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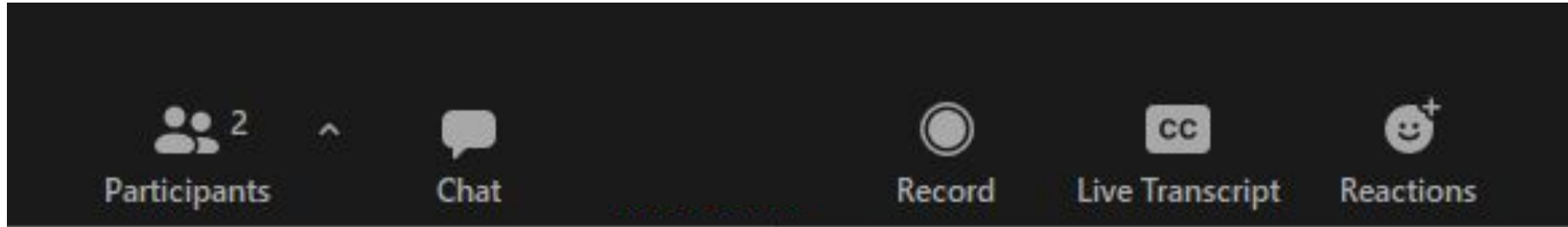


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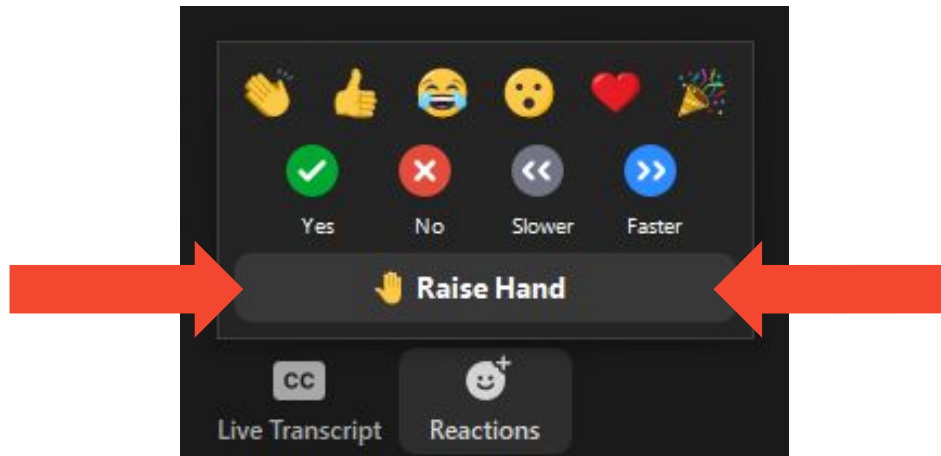
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

RAISING YOUR HAND ON COMPUTER

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STEP TWO: A menu that looks like this will appear. Click “**Raise hand**”

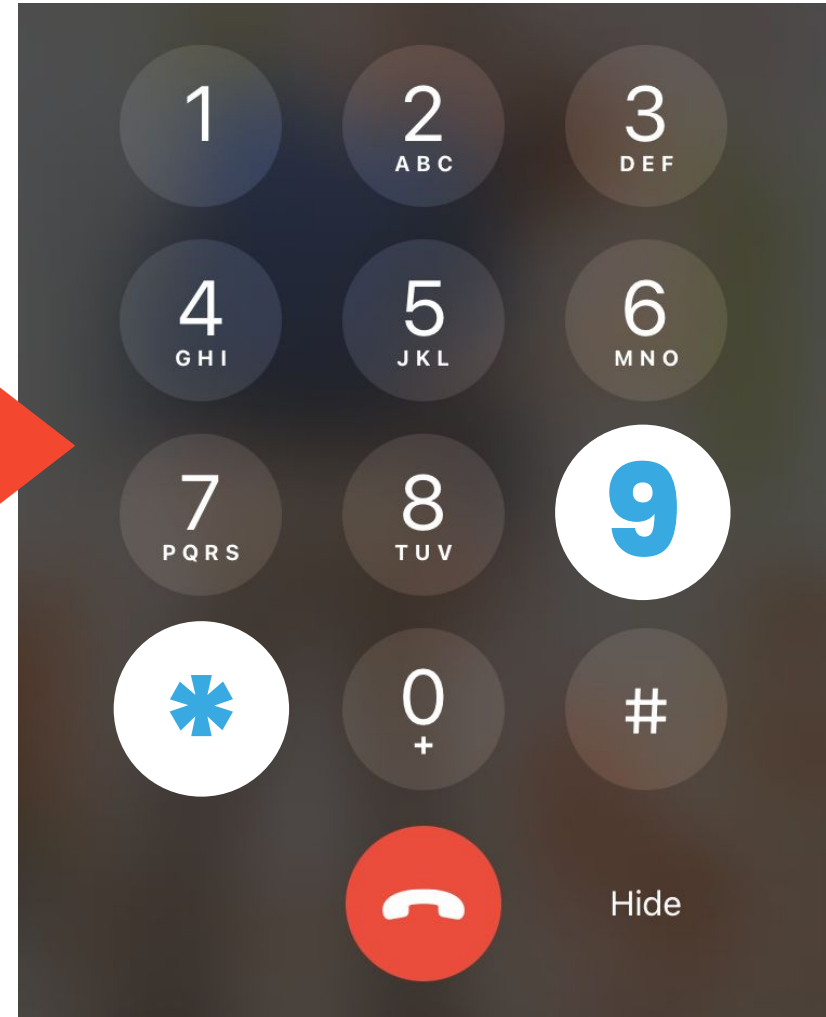
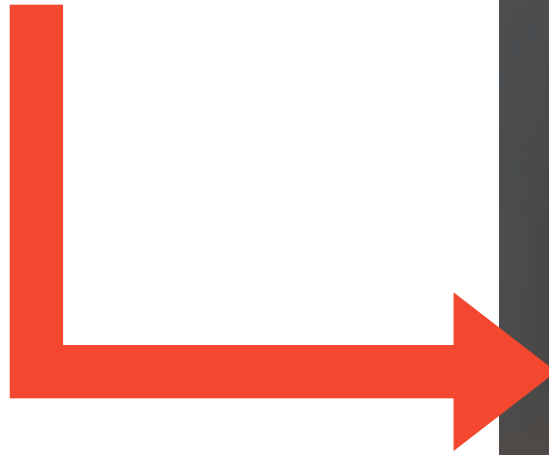


RAISING YOUR HAND ON YOUR PHONE

STEP ONE: Press *9 on your phone's keypad

**TOGGLE
MUTE/UNMUTE**

Press *6 on your
phone's keypad



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- Be Respectful
- Be Present
- Ask Questions
- Use the Chat



OUR AGENDA:

1. How Does State Government Work?
2. Who is Responsible for What?
3. Understanding the Alphabet Soup
4. Are you an NCDP Insider?
 - a. Overview
 - b. NCDP Staff
 - c. Coordinated
5. www.ncleg.gov
6. www.ncdp.org
7. Our Platform, Our Plan, Our Resources
8. Closing Remarks & Next Steps
9. Thank You



MEET YOUR DEMOCRATIC FAMILY

*Where are you from,
& three words to
describe your
weekend?*

(5 minutes)

MANY LEVELS OF OFFICE

HOW GOVERNMENT WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA:

- Three Branches of Government: Legislative, Executive, and Judicial
- Ten Cabinets:
 - Admin, Commerce, Enviro. Quality, DHHS, IT, Military/Veteran Affairs,
 - Natural Resources, Public Safety, Transportation, Revenue
- Separation of Powers/Checks & Balances

ROLES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

- Legislators: the lawmakers who control the budget
 - 120 in State House: <https://www.ncleg.gov/Members/MemberList/H>
 - 50 in State Senate: <https://www.ncleg.gov/Members/MemberList/S>
- Governor & Agencies: enforce the laws on the books
- Judiciary: interprets the laws on the books

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT?



U.S. Congress

- Health care
- Immigration
- Federal infrastructure
- International aid



Local

- Parks and recreation
- Police and fire departments
- Housing, transportation, and public works



State Legislator

- Reproductive rights
- Medicaid expansion & restrictions
- Gun safety



School Board

- Employing the school superintendent
- Developing school policies
- Curricula and overseeing facility issues
- Budgets and collective bargaining

UNDERSTANDING THE ALPHABET SOUP

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE:

- DNC-->the “party”
- Official Mission: to coordinate strategy & support Dems @ every level.
- National Convention: establish platform & raise funds
- Structure:
 - Elected Chair: Jamie Harrison
 - Elected Board:
 - DNC Members: elected by state party members.
 - NCDP Chair & 1st Vice

COMMITTEES:

- DCCC: Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
- DSCC: Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
- DGA: Democratic Governor’s Association
- DLCC: Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee



UNDERSTANDING THE ALPHABET SOUP

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE:



- THEY CAN: Raise funds & yield resources to influence electeds.
- THEY CANNOT:
 - make rules for party or voter registration within the states.
 - rule over how state primaries are run

DCCC: DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE



- Purpose: electing Dems to the US House of Reps.
- D-Triple-C
- Campaign Arm of the House of Reps.
- 219 Democrats

UNDERSTANDING THE ALPHABET SOUP

DSCC: DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE



- Purpose: electing Dems to the US Senate
- Campaign Arm of the US Senate
- 48 Dems + 2 indpdts. who caucus w/ us.

DGA: DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR'S ASSOCIATION

- Purpose: electing more Dem. Governor's
- Help campaigns: staffing, digital, polling, resources-->campaigns
- 23 Dem. Governor's



DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATIVE
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

DLCC: DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

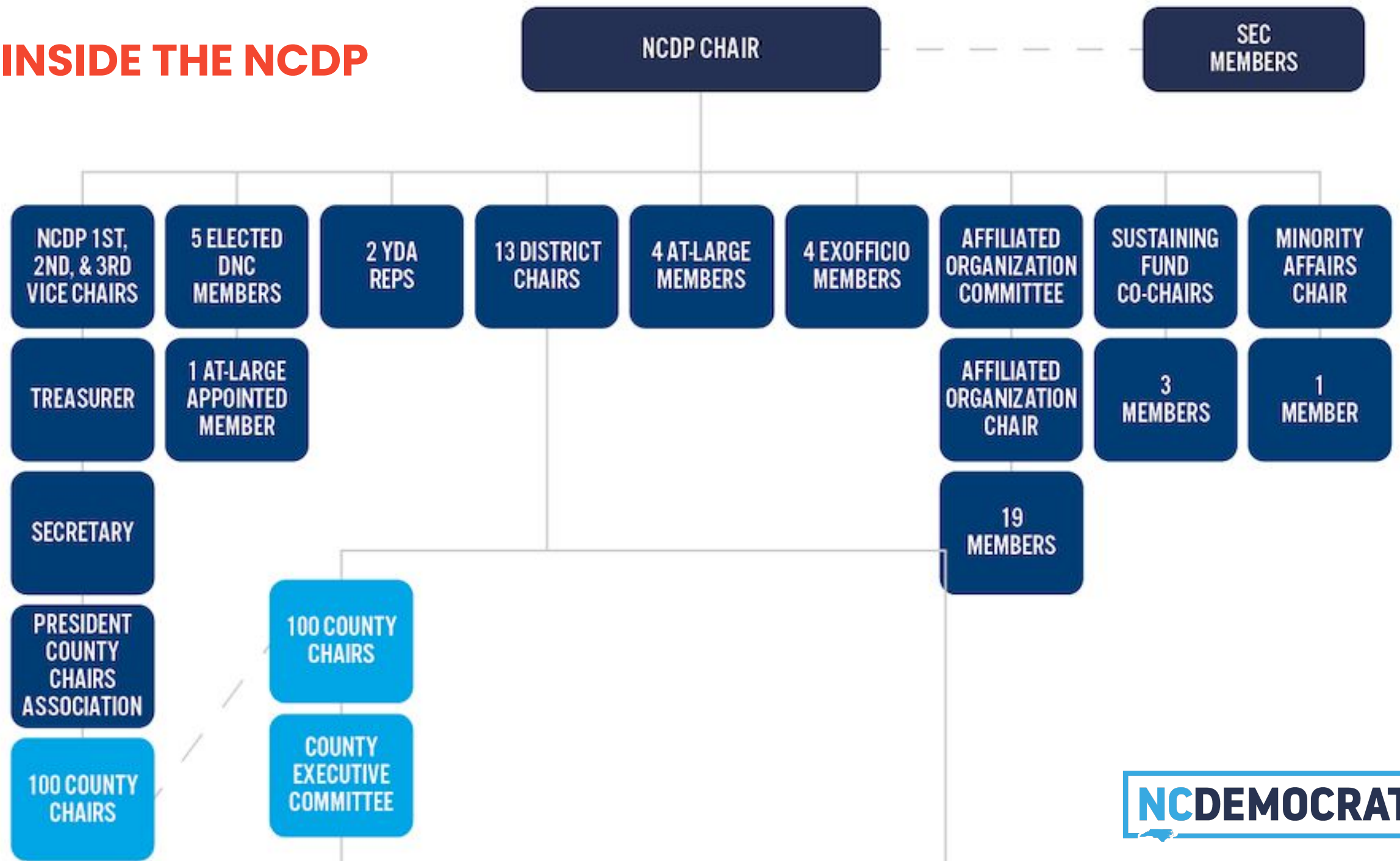
- Purpose: recruits, trains & supports state legislative candidates, primarily through the caucuses.
- NC House Caucus or NC Senate Caucus
- 7,383 total seats. 3,303 (D). Dem.leg. control=38%

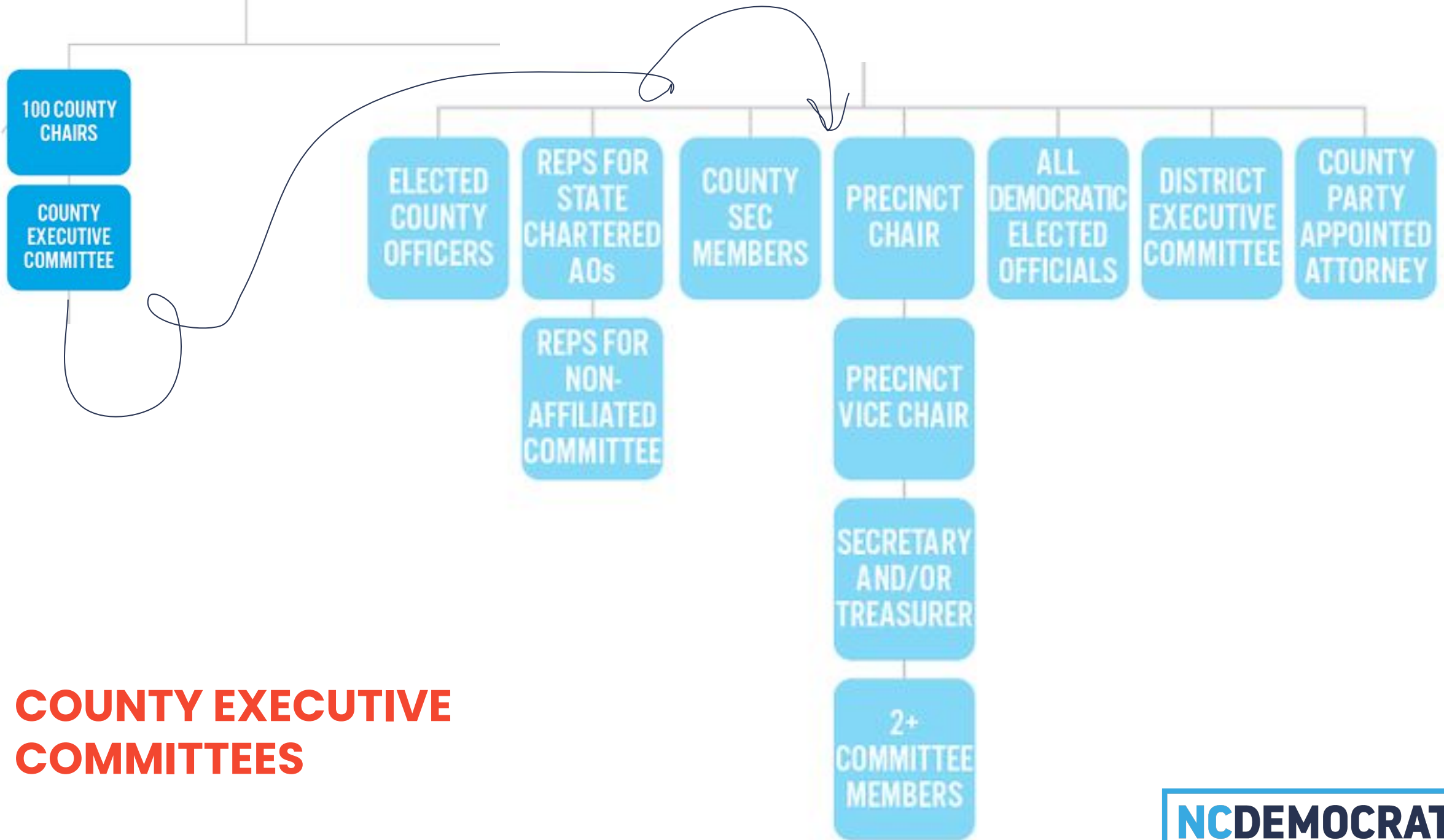
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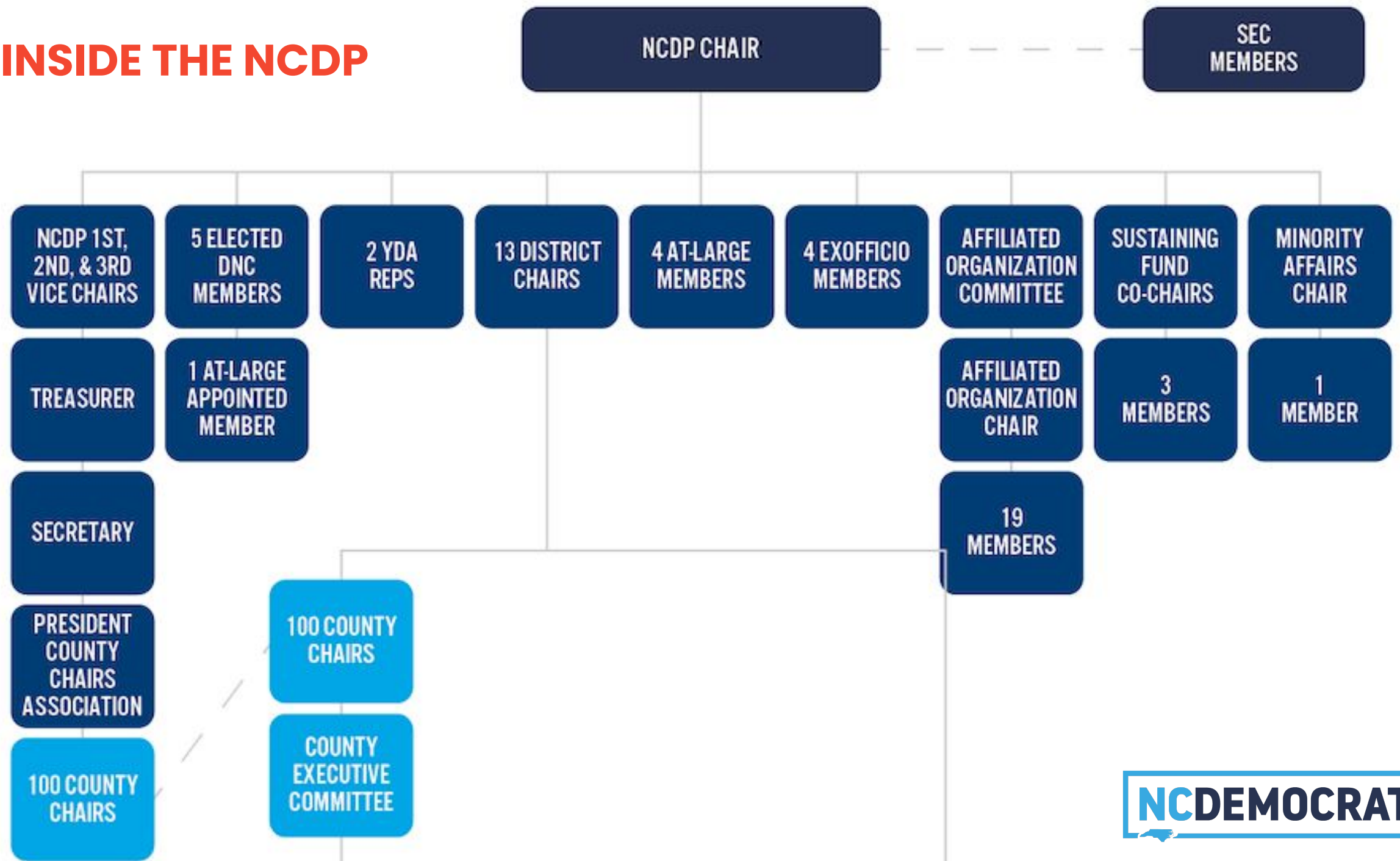
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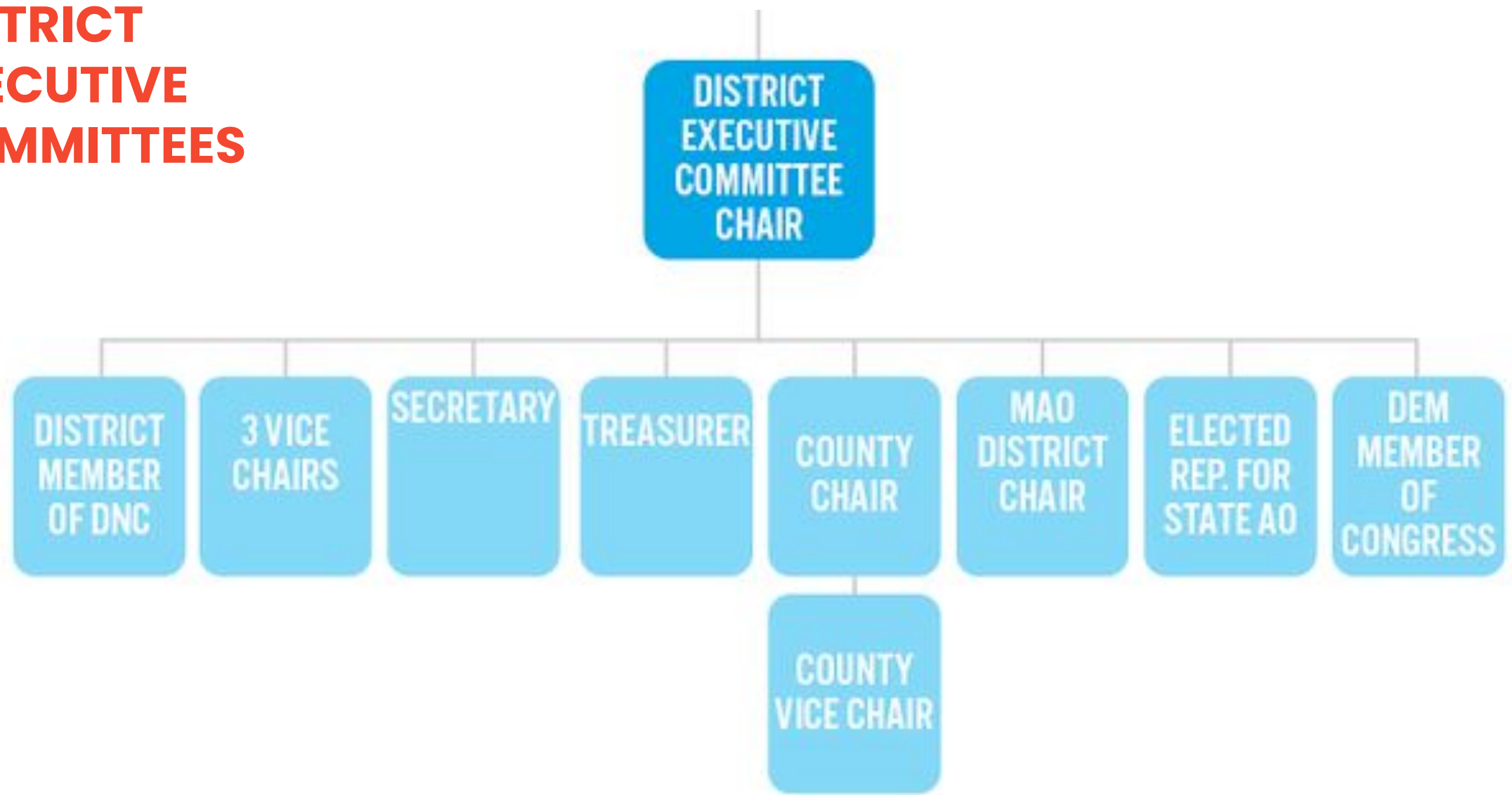


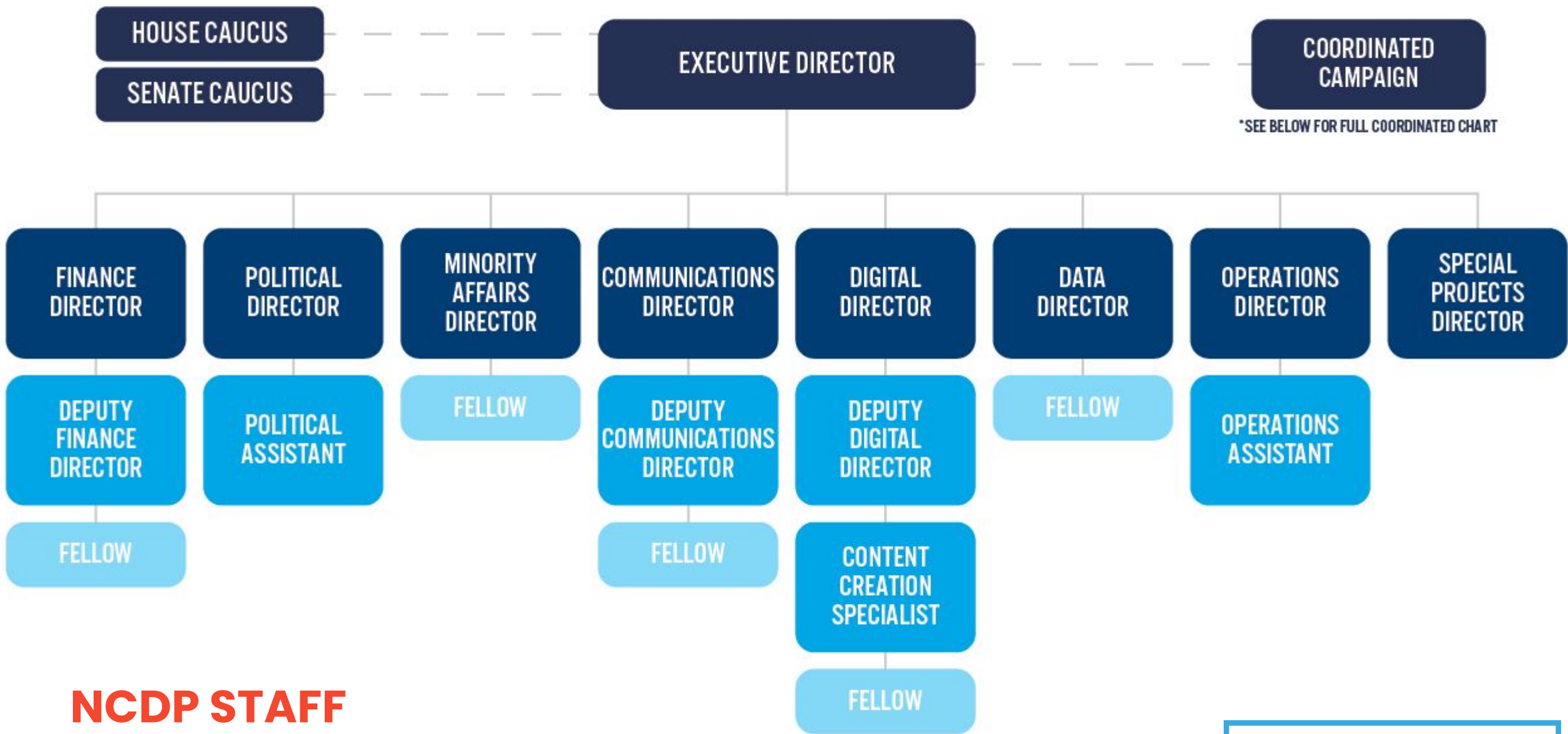
COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

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**DISTRICT
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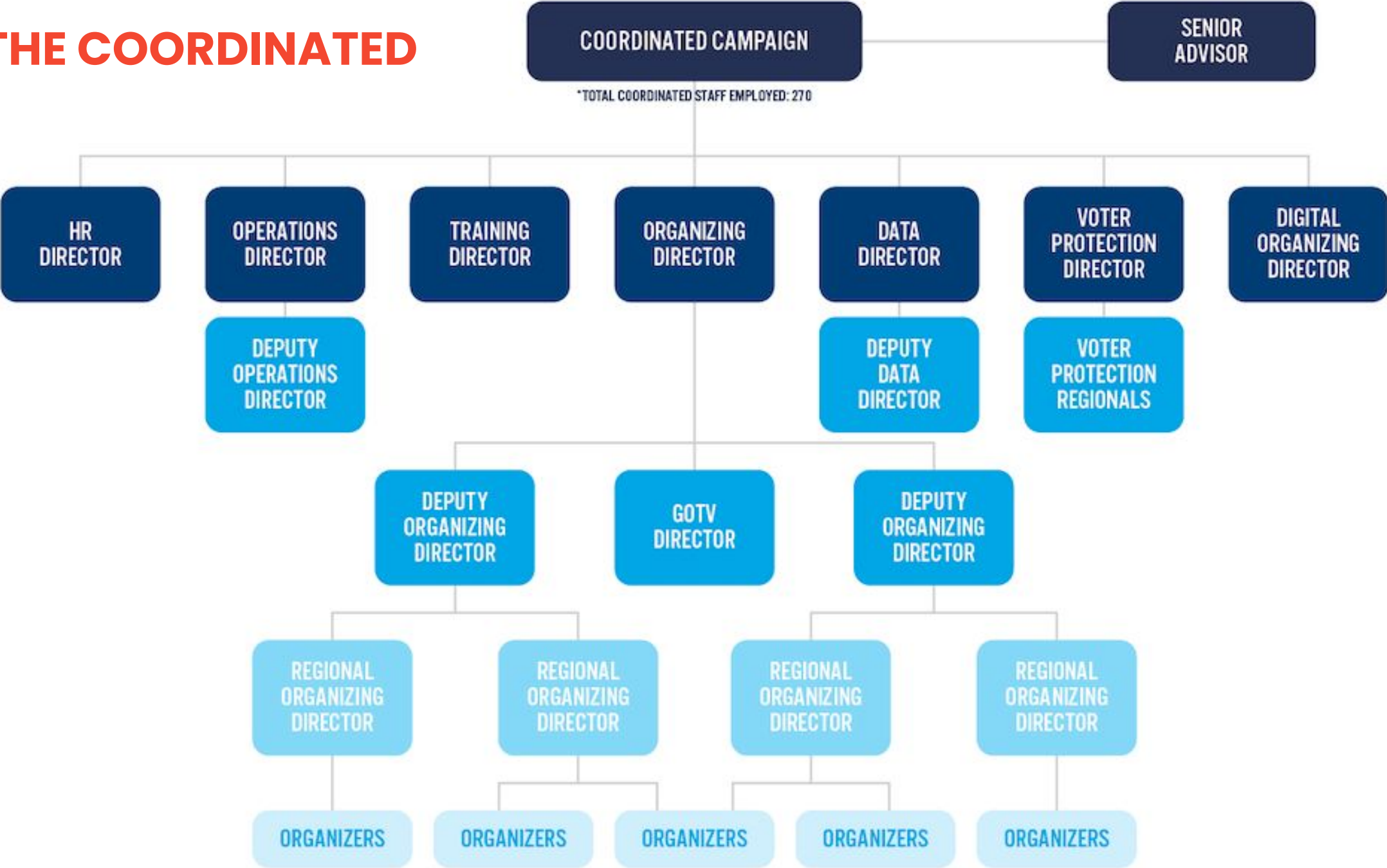




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THE COORDINATED



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QUESTIONS?





A LOOK AT NCDP.ORG

- our leaders
- our people
- our team
- our counties
- CONVENTION

& NCLEG.GOV

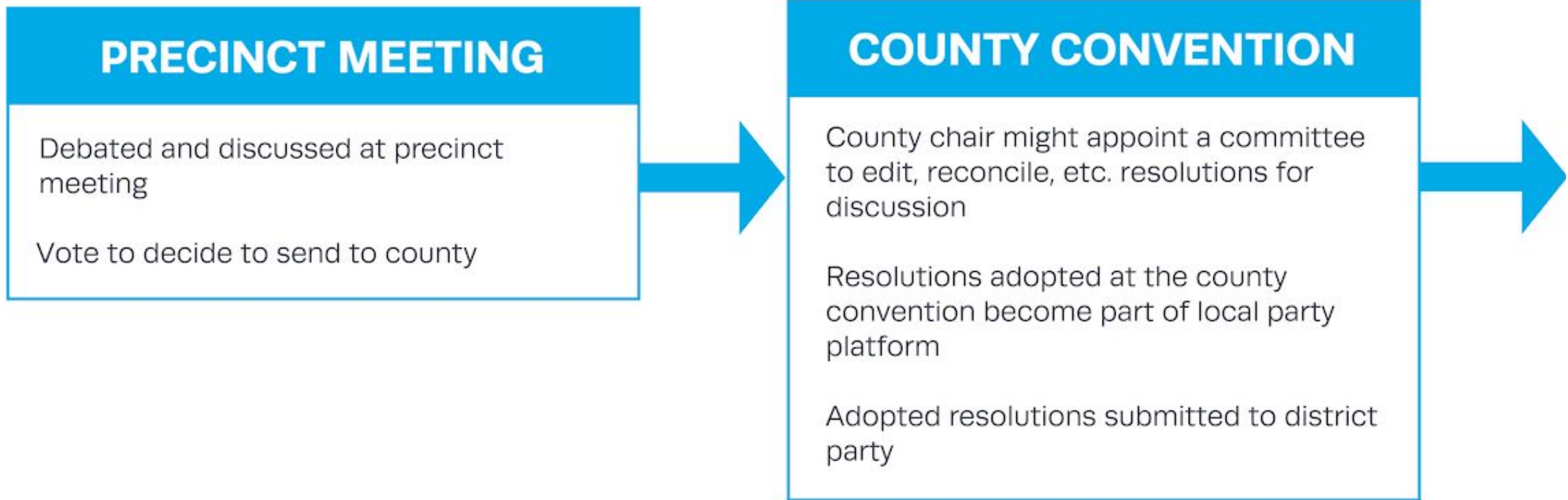
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- Our Platform
- Our Plan of Organization
- Our Resources



HOW DO RESOLUTIONS WORK?



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DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

District chair appoints a resolution committee to edit and consolidate submitted resolutions from the several counties

Adopted resolutions are submitted to the State Party



STATE PARTY

State Resolutions and Platform Committee reviews all resolutions received from the Districts and auxiliary orgs. Opts to give favorable or unfavorable reports.

Every four years the Resolutions and Platform Committee uses the resolutions to inform edits to the platform.

In odd numbered years resolutions are submitted to the SEC. In even numbered years they are submitted to the state convention.



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Resolutions cont.



PARTY RESOURCES

- **YOUR PARTY → PARTY RESOURCES → PARTY DOCUMENTS →**
 - **Minutes**
 - **Grievance Forms**
 - **Proxy Forms**

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POST-SURVEY



BUILDING BLUE TRAINING: UPCOMING DATES

- **We're excited to introduce our 2021 NCDP Building Blue Training & Organizing Series!** With tracks for Citizen Advocates, Party Leaders, Candidates, and Electeds, our year-round training and organizing initiative will build on the strengths we have and engage our volunteer leaders in each of our 100 counties.
- Leadership Retreats & Online Training Repository.
- **March 30:** [My Precinct Is Organized: Now What?](#)
- **April 6:** [Story of Self, Part One](#)
- **April 20:** [Leveraging the Power of Your Story Online](#)

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