

PoO REVIEW COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

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PORC Recommendation 1 (Alternative Plan of Precinct Organization for Gaston County)

1.00 PRECINCT ORGANIZATION

1.01 UNIT OF ORGANIZATION

The unit of organization of the ~~North Carolina~~Gaston 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 meeting is held each year at which:

1. There is in attendance a quorum of registered Democrats who reside in the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~;

2. The meeting was convened according to notice, access, and other requirements of this Plan;

○ The required order of business for election of officers and delegates and for other business is completed at this meeting. And

○ 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.~~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 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 COMMITTEE

Precinct/Precinct/Precinct Cluster Committee. In each precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~, there shall be a precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ committee consisting of at least five registered Democrats who reside in the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ and who are elected at an organizational meeting of the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~. 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~~precinct~~ committee is to elect officers and delegates who represent the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ at county party meetings and coordinate the grassroots work of the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~, including political education, get-out-the vote, and campaign activities. The composition of the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ should resemble the make-up of the registered Democrats in the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ 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~~precinct~~. All Democratic County and city elected officials and Democratic members of the North Carolina General Assembly, residing in the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ and in attendance, shall be ex-officio, voting members of the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ committee.

Precinct/Precinct Cluster Officers. The precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ 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. The vice chair should, where possible, be of a different gender identity from the chair and should, where possible, be of a race other than that of the chair. No officers of the precinct/precinct cluster~~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.

Term of Office. The terms of office for precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ officers and precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ committee members elected at an annual meeting in an odd numbered year shall be for two (2) years. If elected at another time, the term of the office shall begin upon election. Terms shall end on the date on which the next annual precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ 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 Precinct/Precinct Cluster Officers and Committee Members. **Vacancies** occurring among the officers or members of the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ committee shall be filled within thirty (30) days following creation of the vacancy. If a member of the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ committee moves their voting residence outside the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~, they shall be deemed to have vacated their position. The precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ chair shall call a meeting of the remaining members of the precinct/precinct cluster~~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~~precinct~~ chair, the vice chair or the secretary/treasurer, in that order, shall become acting chair, assume duties and responsibilities of the precinct/precinct cluster~~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/precinct cluster~~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/precinct cluster~~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/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ 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/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ officer shall be in writing and given to the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ chair and county chair. In the event resignation is that of the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ chair, the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ chair shall give their written resignation to the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ vice chair and to the county chair.

PORC Recommendation 2 (Alternative Plan of Precinct Organization for Stokes County)

1.00 PRECINCT ORGANIZATION

1.01 UNIT OF ORGANIZATION

The unit of organization of the ~~North Carolina~~Stokes 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 meeting is held each year at which:

1. There is in attendance a quorum of registered Democrats who reside in the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~;
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~~precinct~~ 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 COMMITTEE

~~Precinct~~**Precinct/Precinct Cluster Committee.** In each precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~, there shall be a precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ committee consisting of at least five registered Democrats who reside in the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ and who are elected at an organizational meeting of the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~. 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~~precinct~~ committee is to elect officers and delegates who represent the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ at county party meetings and coordinate the grassroots work of the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~, including

political education, get-out-the vote, and campaign activities. The composition of the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ should resemble the make-up of the registered Democrats in the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ 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~~precinct~~. All Democratic County and city elected officials and Democratic members of the North Carolina General Assembly, residing in the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ and in attendance, shall be ex-officio, voting members of the precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ committee.

Precinct/Precinct Cluster Officers. The precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ 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. The vice chair should, where possible, be of a different gender identity from the chair and should, where possible, be of a race other than that of the chair. No officers of the precinct/precinct cluster~~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.

Term of Office. The terms of office for precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ officers and precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ committee members elected at an annual meeting in an odd numbered year shall be for two (2) years. If elected at another time, the term of the office shall begin upon election. Terms shall end on the date on which the next annual precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ 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.

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

give their written resignation to the precinct/precinct cluster ~~precinct~~-vice chair and to the county chair.

PORC Recommendation 3 (Alternative Plan of Precinct Organization for Transylvania County)

1.00 PRECINCT ORGANIZATION

1.01 UNIT OF ORGANIZATION

The unit of organization of the ~~North Carolina~~ Transylvania 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

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2. The meeting was convened according to notice, access, and other requirements of this Plan;
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Precinct/Precinct Cluster Officers. The precinct/precinct cluster~~precinct~~ 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. The vice chair should, where possible, be of a different gender identity from the chair and should, where possible, be of a race other than that of the chair. No officers of the precinct/precinct cluster~~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.

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PORC Recommendation 4 (Alternative Plan of Precinct Organization for Mecklenburg County)

2.04 COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

When. The county chair shall issue a call for a meeting of the county executive committee periodically but not less than three (3) times each year.

Called Meetings. Additional meetings may be called in accordance with Section 12.01.

Business Permitted. The county executive committee may conduct any business as is required or necessary insofar as such business is consistent with the Plan of Organization.

Quorum. Thirty-five percent (35%) of the persons constituting the voting membership of the County Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum per section 2.01.

2.03 OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Regional Vice Chair. In each county that contains two or more municipalities of a population of more than 60,000 persons each, officers in addition to the ones specified above shall be elected as follows:

1. In Mecklenburg County, there shall be three Regional Vice Chairs elected. Each Regional Vice Chair shall be a resident of and represent two contiguous County Commission Districts out of the six County Commission districts. The county commission district pairings will be determined by a vote of the Members of the County Executive Committee.
- ~~4. Regional Vice Chairs shall be elected by the delegates of each region at the 2023 county convention for a two-year term. Vacancies during the term of office shall be filled by a vote of the County Executive Committee members residing in the district, at a special meeting called by the County Chair and held within 30 days of the vacancy. Each County Executive Committee member present and voting would be eligible to cast one vote." A vice chair for each such municipality who shall be elected by the precinct chair and vice chair of the precincts with registered voters within that municipality; and (b) a vice chair for those precincts not contained in such municipalities — if those precincts have a total population of more than 60,000 persons — who must be a resident of one (1) of those precincts and who shall be elected by the precinct chair and vice chair of those precincts not contained in the said municipalities.~~

2. ~~If a municipality with less than 60,000 persons is contiguous to another municipality with more than 60,000 persons and a named Regional Vice Chair, and if the smaller municipality shares easily identifiable cultural, demographic, and/or or geographic affinity with the larger municipality, the County Party Chair may recommend the smaller municipality fall under the purview of the larger municipality's Regional Vice Chair. Upon such recommendation, the chairs and vice chairs of the precincts with registered voters within each municipality will vote separately as representatives of each municipality on whether to accept the recommendation. If the recommendation passes in both municipalities, the smaller municipality shall remain under the purview and vote for the larger municipality's Regional Vice Chair until the smaller municipality's population exceeds 60,000 persons.~~