

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY
OF LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

AS PERMITTED BY RULE 2-1 OF
THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NEW MEXICO

AS APPROVED BY COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE
VOTE ON JAN. 28, 2005

AS AMENDED BY VOTES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LOS ALAMOS COUNTY
CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON

MARCH 21, 2013

MARCH 9, 2015

FEBRUARY 13, 2017

County Rule 1. Members

1-1. Subject to State Party Rule 1-4, all registered Democratic voters in Los Alamos County are members of the Democratic Party of Los Alamos County (hereafter, DPLAC).

County Rule 2. Organization by Wards

2-1. Subject to State Party Rule 12-1, the DPLAC is organized by wards. There are three wards in Los Alamos County. Ward A consists of precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; Ward B of precincts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13; and Ward C of precincts 14, 15, 16 and 17.

County Rule 3. DPLAC Central Committee Members

3-1. Subject to State Party Rule 9-2-C, the DPLAC Central Committee (hereafter, the Central Committee) shall be composed of the following:

3-1-A. Ward Chairpersons.

3-1-B. Additional committeepersons shall be elected as set forth in State Rule 9-2-C-3. The apportionment formula shall be one additional committeeperson per 200 votes.

3-1-C. County Chair and Vice-Chair.

3-1-D. Secretary, Treasurer, and elected State Central Committeepersons.

3-1-E. Democratic State Legislators and County Councilors who reside in the county; these are honorary members who may vote when present but are not part of the quorum requirement.

3-1-F. Two members selected by and from the New Mexico Young Democrats if such an organization exists in the County.

3-1-G. Two members selected by and from the New Mexico Democratic Women if such an organization exists in the County.

County Rule 4: Budget

4-1. The Central Committee shall at least annually approve a budget, and may amend the same from time to time as necessary.

County Rule 5: Notice of Meetings of the Central Committee; Method of Notification, voting

5-1. Pursuant to rule 9-1-A, 9-2-D and 2-4-E, notice of meetings of the Central Committee for any purpose other than the election of party officers or delegates may be made by electronic means to each member of the Central Committee who has provided an electronic address to the Chair, at least 48 hours before the time of the meeting. Other members shall be notified by U.S. Mail posted at least three days prior to the day of the meeting, not counting the day of mailing or the day of the meeting.

5-2. Any question properly before the Central Committee shall only go into effect by the affirmative vote of a majority of those present and voting.

County Rule 6. Vacancies in State Central Committee

6-1. Subject to State Party Rule 10-8-B, a vacancy may occur in the State Central Committee if a State Central

Committee member fails to attend more than one State Central Committee meeting without issuing a proxy.

6-2. Subject to State Party Rule 10-8-E, in the event of a vacancy in the State Central Committee, the County Chair shall appoint a replacement. The appointee shall hold the position until the next regular DPLA election.

County Rule 7. Executive Committee

7-1. Subject to State Party Rule 10-9, the Executive Committee of the DPLAC shall be composed of all ward chairpersons, DPLAC county officers and the elected State Central Committee members.

7-2. Failure to achieve a quorum at a duly called meeting of the Central Committee shall be deemed a delegation of authority for the conduct of business of that meeting to the Executive Committee.

7-3. If the Central Committee meets less frequently than monthly, the Executive Committee may conduct necessary business between meetings of the Central Committee. Voting by proxy is prohibited in meetings of the Executive Committee.

County Rule 8. County Credentials and Rules Revision Committee

8-1. Subject to State Party Rule 9-3-A-1, Ward Vice-chairs and the County Vice-Chair shall be members of the County Credentials and Rules Revision Committee.

County Rule 9. Convention Credentials and Rules Committee

9-1. Subject to State Party Rule 9-3-B-1, the DPLAC Credentials and Rules Revision Committee will function as the Convention Credentials and Rules Committee.

County Rule 10. Platform and Resolutions Committee

10-1. Subject to State Party Rule 9-3-C-1, in addition to one member elected from each ward, the County Vice-Chair shall be a member of the Platform and Resolutions Committee.

County Rule 11. Chairperson – Powers and Duties

11-1. Pursuant to and in addition to the duties and powers listed in State Rule 10-3, and with the written concurrence of the Vice-Chairperson(s) and the Secretary, the County Chairperson shall have the authority to allocate or re-allocate moneys previously budgeted by the DPLAC Central Committee. Every such allocation or re-allocation shall be documented by the Treasurer and reported to the Central Committee at its next meeting.

County Rule 12. County Conventions

12-1. Subject to State Party Rule 11-2, all County Convention delegates selected at the ward level shall be certified by the County Convention to be delegates to a forthcoming State Convention without standing for formal election at the County Convention.

County Rule 13 (Adopted at County Convention 2015) Amendment of These Rules

13-1. These rules may be amended by vote of the County Central Committee.

I Certify this amended Supplemental Rules of the Democratic Party of Los Alamos County was approved, following proper notice, at a duly called meeting of the Democratic Party of Los Alamos County Central Committee on March 21, 2013, March 9, 2015, and February 13, 2017.

/s/ George Chandler,

_____, Acting Secretary