

PoO REVIEW COMMITTEE DRAFT REPORT

NOTE: By request, we have shifted to a strike and add (by underline) format is all in black and white text.

PORC Recommendation 1 (Update to party officers as consultants)

10.03 VACATING AND TEMPORARILY RELINQUISHING HOLDING PARTY OFFICE WHEN A CANDIDATE OR CAMPAIGN MANAGER, STAFF, OR CONSULTANT IN PRIMARIES OR NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS

Any officer of any precinct, county, congressional district or state executive committee, who (1) files for a partisan elective office and who is opposed in the Democratic Primary or ~~(2) manages a campaign for a candidate in a partisan elective office who is opposed in the Democratic Primary,~~ (2) files for nonpartisan elective office and another Democrat files for the same office shall be deemed to have temporarily relinquished holding that office as of the date that another NC Democrat files for the same elective office throughout the duration of that Primary Election.

Any officer of any precinct, county, congressional district or state executive committee, who takes an active campaign managerial, consulting, or staff role or is a treasurer appointed for campaign reporting purposes in support of a candidate in a partisan elective office who is opposed in the Democratic primary or nonpartisan elective office with another Democrat filing for the same office, shall be deemed to have temporarily relinquished holding that office as of the date such candidate and another Democrat file for the same elective office throughout the duration of that Democratic Primary Election or non-partisan election.

When a chair temporarily relinquishes holding office, the first vice chair of the executive committee shall assume such duties for the duration of the Democratic Primary. If, for any reason, there should occur a vacancy in the first vice chair of the executive committee, the second vice chair, the third vice chair, the secretary or the treasurer, in that order, shall assume such duties until the office of the first vice chair is filled or until the closing of the Democratic Primary or non-partisan Election, whichever occurs first. If an officer other than the chair temporarily relinquishes holding office, the chair may assign the duties of the officer in part or in their entirety to any member of that executive committee for the duration of the Democratic Primary or non-partisan election.

PORC Recommendation 2 (Process for new Congressional lines)

Currently there is not a consistent process as to how the party adapts to new district lines. This codifies our process.

Insert a new section **3.08 New Congressional Districts** and renumber as needed

3.08 New Congressional Districts

The drawing of new Congressional District lines by the NC General Assembly following a Decennial Census or by court order is considered to create new Congressional Districts within the North Carolina Democratic Party whether the number of districts changes or not. When new Congressional Districts are created, new Congressional District Officers shall be elected at District Conventions in the newly created Congressional Districts.

If the new Congressional Districts are created and enacted into law by the NC Legislature or Ordered by the Court within 120 days of previously scheduled Congressional District Conventions the election of officers will be held at the previously scheduled Congressional District Conventions.

If the new Congressional Districts are created and enacted into law by the NC Legislature or Ordered by the Court greater than 120 days of scheduled Congressional District Conventions the election of officers will be held at specially called scheduled Congressional District Conventions. The called Congressional District Conventions shall be held within 120 days of the creation and being enacted into law by the NC Legislature or Ordered by the Court of the new Congressional Districts.

1. **When and Where Held.** The State Chair shall designate the date on which such Congressional District Conventions shall be held. The exact location and time of the Congressional District Convention shall be determined by the acting Congressional District Chair, except that the locations of meetings outside of district boundaries may occur with the consent of the State Chair. The Congressional District Convention may be held virtually at the discretion of the acting Congressional District Chair.
2. **Presiding Officer.** The State Chair shall appoint a registered Democrat residing in the district to serve as an acting Congressional District Chair for the sole purpose of organizing the District Convention and presiding over the election of regular officers.
3. **Allocation of Votes.** Each county in a congressional district shall be entitled to cast at the Congressional District Convention one (1) vote for every three hundred (300) votes, or major fraction thereof, cast in that county or in the applicable portion thereof, for the Democratic nominee for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election; provided, that each county shall be entitled to cast at least one vote. Each county shall be entitled to its full voting strength only if the county has elected its full voting strength; if not, the county shall be entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of delegates they have elected.
4. **Election of Delegates.** The congressional district convention shall be composed of delegates elected by the several County Executive Committees across the state. Each county or appropriate portion thereof shall elect one (1) delegate for each vote it is entitled to cast at the congressional district convention.

PORC Recommendation 3 (Correction/clarification to the Code of Conduct authorization in the POO)

0.04 CODE OF CONDUCT

All officers, council, committee or subcommittee members of the North Carolina Democratic Party, at every level, whether serving by virtue of holding an elected or an appointed position shall acknowledge and agree to comply with the letter and spirit of the most recently adopted North Carolina Democratic Party Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is incorporated by reference herein and shall be posted on the North Carolina Democratic Party website. Violation of the Code of Conduct is ground for disciplinary action up to and including removal from office or position with the North Carolina Democratic Party.