

County Reorganization Meeting Proposed Rules

1. Sign-in of the Elected PCOs is required at check-in.
2. Eligible voters shall be limited to PCOs elected during the August 2, 2022 Primary (including any PCOs who were elected without appearing on a ballot because they were the only person to file in their precincts).
 - a. Eligible voters will be seated in a designated area.
 - b. A 50% + 1 majority vote of members present and voting is necessary to approve any vote unless otherwise noted.
3. The meeting shall be called to order by the Temporary Chair.
 - a. The Temporary Chair shall preside until the election of the new Chair.
4. The Temporary Chair shall review the Proposed Rules with the Body.
5. The Body shall vote to approve the meeting Rules.
6. Election of officers shall proceed in the following order:
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice Chair
 - c. State Committee Members
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Secretary
 - f. Second Vice Chair
7. All nominees need not be a PCO, but must be a Democratic resident of the County.
8. The Vice Chair should preferably be a different gender than the Chair unless there is no one of a different gender nominated.
9. The State Committee Members should preferably be different genders unless there is no one of a different gender nominated.
10. Process for nominating and electing all positions shall include the following:
 - a. Call for nominations
 - b. Close nominations
 - c. Each candidate shall be allowed to give a speech prior to the vote for each respective position. Order is determined by the order in which candidates were nominated. Time may be shared with other individuals who wish to speak on behalf of the candidates.
 - i. Chair Candidates: Speech no longer than four (4) minutes.
 - ii. Vice Chair, State Committee Members: Speech no longer than three (3) minutes.
 - iii. All other local offices: Speech no longer than two (2) minutes.
 - d. Speakers for all races may be PCOs, candidates, or Democratic residents of the County.
11. Ballot Procedures:

Ballots will be distributed to the Elected PCOs only. These PCO's must record their attendance on the sign-in sheet.

 - a. Elections for State Committee members must be conducted simultaneously. All candidates for State Committee. Members will be listed on the ballot, and voters must select exactly two (2) candidates, but they must be of different genders

(example: a voter may choose 1 male, 1 female, 1 male and 1 gender non-binary individual, 1 female and 1 gender non-binary individual, but may not select 2 gender non-binary individuals 2 males, or 2 females).

- b. A majority is required for election.
 - i. In the event that no candidate achieves a majority on the first round of voting, candidates will be removed until there are two (2) times the number of positions available (example: If 8 people are running for 2 state committee member positions, then the bottom 4 vote-getters are dropped, with 4 remaining, following all applicable gender requirements.)
 - 1. In the event of a tie when no other candidates can be dropped due to positions being filled the position shall be decided by lot.
12. In all matters not covered expressly by these rules, Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised, 12th edition, shall prevail.