

## 2022 ORGANIZATION RULES Democratic Party of Lane County Central Committee (DPLCCC)

1. The 2022 DPLC Organization Committee shall be conducted in hybrid style on Zoom and in person.
2. All credentialed precinct committee persons, (PCPs) will receive an email ballot through electronic ballot. Only PCPs elected in the May 2022 Primary will receive ballots for Officer Positions (ORS 248.035 and DPLC Article V, B 5). All PCPs may vote for State Central Committee Delegate and 4th District Delegate positions.
3. Paper ballots will be available on site, for those wishing to vote in person. Those who request a paper ballot will not receive an email ballot.
4. Email ballots are due at noon no later than 5 days following the reorganization meeting.
5. The retiring Chair shall officiate at the meeting unless a candidate for re-election. If a candidate for re-election, the Chair shall appoint, and the DPLCCC shall confirm, someone who is not a candidate for an officer position to be the Presiding Officer at the Organization Meeting.
6. Any registered Democrat from Lane County may be a candidate for DPLCCC officer (Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary and Treasurer).
7. DPLCCC Officer Candidates shall be nominated via electronic form no later than 1 day before the organization meeting by a member of the DPLCCC or self-nominate.
8. Nominees for Chair and Vice-chair will each have three minutes to speak and five minutes to answer questions on the floor. The order in which the candidates are asked to speak will be determined at random.
9. Nominees for Secretary and Treasurer will each have two minutes to speak and three minutes to answer questions from the floor. The order in which the candidates are asked to speak will be determined at random.
10. A plurality is necessary to elect
11. Voting will be by secret balloting. Paper ballots will be counted by at least three (3) persons appointed by the retiring Chair at the in person location for the meeting. Email ballots will be tabulated by email balloting software. Candidates may each have one (1) representative to witness the ballot counting and request to see the email ballot report.
12. No more than eight (8) delegates and eight (8) alternates shall be chosen to each committee.
13. Each candidate for delegate will be given one minute to speak.
14. Electors will cast ballots for up to one less the total number of delegates and alternates (i.e. if there are 16 total positions, electors may vote for up to 15 candidates)
15. As per DPO Bylaws, "County Central Committees are strongly encouraged to take into consideration racial, age, physical ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity diversity when electing members to the SCC" and "Counties are strongly encouraged to consider the wide diversity of their counties when selecting delegates."
16. The newly elected Chair shall be an automatic delegate to SCC. DPLC Bylaw V.E.5 requires gender balance. The DPLCCC will cast ballots to fill 16 delegate and alternate positions. No more than 50% plus one of delegates or alternates shall be of any one gender. The top vote recipients in the election shall be the delegates and the next vote

recipients shall be the alternates. A plurality is sufficient to elect. In case of a tie in any race, the highest ranked dice roll will be used to determine a winner.

17. The same procedure for electing SCC delegates shall be used to elect 4th CD delegates.
18. Following speeches for State Central Committee and 4th Congressional District Committee, the DPLCCC will caucus by House District. The House Districts (HD) will set an electronic meeting for this function to be held within 45 calendar days. If no meeting occurs, the executive committee may appoint temporary officer / officers until an election meeting is convened. Any Democrat may run for HD office but MUST become a PCP before assuming the duties of the position.
19. Following the election of SCC and CD4 Delegates, the SCC and 4th District delegations shall caucus within 45 calendar days and select a chair from each delegation. If no meeting occurs, the executive committee may appoint temporary officer / officers until an election meeting is convened.
20. Results will be announced via email and promulgated on social media channels.

ORS 248.035 Transfer of property; election of officers; notice of election; eligibility to vote. (1) At the organizational meeting of a county central committee: (a) The officers of the retiring county central committee shall make available to the committee the property, records and funds owned or controlled by the retiring committee. (b) The committee next shall elect a chairperson, vice chairperson and other officers the committee considers necessary. The persons elected to the offices need not be members of the county central committee. The committee shall determine the term of each office. Only a newly elected precinct committee person may vote on the election of committee officers. (2) The elected chairperson, within 48 hours of the chairperson's election, shall send a list of the officers of the committee to the county clerk and to the state central committee. (3) Only a newly elected precinct committee person or a person appointed or selected to fill a vacancy in the office of committee person may vote to fill a vacancy in a committee office. Immediately before a meeting of the county central committee at which there may be an election to fill a vacancy in a committee office, the chairperson shall obtain from the county clerk a list of committee members. The list shall determine the eligibility of a committee person to vote to fill a vacancy in a committee office. [1965 c.407 §9 (1), (2), (3), (4); 1973 c.773 §5; 1975 c.779 §7; 1979 c.190 §81; 2005 c.506 §4]