the NCDP Plan of Organization.

Committee Members. The duties of the precinct/precinct cluster committee members shall include:

1. Participate in activities and events of the Democratic Party;
2. Carry out the duties as assigned by the precinct/precinct cluster chair;
3. Carry out duties as may be assigned by the County Executive Committee.

Items 1.05 through 1.10 will remain the same with the replacement of precinct/precinct cluster for the term precinct.

Submitted to the Democratic Party Plan of Organization Review Committee by Diane Snyder, Cherokee County April 29, 2020

4) Alternative Plan of Precinct Organization For The Rockingham County Democratic Party

1:01a - UNIT OF ORGANIZATION

~~The unit of organization of the North Carolina Democratic Party shall be the voting precinct.~~

An Alternate Unit of Organization of the North Carolina Democratic Party, for the Rockingham County Democratic Party, shall be three (3) Regional Precinct Clusters, consisting of five (5) geographically contiguous Voting Precincts.

1:03a - COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT COMMITTEE

Cluster Precinct Committee

The three (3) Regional Precinct Clusters are comprised of five (5) geographically contiguous "Voting Precincts", which are referred to as **Eden Regional Precinct:** Draper, Eden 1, Eden Central, Leaksville 2, & Lincoln, **Reidsville Regional Precinct:** Ironworks, McCoy, Moss Street, Rock Central, & Southeast, and **Western Regional Precinct:** Hogans, Huntsville, Matrimony, New Bethel, and Western.

Precinct Officers. The **Regional Precinct Cluster Precinct** Committee shall have as officers a chair, a **vice chair**, **1st Vice Chair, 2nd Vice Chair, 3rd Vice Chair, and** secretary/treasurer, with each officer residing in a different voting precinct within the Regional Precinct Cluster, to act as voting precinct CEC members, and no less than two (2) additional committee members, and any other **non-CEC members** as the body may desire. The vice chair should where possible be of the opposite gender of the chair and should, where possible, be of a race other than that of the chair. No officers of the precinct committee shall be from the same immediate family residing in the same household. Officers shall acknowledge and agree to comply with the letter and spirit of the most recently adopted North Carolina Democratic Party Code of Conduct.

1:04a -DUTIES OF PRECINCT OFFICER

Strike: Chair. #s 5 & 10, Vice Chair. #s 3 & 6, Secretary/Treasurer. #9

All Regional Precinct Cluster Officer/CEC members.

1. Read the NCDP Plan of Organization
2. Attend meetings of the County Executive Committee ~~(exception: secretary/treasurer, —see 1:03a—Precinct Officers).~~
3. Engage in expansion of Voting Precinct membership of the Regional Precinct Cluster
4. Bring to the attention of the Regional Precinct Cluster items of interest specific to

Voting Precincts represented.

2:02a VOTING ON THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Precinct Officers. All Regional Precinct Cluster officers are County Executive Committee (CEC) members and shall be entitled to cast for their Voting Precinct, one vote for each one hundred (100) votes, or major fraction thereof, cast by their Voting Precinct for the Democratic nominee for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, provided that each officer shall be entitled to cast for their Voting Precinct a minimum of one vote.

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5) Alternative Plan of Precinct Organization for Wilkes County

1.00 PRECINCT ORGANIZATION

1.01 UNIT OF ORGANIZATION The unit of organization of the Wilkes County Democratic Party shall be the voting precinct or the precinct cluster which consists of two or three adjacent voting precincts.

1.02 ORGANIZED PRECINCT

A Precinct is organized and remains organized provided that, at a minimum, an annual or organizing precinct or precinct cluster meeting is held each year at which:

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3. The required order of business for election of officers and delegates and for other business is completed at this meeting. And
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Precinct/Precinct Cluster Committee. In each precinct/precinct cluster, there shall be a precinct/precinct cluster committee consisting of at least five registered Democrats who reside in the precinct or precinct cluster and who are elected at an organizational meeting of the precinct/precinct cluster. Each precinct in a precinct cluster shall have no less than one registered Democrat that resides in the precinct on the Precinct Cluster Committee.

The purpose of the precinct/precinct cluster committee is to elect officers and delegates who represent the precinct/precinct cluster at county party meetings and coordinate the grassroots work of the precinct/precinct cluster, including political education, get-out-the vote and campaign activities.

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Removals. Officers and members of the precinct committee may be removed in accordance with Section 10.00.



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1.04 DUTIES OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

Chair. The duties of the precinct chair shall include:

2.01 COMPOSITION OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Members. There shall be a county executive committee in each county composed of:

1. The chair and vice chair of the several **precinct/precinct cluster** committees in the county;

*Passed at February 1 2020 Wilkes County Executive Committee Meeting

PART TWO

The NCDP Plan of Organization Review Committee also reviewed the following amendments to the NCDP Plan of Organization and recommends their adoption by the State Executive Committee at their February 27, 2021 Meeting.

2.02 VOTING ON THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Add the following Sentence at the end of the section:

All voting members of the County Executive Committee shall be registered Democrats in the County.

3.02 VOTING ON THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Add the following Sentence at the end of the section:

All voting members of the Congressional District Executive Committee shall be registered Democrats in the Congressional District.

NOTE: This requirement already exists as is stated in PoO Section 11.04.

These two amendments simply reference them in a more relevant section of the plan.



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8.04 PLAN OF ORGANIZATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

~~Composition: One individual appointed by each Congressional District Chair and nine (9) appointments from the State Chair as at large members. In addition, the State Chair shall designate a chair from the members of the committee.~~

Composition: One (1) member from each congressional district elected pursuant to Section 6.01. Nine (9) members appointed by the State Party chair as at-large members. In addition, the State party chair shall designate the committee chair from among the members of the Committee.

Matters for Consideration: The Plan of Organization Review Committee shall consider all proposed amendments to the Plan of Organization. ~~and report recommendations back to the State Executive Committee.~~

For an amendment to be considered by the State Executive Committee, said amendment must be reviewed and receive a favorable or neutral recommendation from a majority of the members of the Plan of Organization Review Committee present and voting. An amendment not receiving a favorable or neutral recommendation from the Committee may be brought to the floor of a State Executive Committee meeting for consideration only after a motion to consider said amendment is adopted by a two-thirds (⅔) vote of those State Executive Committee members or their proxies present and voting.

The Committee shall invite the authors of any proposed amendment(s) to attend any and all meetings of the Committee where said amendment(s) is to be reviewed to offer their rationale for the proposed amendment(s).

6.01 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Order of Business – Even-Numbered Years. The congressional district convention held in even numbered years shall:

Add a new number 4 and renumber the following

4. Elect from among the registered Democrats of the congressional district, one (1) member of the Plan of Organization Review Committee.



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1.03 COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT COMMITTEE

Vacancy and Succession for Precinct Officers and Committee Members. Vacancies occurring among the officers or members of the precinct committee shall be filled within thirty (30) days following creation of the vacancy. If a member of the precinct committee moves their voting residence outside the precinct, they shall be deemed to have vacated their position. The precinct chair shall call a meeting of the remaining members of the precinct committee to fill that vacancy and any other vacancies that might be caused by the action of such committee in filling the vacancy. If there is a vacancy of the precinct chair, the vice chair or the secretary/treasurer, in that order, shall become acting chair, assume duties and responsibilities of the precinct chair, and shall call a meeting to fill the office of chair, and any other vacancies. If a meeting is not held within thirty (30) days, the county chair or their designee shall call the precinct meeting to be held for this purpose. If the precinct is a significantly ethnic precinct, the County Chair shall appoint a designee to call the precinct meeting upon the recommendation of the county caucuses representing those ethnic groups or the state caucuses representing those ethnic groups if there is no duly organized county level caucus(es). The precinct chair or presider shall certify in writing the results of such elections within five (5) days of this meeting to the county chair.

1.05 PRECINCT MEETINGS

Presiding Officer. If the precinct has been and is still organized at the time of a designated annual meeting or called meetings, the precinct chair shall organize the meeting. Should a precinct be unorganized at the time of the annual meeting, any registered Democrat residing in the precinct may, by appointment as an acting precinct chair by the county chair, organize and preside over the election of officers. If the precinct is a significantly ethnic precinct, the County Chair shall appoint an acting precinct chair upon the recommendation of the county caucuses representing those ethnic groups or the state caucuses representing those ethnic groups if there is no duly organized county level caucus. The organizer must communicate his/her intent in the same way as precinct chairs who must provide precinct meeting dates, times, and locations to the county chair.

When Held. Annual precinct meetings shall be held on a date designated by the county chair that is within the two (2) week period designated by the state chair pursuant to Section 4.08. In presidential election years, there shall be no two (2) week period allowed, and the precinct meeting shall be held on the exact date designated by the state chair pursuant to Section 4.08. The county chair shall designate the time for the precinct meetings. Weekday precinct meetings shall begin no earlier than 6:00 PM and no later than 7:30 PM. Weekend meetings shall be held between the hours of 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

In the event that the originally scheduled meeting could not be held successfully due to a lack of a quorum or any other reason, there shall be a second meeting called within two (2) weeks of the original meeting date. The county chair, in consultation with the precinct chair or organizer, shall set the date, time and location for the second meeting. If the precinct is a significantly ethnic precinct, the County Chair shall set the date, time and location for the second meeting upon the recommendation of the county caucuses representing those ethnic groups or the state caucuses representing those ethnic groups if there is no duly organized county level caucus(es). The county chair shall offer the precinct chair or organizer whatever reasonable assistance is needed to organize the precinct.



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Unorganized or Newly Created Precinct. A precinct that did not meet on the originally scheduled meeting date or on the second meeting date set for an annual meeting or is newly created by the Board of Elections shall be considered unorganized and shall not be entitled to send delegates to the county convention or be represented on the county executive committee and shall not have voting privileges until organized. A meeting can be held for the purpose of organizing in either an odd or even numbered year. The county chair shall appoint a registered Democrat residing in the precinct to serve as an acting precinct chair for up to thirty (30) days for the sole purpose of organizing the precinct. If the precinct is a significantly ethnic precinct, the County Chair shall appoint the acting precinct chair upon the recommendation of the county caucuses representing those ethnic groups or the state caucuses representing those ethnic groups if there is no duly organized county level caucus(es). The acting precinct chair shall organize and preside over the special meeting called by the county chair for this purpose. A precinct organizing in this fashion may send delegates to the county convention if delegates were elected two (2) weeks prior to the convention or send members to a county executive committee meeting if the precinct is organized at least two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled meeting. The organizational meeting must be certified in writing to the county chair within five (5) days of the date of the meeting. Notice, access, and quorum requirements are the same for this meeting. If this meeting occurs in an even numbered year, the order of business adds the election of officers. If this meeting is held after the annual convention, delegates are not elected in that year.

2.05 DUTIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Chair. The duties of the county chair shall include:

1. Preside at county executive committee meetings and county conventions;
2. Draft, in consultation with the county executive committee, a strategic plan outlining reasonable political goals for the county;
3. Execute the strategic plan approved by the county executive committee;
4. Appoint an acting precinct chair for up to thirty (30) days – for any precinct that remains unorganized after the second scheduled precinct meeting – for the purpose of organizing the precinct in accordance with this Plan of Organization. If the precinct is a significantly ethnic precinct, the County Chair shall appoint the acting precinct chair upon the recommendation of the county caucuses representing those ethnic groups or the state caucuses representing those ethnic groups if there is no duly organized county level caucus;
5. Appoint an acting precinct chair for any newly created precinct for the purpose of that precinct in accordance with this Plan of Organization. If the precinct is a significantly ethnic precinct, the County Chair shall appoint the acting precinct chair upon the recommendation of the county caucuses representing those ethnic groups or the state caucuses representing those ethnic groups if there is no duly organized county level caucus(es);
6. Designate the date and time, consistent with the parameters set by the state chair, at which precinct meetings will be held;
7. Designate the exact time and place, consistent with the date set by the state chair, at which the county convention is to be held, providing said designation to be given to the precinct chairs at least thirty (30) days prior to said county convention;
8. Appoint committees as may be required to assist in the execution of these duties;



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9. Encourage and facilitate establishment and continuity of county chapters of state affiliated organizations;
10. Attend meetings of the district and state executive committees;
11. Serve as the spokesperson for the county executive committee;
12. Serve as the liaison between the county executive committee and the district executive committee, the state party officers, and the state executive committee;
13. Represent the county executive committee at party and non-party meetings and functions;
14. Appoint a county party attorney, to serve at the Chair's pleasure;
15. Carry out other duties as may be assigned by this Plan of Organization or by the county or state executive committees;
16. Transmit all records pertaining to the office to successor within ten (10) days of vacating office.

First Vice Chair. The duties of the county first vice chair shall be such as may be assigned by the county chair and shall include the following:

1. Preside at county executive committee meetings and county conventions in the absence of the chair;
2. Plan and organize county executive committee meetings and county conventions;
3. Notify precinct chairs as to the number of votes that each precinct is entitled to cast at the county executive committee and the county convention;
4. **Behave Serve** as the coordinator for all precinct and party organizing efforts within the county, in consultation with the other officers and consistent with the strategic plan approved by the county executive committee. In significantly ethnic precincts, consult with and seek the recommendation of acting precinct chairs from the county caucuses representing those ethnic groups or the state caucuses representing those ethnic groups if there is no duly organized county level caucus(es);
5. Attend meetings of the district executive committee;
6. Carry out other duties as may be assigned by the county executive committee;
7. Transmit all records pertaining to the office to successor within ten (10) days of vacating office.

2.11 ALTERNATIVE PLAN OF COUNTY ORANIZATION

An Alternative Plan of County Organization may amend Plan of Organization Sections 1 Precinct Organization, and/or 2 County Organizations (including the quorum for a County Executive Committee meeting), and/or 5 County Conventions. An Alternative Plan of County Organization must be consistent with all the other sections of the Plan of Organization requirements of the Democratic National Committee, North Carolina statues, and the statues of the county. Consistent with the Plan of Organization, an Alternative County Plan must provide for and encourage diversity and broad participation of active Democrats in the activities, governance, and leadership of the county at every level and in the organization of unorganized significantly ethnic precincts shall provide for the direct involvement of the county caucuses representing those ethnic groups or the state caucuses representing those ethnic groups if there is no duly organized county level caucus(es).

(new section 12.07 and renumber remaining section)



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12.07 Significantly Ethnic Precincts

Defined as a precinct where at least 30% of registered voters are self-reported to the State Board of Elections using ethnic or racial categories as either "African American/Black," "American Indian/Alaska Native," "Asian or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander," or "Hispanic or Latino."



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Report from Resolutions Committee – Matt Hughes, Chair

RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF SENATOR MARC BASNIGHT

WHEREAS, Marc Basnight, our state's longest serving legislative leader, passed away on December 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Senator Marc Basnight, served in the North Carolina Senate from 1985 through 2011, much of that time as the Senate's President Pro-Tempore; and

WHEREAS, Senator Marc Basnight was a champion of our state's public universities, transportation, and the environment during his time as a legislative leader; and

WHEREAS, Senator Marc Basnight helped found the UNC Cancer Hospital after losing his wife to cancer, believing that North Carolinians deserved a world-class hospital for cancer research and treatment and created the University Cancer Research Fund, a \$50 million annual investment for cancer research; and

WHEREAS, Senator Marc Basnight championed a \$3.1 billion higher education bond issue, which was the largest such bond in American history at the time; and

WHEREAS, Senator Marc Basnight focused on helping rural areas and small communities around the state starting with his 1977 appointment to the State Board of Transportation, where he worked to improve roads and bridges in the northeastern part of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Senator Marc Basnight always made sure rural communities received their share of state resources, including water-sewer bonds, transportation funding, school funding, and economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Senator Marc Basnight believed historic preservation and cultural arts funding was one way rural areas could grow and thrive as communities that would attract tourists and increase economic growth; and

WHEREAS, during his time as a state senator, Senator Marc Basnight would advocate for state agencies to hire local people for projects in his district and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, during his time in the North Carolina Senate, Senator Marc Basnight mentored many of the state's Democratic leaders, including former Governor Beverly Perdue, former U.S. Senator Kay Hagan, and former Lieutenant Governor Walter Dalton; and

WHEREAS, Senator Marc Basnight retired from politics in January 2011 and fought ALS for nearly a decade; and

WHEREAS, as the leader of the North Carolina Senate, Senator Marc Basnight left his mark on both the institution itself and North Carolina as a result; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the North Carolina Democratic recognizes the life and contributions of Senator Marc Basnight for the impact he had on North Carolina and will continue to have on our state for generations to come.

RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF REPRESENTATIVE MELANIE WADE GOODWIN

WHEREAS, Melanie Wade Goodwin, a devoted wife, mother, and daughter, passed away on September 1, 2020, after a courageous battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Wade Goodwin attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she earned a Bachelor of the Arts in English while also being a member of the all-female a capella group the Loreleis; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation Representative Melanie Wade Goodwin worked for the North Carolina Commission on Women, where she helped domestic violence shelters statewide and served as a delegate to the United Nations 4th World Conference on Women in Beijing, China; and

WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Wade Goodwin attended Campbell University where she earned her Juris Doctorate and upon graduation opened her own law firm focusing on family law and representing injured workers in both Hamlet and Rockingham for many years; and

WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Wade Goodwin represented Montgomery and Richmond Counties from 2004 to 2010 in the North Carolina House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Wade Goodwin sponsored legislation that strengthened investments in public education and rural economic development, helped improve public health and the courts system; and she always championed women's rights and women's health; and

WHEREAS, as Chair of the Elections Law Committee, Representative Melanie Wade Goodwin brought about progressive, good government, voter-friendly changes to North Carolina laws, and proved instrumental in passage of laws that improved the integrity of elections and the campaign process; and

WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Wade Goodwin introduced the legislation adopting the Salute to the Flag of North Carolina as the Official Pledge to the State Flag, codifying the Tar Heel version of the Pledge of Allegiance; and

WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Wade Goodwin was the first legislator to give birth while holding office in the North Carolina General Assembly, which prompted then-Speaker of the House Joe Hackney to set aside an additional office in the Legislative Building for Representative Goodwin to nurse and care for her newborn while still serving as a lawmaker; and

WHEREAS, Representative Melanie Wade Goodwin is survived by her loving husband, former State Insurance Commissioner, former State Representative, and NCDP Chairperson Wayne Goodwin, and their children Madison and Jackson; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the North Carolina Democratic Party recognizes and honors former Representative Melanie Wade Goodwin for her tireless efforts on behalf of hardworking North Carolinians and extends our deepest condolences to the Wade and Goodwin families.

RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF NANCY GULLEDGE RORIE

WHEREAS, Nancy Gulledge Rorie, a beloved member of and leader in Democratic Party politics in North Carolina passed away on July 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Nancy invested so much energy and time into her political work, out of a conviction that it would make her community, state and nation a better place for all, serving as the President of the Democratic Women of North Carolina, Chair of the Union County Democratic Party, President of the Democratic Women of Union County, and through her consistent commitment to increasing the Union County Democratic Party she was instrumental in finding and mentoring local candidates to run for local office, Nancy could provide a roadmap on where the candidate should go, events to attend, list of people to meet and learn the important issues. It was always nice to know Nancy was steering the ship and the knowledge she had would never let you swim alone; and

WHEREAS, Nancy served as a delegate to numerous state and district conventions, a member of the State Executive Committee of the North Carolina Democratic Party, a precinct chair for many years, and organized countless local precincts over many election cycles in Union County; and still found time each Sunday after church to drop off bags of food to the Shelter; and

WHEREAS, Nancy was committed to fostering the next generation of Democrats while preserving and celebrating the achievements of those who came before, Nancy served as the Democratic Women of North Carolina's historian, provided guidance in starting new Democratic Women chapters, mentored leaders in our Party at all levels, and advised countless candidates for office; and

WHEREAS, Nancy believed strongly in public service, she worked many years as a court reporter for the Superior Court of the State of North Carolina and continued her service to the party and the public through her appointment as a citizen member of the North Carolina Board of Mortuary Science (now known as the North Carolina Board of Funeral Service); and



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WHEREAS, in recognition of her many years of public service and contributions to the state and to her community, Nancy was awarded North Carolina's highest civilian honor, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in 2012 by Governor Beverly Eaves Perdue, and was named the Democratic Woman of the Year in 2010 by the Democratic Women of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Nancy touched countless lives, helped numerous candidates, and made our Party and our State better while inspiring others to do the same. Her tireless dedication to the Democratic Women and to the North Carolina Democratic Party will be missed terribly, and the annual Union County fundraiser has been named the Nancy G. Rorie Get Out the Vote Rally in her honor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Democratic Women of North Carolina that we honor the life and contributions of Nancy Gullledge Rorie--wife, mother, grandmother, loving friend, colleague, leader and loyal Democrat--she will continue to lift us as we pay forward her steadfast commitment to our Democratic ideals. It is by her example that we will strive to leave all better and stronger than we found it.

A Resolution In Honor and Memory of Charles M. Johnson, World War II Veteran And North Carolina Democrat

WHEREAS, Charles Johnson of Nash County was born in Johnston County in 1921 and dedicated himself and his life to freedom and duty. One way he exhibited that dedication was his active commitment and participation in the mission of the North Carolina Democratic Party;

WHEREAS, before then he volunteered for military service in World War 2 in the US Army Air Corps in the field of electronics and radar, and was one of a special group of enlisted chosen to continue their education at the University of Geneva in Switzerland. For over seven decades post-war Charles remained a faithful, lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Disabled American Veterans (DAV), and the American Legion;

WHEREAS, a long-time friend of thousands of Democrats statewide over the years, Charles dutifully served as a member of the NCDP State Executive Committee and NCDP Executive Council, and was elected as a delegate to many county, district, State, and national conventions over the decades. For example, he remained in continuous service on the executive and finance committees of his local and the state Democratic Party since 1978. Further, he was elected a NC delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004,

2008, and 2012;

WHEREAS, most Democrats remember Charles for two things: His decades of service as Chairman of the Party's Sustaining Fund (and membership on the NCDP Executive Council) and as the World War 2 veteran who regularly led our conventions and State meetings in the Pledge of Allegiance. His patriotism and love of our Country resounded through every word of the Pledge;

WHEREAS, Charles also believed in the power of public education and public investments, as well as the values of hard work, duty, and pursuing opportunities, justice and equality for all. His life was a testament to those goals. For example, Charles served on the Nash County Board of Education in the 1960s and for many years served on the board of trustees for Nash Community College, an institution he helped create and for its students he established multiple scholarships;



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WHEREAS, in recognition of his lifetime of unselfish contributions and service - including a 40 year career as a State employee with the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources - then-Governor Beverly Perdue bestowed upon him the Order of the Longleaf Pine, one of the highest honors the Governor can bestow on a North Carolina resident;

WHEREAS, as he entered his 99th year, his dedication and willingness to continue his active participation in NCDP events inspired us all. Recently Governor Roy Cooper appointed Charles Johnson to the Council on Aging;

WHEREAS, Charles passed away on December 11, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, like all who knew him, the NC Democratic Party will miss Charles Johnson's ever-cheerful smile and great insights and tireless contributions to making our State better for future generations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the North Carolina Democratic Party Executive Council hereby considers all of the above and unanimously adopts pass a memorial resolution thanking Charles Johnson, and honoring the service and legacy of Charles Johnson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, and on behalf of the many friends and admirers of this great American, the NC Democratic Party and its officers and Executive Council today joins the family, loved ones, and friends of Charles Johnson in mourning our loss and celebrating his life.

RESOLUTION HONORING STATE CHAIR WAYNE GOODWIN FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY and North Carolina

WHEREAS, G. Wayne Goodwin has served the North Carolina Democratic Party for over half his life, including as president of the Young Democrats of North Carolina, county chair, district chair, chair of the Platform and Resolutions Committee, and most recently state party chair; and

WHEREAS, Chair Wayne Goodwin grew up in humble beginnings in his hometown of Hamlet, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Chair Wayne Goodwin had the opportunity to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a Morehead Scholar, where he received both his undergraduate and juris doctorate degrees; and

WHEREAS, Chair Wayne Goodwin was elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1996 after representing injured workers and families with insurance claims;

WHEREAS, Chair Wayne Goodwin was a champion for public education, economic development, public safety, clean water and clean air, election reform, and a healthcare bill of rights during his eight years serving in the North Carolina House; and

WHEREAS, Chair Wayne Goodwin was appointed by former Insurance Commissioner Jim Long to serve as Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Insurance Commissioner for four years; and

WHEREAS, Chair Wayne Goodwin was elected Insurance Commissioner by the voters of North Carolina to succeed Commissioner Long in 2008 and was re-elected in 2012; and

WHEREAS, as Insurance Commissioner saved North Carolina consumers over \$4.2 billion, achieved the lowest automobile insurance in the country; and rejected many insurance rate increases during his tenure that were further upheld by the courts; and



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WHEREAS, Chair Wayne Goodwin ran for Chair of the North Carolina Democratic Party following the 2016 election as another step in his long public service career to the state and was elected in 2017 and re-elected in 2019; and

WHEREAS, during his time as chairperson, Wayne Goodwin was instrumental in our state party's break the majority efforts, a historic number of Democratic members of the Supreme Court, the re-election of Governor Roy Cooper; and

WHEREAS, Chair Wayne Goodwin traveled to a record number of counties by a state chair in recent years with a particular interest in rural counties to support our rural Democrats; and

WHEREAS, under his tenure as chair the North Carolina Democratic Party, the party had a record amount in coordination in both 2018 and 2020; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the North Carolina Democratic Party thanks Chair Wayne Goodwin for his quarter century of service to our beloved Democratic Party.

Resolution Supporting Fair Primary Elections

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Democratic Party is grateful for the help and support in elections over the years from the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) and the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC); and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Democratic Party fully supports fair primary elections to nominate its candidates for partisan office; and

WHEREAS, Our Democratic Party is a grassroots organization; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Democratic Party supports the right of the Tarheel State's Democrats to democratically choose their candidates without big money influence so that all primary candidates – rich or poor -- have a fair shot at nomination based on their issues advocacy and experience; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Democratic Party strongly holds that Tar Heel Democrats are best suited to choose candidates who will win elections in the Tar Heel State; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the North Carolina Democratic Party strongly urges both the DSCC and DCCC to support Tarheel Democrats and the nation by refraining from donations to candidates in North Carolina Democratic Party primaries; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the North Carolina Democratic Party strongly urges that the DSCC and the DCCC support All of the NCDP's nominees for Congress and the Senate; and finally

BE IT RESOLVED, the NCDP State Executive Committee requests that the Chair of the North Carolina Democratic Party and the North Carolina Democratic Party representatives to the Democratic National Committee convey this resolution to the DCCC and the DSCC.



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VETERANS & MILITARY FAMILIES CAUCUS OF THE NCDP

Mission Statement

It shall be the mission of the VMFC/NCDP to work within and through the North Carolina Democratic Party, providing a strong voice and representation within the party structure, and promoting the welfare of veterans, and military families both through effective legislation and encouraging veterans to participate fully in Democratic at all levels of policy making and public service.

The VMFC/NCDP will participate in the policy decisions and the outreach programs of the North Carolina Democratic Party and its national affiliates. The VMFC/NCDP will recruit and support Veterans and members of Military Family candidates for elective office. The VMFC/NCDP will support only Democratic elected officials and Democratic nominees in partisan races. The VMFC/NCDP will recruit and support Veterans and members of Military Family candidates for leadership positions at the state and local levels. The VMFC/NCDP will recruit and support Veterans and members of Military Family candidates for the delegates to the Democratic National Convention and Committee.

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February 28, 2021
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We are the Backbone of the Party always standing tall for the party. We are the deep of the Blue Wave. We have chapters from the mountains to the coast. We have chapters and members meeting on Zoom and other venues.

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