

**MINUTES**  
**NCDP STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**  
**BY ZOOM – JUNE 30, 2025**

**North Carolina Democratic Party Chair Anderson Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:30PM.**

**Secretary Melvin Williams called the roll to determine if a quorum was present. There are 59 Council Members on the Council. 24 are needed to establish a quorum. The roll call found the following Members to be present:**

<b>Anderson Clayton</b>	<b>Paula Shelton</b>
<b>Jonah Garson</b>	<b>Adrian Maldonado</b>
<b>Kimberly Hardy</b>	<b>Paul McAllister</b>
<b>Elijah King</b>	<b>Lisa Jewell</b>
<b>Melvin Williams</b>	<b>Grant Welch</b>
<b>Deniese Chaney</b>	<b>Matthew Aycok</b>
<b>Beth Kindall</b>	<b>Vishal Ghadia</b>
<b>Lisa Ellsworth</b>	<b>Krish Korrapati</b>
<b>Connie Green Johnson</b>	<b>Clayton Brooks</b>
<b>Lainey Edmisten</b>	<b>Vince Vezzo</b>
<b>Kevin Jones</b>	<b>Katherine Harris</b>
<b>Camile Kauer</b>	<b>Vikki Andrews</b>
<b>Grayson Barnette</b>	<b>Zachary Finley</b>
<b>Nida Allam</b>	<b>Kristen Robinson</b>
<b>Chris Hardee</b>	<b>Elijah Mears</b>
<b>Nick Long</b>	<b>John Verdejo</b>
<b>Wesley Boykin</b>	<b>Jeff Marshal</b>
<b>Diana Robinson</b>	<b>Diane Robertson</b>
<b>Charlie Wallin</b>	<b>Matt Hughes</b>
<b>Tom Simmons</b>	<b>Shelia Huggins</b>
<b>Doug Auer</b>	<b>Vinod Thomas</b>
<b>William Mitchell</b>	<b>Reyna Walters-Morgan</b>
<b>Ben Chapman</b>	<b>Reem Subei</b>
<b>Pam Genant</b>	<b>Pam McAfee</b>
<b>Perry Drorer</b>	<b>Kelly Fitzpatrick</b>

**By the time Members had finished joining the call, 50 of the 59 Members were present, thereby establishing a quorum.**

**Zack Finley made a motion to adopt the Agenda. Perry Dror seconded his motion. His motion was passed by a voice vote.**

**The State Chair invited the Members to take the meeting into Executive (Closed) Session. Matt Hughes made a motion to go into Executive Session. Wesley Boykins seconded his motion. The motion was passed unanimously by a voice vote.**

**NO MINUTES ARE ALLOWED TO BE WRITTEN ABOUT ITEMS  
DISCUSSED DURING AN EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

**After an extended Executive Session, Zach Finley made a motion for the meeting to go back into Open Session. It was seconded and passed.**

**The State Chair recognized the new President of the State Association of County Chairs, Beth Kendall of Iredell County. Beth greeted everyone and gave a report on the Association's activities and goals.**

**A motion to adjourn was made. It was seconded and passed unanimously. The Chair declared the meeting to be adjourned at 8:41PM.**

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Melvin Williams, State Secretary  
North Carolina Democratic Party**