

## MOORE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

### 2025 ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETINGS and COUNTY CONVENTION

January 25, 2025

Tom Beddow, Chair of the Moore County Republican Party, announces the following schedule of the Party's Annual Precinct Meetings and County Convention.

Precinct Meetings. Each year North Carolina Republicans gather in their respective precincts to elect Precinct Officers and Delegates to their County Convention. This year, Precinct Meetings will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at the Moore County Agricultural Center, 707 Pinehurst Avenue, Carthage, and on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at Freedom Hall, 310 Keyser Street, Aberdeen.

#### Here is the schedule of meetings:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Bensalem	Feb. 15	9 to 12	Ag Center
Cameron	Feb. 15	9 to 12	Ag Center
Carthage	Feb. 15	1 to 4	Ag Center
DHR	Feb. 15	9 to 12	Ag Center
East Aberdeen	Feb. 22	1 to 4	Freedom Hall
East Knollwood	Feb. 22	9 to 12	Freedom Hall
Eastwood	Feb. 15	9 to 12	Ag Center
Eureka – Whispering Pines	Feb. 22	1 to 4	Freedom Hall
Little River	Feb. 15	1 to 4	Ag Center
North Southern Pines	Feb. 22	9 to 12	Freedom Hall
Pinebluff	Feb. 22	9 to 12	Freedom Hall
Pinedene	Feb. 22	9 to 12	Freedom Hall
Pinehurst A1	Feb. 22	1 to 4	Freedom Hall
Pinehurst A2	Feb. 22	9 to 12	Freedom Hall
Pinehurst B1	Feb. 22	1 to 4	Freedom Hall
Pinehurst B2	Feb. 22	1 to 4	Freedom Hall
Pinehurst C	Feb. 22	1 to 4	Freedom Hall
Robbins	Feb. 15	9 to 12	Ag Center
Seven Lakes	Feb. 22	1 to 4	Freedom Hall
South Southern Pines	Feb. 22	9 to 12	Freedom Hall
Taylortown	Feb. 22	9 to 12	Freedom Hall
Vass	Feb. 15	1 to 4	Ag Center
West Aberdeen	Feb. 22	1 to 4	Freedom Hall
West End	Feb. 22	1 to 4	Freedom Hall
West Knollwood	Feb. 22	9 to 12	Freedom Hall

**What you need to know about the Precinct Meetings:**

Only registered Republicans can participate in the Meetings. At least three members of the Party who reside in the precinct must be present in order to conduct business. If three members are not present, the Meeting will be postponed until March 22, 2025, when the Meeting will reconvene at the same place and immediately before the County Convention.

When you arrive at the Precinct Meeting, you must register by providing your full legal name, current residential address, preferred phone number and email address. The current Chair of your precinct, if present, otherwise one of those in attendance will conduct the Meeting. The first order of business is to elect the Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary of the Precinct. Then the Precinct will elect Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention. Finally, the Meeting may conduct any other appropriate business and adjourn.

The election of Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention is conducted as follows. The number of Delegates allocated to each Precinct (one plus one for every 100 registered Republicans in the precinct as of January 31, 2025) will be announced in advance of the Meeting. Those in attendance who wish to serve as a Delegate to the Convention are deemed to have been nominated in the same order as they signed the register described in the previous paragraph. Those not in attendance who have indicated their desire to be nominated in accordance with the instruction set forth below are then nominated in the order in which they advised the Party Secretary of their desire to be nominated. Nominations are closed when the number of nominees equals the number of Delegate slots allocated to the precinct, and those so nominated are deemed elected. An equal number of Alternates is allocated to the precinct, and those nominees who were not elected as Delegates are then nominated as Alternates. Nominations for Alternates, if any, are closed when the number of nominees equals the number of Alternate slots, and those nominees are deemed to be elected as Alternates.

**The County Convention:**

The Annual Convention of the Moore County Republican Party will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at the Pinehurst Village Hall, 395 Magnolia Road, Pinehurst. If, however, following the Precinct Meetings, the Party determines that the number of those expected to attend the Convention exceeds the space available at the Village Hall, an announcement will be made advising the Party that the Convention will be held on the same date at Freedom Hall.

The times for any postponed Precinct Meeting, Convention registration, and the convening of the Convention have not been finally determined as of the date of this notice and will depend in

part on the location of the Convention. Adequate notice of these times will be given to all Party Members.

**What you need to know about the Convention:**

All attending the Convention must sign-in and register as they arrive. Delegates and Alternates will be directed to one registration table where they will be asked whether they want to be elected as Delegates to the State Convention. Observers will register at a separate table. Delegates will be seated by precinct on the Convention floor. Observers will be seated in a separate location.

The business of the Convention will consist of the approval of reports from the Credentials Committee, the Rules Committee, the Resolutions Committee, the Plan of Organization Committee, and the Nominating Committee. Following the reports, the Convention will elect the County Officers and other Executive Committee members. Finally, the Convention will elect Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention. Those Delegates and Alternates will be automatically elected as Delegates and Alternates to the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Convention. It is our understanding that the State Convention will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> through June 8<sup>th</sup> in Greensboro. The work of the Convention will be conducted on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>. The Congressional District Convention has not been scheduled as of the date of this notice.

Delegates and Alternates to the District and State Conventions will be elected in a process similar to that used at the Precinct Meetings.

**Information for those not in attendance to nominate themselves as a Precinct or Party Officer and as a Delegate or Alternate to a Convention:**

As required by Article IX.A.5.b of the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of North Carolina and ARTICLE THREE (4)(h) of the Moore County Republican Party Plan of Organization, the Moore County Republican Executive Committee on August 30, 2024, adopted the following procedures allowing eligible Republicans who are not in attendance at an Annual Precinct Meeting or County Convention to be elected as an Officer, Committee member, Delegate or Alternate:

“This procedure applies to Members of the Party who are eligible to participate in their Annual Precinct Meetings but who are not in attendance at either those Meetings or the County Convention.

“Any Member who is willing to serve as a Precinct Officer, Committee member, or Delegate or Alternate to the County Convention must send an email message to the Party Secretary at [gop.mcrcp@gmail.com](mailto:gop.mcrcp@gmail.com) prior to 5 p.m. of the day before the Member’s scheduled Annual Precinct Meeting. The email must contain the Member’s full legal name, residential address,

preferred phone number, email address, and the position or positions for which the Member is nominating himself or herself.

“Any Member who is willing to serve as a County Officer, Committee member, or Delegate or Alternate to the District or State Conventions must send an email message to the Chair of the Credentials Committee prior to 5 p.m. of the day before the scheduled County Convention. The email must contain the Member’s full legal name, residential address, preferred phone number, email address, and the position for which the Member is nominating himself or herself.

“This procedure constitutes the sole method for non-attendees to participate in the election processes conducted at the Annual Precinct Meetings and the County Convention. The deadlines contained in this procedure are firm.

“The County Chair is directed to include these rules in his or her Public Notice and other notices of the Annual Precinct Meetings and the County Convention. Notices of the County Convention shall include the email address of the Chair of the Credentials Committee.”

The Chair of the Credentials Committee is Carol Wheeldon and, for purposes of receiving nominations of those not in attendance at the County Convention, her email address is [gop.mcrp@gmail.com](mailto:gop.mcrp@gmail.com).