

Proposal to Amend the Forsyth County Party Plan of Organization

As currently presented, the Vice-Chairs only stated role, is to stand for the Chair, if the Chair is absent. This amendment will create specific positions in our Party structure, while also removing some of the ambiguity over who is traditionally responsible for certain duties.

Current - Article III,A,1 - Call of Convention,

C. If the County Chairman fails, refuses or neglects to call a County Convention as required by this Article, it shall become the duty of the Vice-Chairman to act in this capacity. The Vice-Chairman shall give five (5) days written notice, as defined by Article V.1., and notice by newspaper, as defined in Article V.A.4., to all Precinct Chairmen and County Executive Committee members. If the County Chairman or Vice-Chairman does not call such a meeting, it shall be cause for any Member of the County Executive Committee, with the approval of the Congressional District Chairman, or Chairmen, to call such County Convention.

Amended - Article III,A,1 - Call of Convention,

C. If the County Chair fails, refuses or neglects to call a County Convention as required by this Article, it shall become the duty of the 1st Vice-Chair to act in this capacity. The 1st Vice-Chair shall give five (5) days written notice, as defined by Article V.1., and notice by newspaper and proper electronic methods as defined in Article V.A.4., to all Precinct Chairs and County Executive Committee members. If the County Chair or 1st Vice-Chair does not call such a meeting, it shall be cause for any Member of the County Executive Committee, with the approval of the Congressional District Chair (or Chairs in the event Forsyth is divided into more than one Congressional District) to call such County Convention.

Current - Article III,A,2 - Convention Action

b - Elections - i - In every odd-numbered year the County Convention shall elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Assistant Treasurer who shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected.

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b - Elections - i - In every odd-numbered year the County Convention shall elect a County Chair, a 1st Vice-Chair, a 2nd Vice-Chair, a 3rd Vice-Chair, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Assistant Treasurer who shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected.

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b - Elections - ii - The Forsyth County Executive Committee shall consist of the following a. - The County Officers, i.e. the County Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer

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b - Elections - ii - The Forsyth County Executive Committee shall consist of the following a. - The County Officers, i.e. the County Chair, 1st Vice-Chair, 2nd Vice-Chair, 3rd Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer

Current - Article III,B,2 - Powers and Duties The County Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be Ex-officio Members of all Communities indicated in this paragraph

Amended - Article III,B,2 - Powers and Duties The County Chair and 1st Vice-Chair shall be Ex-officio Members of all Communities indicated in this paragraph

Current - Article III,B,4 - Duties of Officers, a. The Chairman shall appoint a Finance Chairman, Auditing Committee (subject to the advice and consent of the County Executive Committee) and any other Chairman deemed necessary to conduct the business of the County Executive Committee.

Amended - Article III,B,4 - Duties of Officers, a. The County Chair shall appoint a Finance and Auditing Committee and any other committee deemed necessary to conduct the business of the County Executive Committee (subject to the advice and consent of the County Executive Committee).

Current - Article III,B,4 - Duties of Officers,

b. The Vice-Chairman shall function as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman and shall have such other duties as may be prescribed by the County Executive Committee. The Vice-Chairman shall be an "Ex-officio" member of all committees unless otherwise designated in the County Plan of Organization.

Amended - Article III,B,4 - Duties of Officers,

b1. The 1st Vice-Chair for Finance shall function as County Chair in the absence of the County Chair and shall have such other duties as may be prescribed by the County Executive Committee. The 1st Vice-Chair shall be an "ex-officio" voting member of all ad hoc committees. The 1st Vice-Chair shall also be a Member of the Congressional District(s) and State Executive Committees. The 1st Vice-Chair shall Chair the Forsyth County Republican Party Finance and Auditing Committee and is responsible for overseeing the preparation of the party's annual budget, shall assist the Treasurer in the preparation and submission of official financial reports, and oversee of all official fundraising activities of the Forsyth County Republican Party.

b2. The 2nd Vice-Chair for Communications shall function as the second ranking Vice-Chair and is responsible for coordination of the external communications of the Forsyth County Republican Party. This Vice-Chair works with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee to promote the Forsyth County Republican Party and to make residents of Forsyth County generally aware of the party's platform, policies, and activities. The 2nd Vice-Chair shall use social media, print media, radio, television, the Party official website and other emerging digital platforms to educate the public about the Forsyth County Republican Party.

b3. The 3rd Vice-Chair for Programs, Events, and Scheduling shall function as the third ranking Vice-Chair and is responsible for planning and coordinating the activities of the Forsyth County Republican Party, with the advice and consent of the Party's Executive Committee. Party activities include special dinners and celebrations, booths and support at fairs and festivals and other information sharing opportunities, and Party and candidate participation in political forums. This Vice-Chair is the custodian and chief content manager for the Party's official calendar and coordinates with the 2nd Vice-Chair to ensure relevant activities are published and broadly disseminated.

Current - Article III,D - County Finance and Audit Committee 1. Finance Committee - The County Finance Committee shall be composed of the County Finance Chairman, the County Chairman, County Vice-Chairman, the County Treasurer, and not less than three (3) persons approved by the County Executive Committee. They shall cooperate with the Congressional District and State Finance Committees and shall have active management of fund-raising efforts within the County.

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