

Libertarian Party of Onslow County Bylaws

Article I. Name and Purpose

The name of this organization will be the Libertarian Party of Onslow County, hereinafter referred to as the LP of Onslow County. The purpose of the LP of Onslow County is to serve as an affiliate of the Libertarian Party of North Carolina (LPNC). This affiliate will engage and better Onslow County and the surrounding areas by hosting community outreach projects, identifying and running Libertarian candidates, and participating in community events.

Article II. Membership

Any resident of Onslow County who is a member of the LPNC may also be a member of the LP of Onslow County upon their request. In addition, Onslow County residents too young to vote and LPNC members in unorganized neighboring counties may become members of the LP of Onslow County upon application to and approval by the executive committee.

Article III. Officers

The officers of the LP of Onslow County will be a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 1. Chair

The Chair shall be Chief Executive Officer of the affiliate and shall preside at all LP of Onslow County meetings and conventions.

Section 2. Vice Chair

The Vice Chair shall assist the Chair and shall preside at all LP of Onslow County meetings and conventions at which the Chair is unable to attend. Should the Chair become indisposed, for whatever reason, the Vice Chair shall assume all duties and responsibilities of the Chair.

Section 3. Secretary

The Secretary shall be the recording officer of the LP of Onslow County and shall keep records of all meetings and conventions.

Section 3. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive, disburse, and account for the funds of the LP of Onslow County under the supervision and direction of the Chair.

Article IV. Executive Committee

The LP of Onslow County Executive Committee shall consist of the LP of Onslow County officers and at-large members elected each year at the annual LP of Onslow County Convention. The convention may elect as many at-large members as it deems necessary. In the event of a vacancy in an officer or at-large position, the Executive Committee may appoint a replacement to serve until the next annual convention.

Section 1. Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee will hold a business meeting quarterly at a time and place designated by the Chair. Business meetings may be called more frequently by the Chair, or upon written request of one-third (1/3) or more of the Executive Committee members. The Chair will send written notification, either electronically or by surface mail, of the time and place of all meetings to each member of the Executive Committee not less than twenty (20) days prior to the quarterly business meeting.

Section 2. Quorum

A majority of the Executive Committee members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings, provided at least one officer is present.

Section 3. Transaction of Official Business

1. The Executive Committee may, without meeting together, transact business by electronic mail, by surface mail, or by phone. Impromptu virtual meetings may be held as long as there is a quorum present.
2. Members may abstain from voting, either affirmatively or by inaction. Motions shall be decided by majority vote. The Chair must preserve all such votes until the next meeting of the Executive Committee, at which meeting the Chair shall order the disposition of the votes.

Section 4. Committees and Additional Affiliate Positions

The Executive Committee may establish or disestablish committees, and create or terminate additional affiliate offices to serve supplemental purposes or perform delegated tasks. LPPC members appointed by the Executive Committee to additional offices serve at the pleasure of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. Removal of Officers and At-large Executive Committee Members

The Executive Committee may, by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, remove any officer of the LP of Onslow County or at-large Executive Committee member for any reason they deem appropriate.

Article V. Annual Convention

Section 1. Scheduling

The LP of Onslow County shall hold an annual convention. The Executive Committee shall set the time, place, and schedule of events for the LP of Onslow County Convention. The time and place shall be announced to the membership by all the means by which the affiliate regularly communicates with the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the convention. This announcement timeframe will apply to all conventions but the first.

Section 2. Delegates

All members of the LP of Onslow County shall be entitled to serve as delegates to the convention. The Chair shall establish procedures for credentialing delegates. Any delegate may seek recognition from the presiding officer and be recognized to speak at the discretion of said officer.

Section 3. Convention Business

The business of the annual convention shall be to elect officers and at-large members of the Executive Committee, elect or endorse candidates, select county delegates to the LPNC Annual Convention, amend these bylaws, approve resolutions, adopt a platform, and conduct whatever other business it deems necessary.

Article VI. Parliamentary Authority

Democratic Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure not specifically covered by this Plan of Organization.

Article VII. Amendments

These bylaws may only be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all delegates present and voting at the LP of Onslow County Convention.