

Proposed additions to the 2022 NCGOP Plan of Organization Passed 03/24/2022

2. Powers and Duties

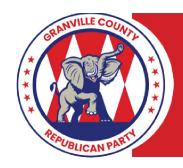
The County Executive Committee shall cooperate with the District and State Committees in all elections and Party activities; shall encourage qualified candidates for office within the County; shall adopt a budget; shall recommend nominees to the State Chairman for appointments for County Board of Election in accordance with Article IX.D.2.d. and shall have active management of Party affairs within the County. It shall approve a Finance Committee and an Auditing Committee of not less than 3 Members each and may approve such other Committees as may be deemed necessary. The County Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be Ex-officio Members of all Committees indicated in this paragraph. In the event that it is determined that the County Plan of Organization is not consistent with the State Party Plan of Organization, the County Executive Committee must at the next called meeting bring the County Plan of Organization into compliance with the State Party Plan of Organization. Under any circumstances, the County Plan of Organization must be brought into compliance within 90 days. If permitted by the County Plan of Organization, the County Executive Committee may amend the County Plan of Organization upon a 2/3 vote after providing written notice of the meeting advising members regarding the substance of the proposed amendment and provided a quorum is present. County Republican Parties shall submit, by certified United States mail, return receipt requested, their county plans of organizations, and amendments thereto, to the NCGOP State Headquarters Executive Director, Political Director, and District Chairman within 30 days after their adoption, in order for the Plan and/or amendment to be considered valid. The county executive committee shall elect the General Counsel at its first meeting after the biennial county convention unless the county Plan of Organization provides for election by that convention itself.

3. TRANSITION

i. All email and property must be turned over to successors within 24 hours of the







election. The current physical property list will be turned over to Chairman and Vice Chairman on election night.

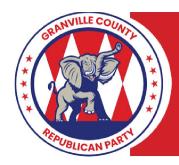
- ii. Webmaster or responsible party officer will send email invitations to successor officers and/or executive committee members within 24 hours of the election. Webmaster or responsible party officer will turn over all pertinent logins and passwords to successor and/or incoming Chairman and Vice-Chairman for continuity of succession.
- iii. Treasurer will turn over District/County Party Computer to successor on election night and assist with updating computer login. At earliest convenience, the former Treasurer, and if necessary, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman will meet with his successor to ensure a smooth, and orderly transition of all banking information, bank passwords, update signature cards, finances, and financial documents not later than April 15th following the March County Convention Elections, and May 1st following the District Convention Elections.
- iv. In the event that this succession plan is not followed, the individuals that are in violation are no longer eligible to participate in any District or County Republican Party in any capacity for a period of 4 years. It will be the policy of the District/County Republican Party to file a complaint with the Congressional district or state party as well as local law enforcement if all transition items, documents, email lists, or anything else mentioned or not mentioned in this plan of organization is not strictly adhered to.
- v. Upon completion of two consecutive years of non-participation, an individual is eligible to apply for reinstatement via a hearing of the executive committee.

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i. By a 2/3's vote of the respective Committee after being furnished with notice of the charges against him, signed by the lesser of (i) 50 Members or (ii) one-third of the Members of the respective Committee. Any Republican against whom charges are brought shall be furnished with 15 days' notice of said charges and be given an opportunity to present a defense. Removal by a vote of the respective Committee shall

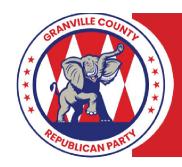






- be confined to gross inefficiency, Party disloyalty (as defined herein), or failure to comply with the County, District, or State Party Plans of Organization.
- ii. Automatically upon such Member's conviction (as defined below) of a felony after the election to such Committee organized under this Plan without the need for any further action immediately effective upon such conviction, and the seat declared vacant. Each Member shall have the affirmative duty to inform the Chairman of such Committee in writing immediately upon his conviction of a felony; provided that the failure of a Member to so notify the Chairman in writing shall not delay, prevent, or restrict the expulsion of such Member from such Committee in accordance with this Section.
- 7. Minimum Qualifications for Any Leadership Position including but not limited to Party Chair, Party Officer, Committee Chair, or Committee Member:
 - i. To serve in the capacity of elected/appointed officer at any state, district, county party, precinct, or committee level, the individual must meet the following minimum qualifications/standards.
 - ii. Any person having been convicted of any felony will not be qualified to serve in any capacity at the state, district, county, or precinct level, or on any party committee, in any capacity, unless and until all rights have been completely restored.
- iii. Any person having been convicted of any felony, or misdemeanor violent crime (as defined below), including but not limited to any offense against a minor, elderly, or disabled person, will not be qualified to serve in any capacity at the state, district, county, or precinct level, or on any party committee in any capacity. There is no time limit to this provision.
- iv. Any person having served any prison term for any violent crime (as defined below), or any offense against any minor, elderly, or disabled person, will not be qualified to serve in any capacity at the state, district, county, or precinct level, or on any party committee in any capacity. There is no time limit to this provision.
- v. At its discretion, the respective committee may choose to waive any portion of these requirements with a 2/3 majority vote of the voting quorum present.
- vi. At its discretion, the respective district or state committee may choose to reject





the county or district representative for not meeting the minimum requirements as listed with a 2/3 majority vote of the voting quorum present. If any county representative is rejected by the respective district or state committee, the affected county will be required to appoint another representative from their executive committee.

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8. Conviction Defined

- i. For the purposes hereof, a "conviction" shall be defined as the conviction of or the entering of a guilty plea, an Alford plea, or a plea of no contest to a felony described as murder; voluntary manslaughter; rape; statutory rape; domestic violence; prostitution; fraud, and crimes where fraud is an element; blackmail; malicious destruction of property; arson; alien smuggling; harboring a fugitive; bribery; perjury; terrorism; sedition.
- ii. For the purposes of this Plan of Organization, "Party Disloyalty" shall be defined as actively supporting a candidate of another Party or independent candidate running in opposition to a candidate of the Republican Party or a Republican endorsed by the appropriate Executive Committee in a non-partisan election.

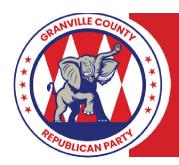
Non-Partisan Candidates and Office Holders

9. No County, Congressional District or State Committee of the North Carolina Republican Party shall offer an opportunity for a candidate for, or current office holder of, a "non¬partisan office" who is not a Registered Republican to address a Republican Convention or other function sponsored by the North Carolina Republican Party or any of its subdivisions.

I. OFFICIAL RECORDS

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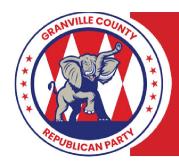


Minutes shall be kept by all Committees and Conventions of official actions taken, and a copy shall be filed with the Chairman of the appropriate Committee or Convention and with Republican State Headquarters.

J. FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS a. Record

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