Join Us! 2025 RCDP COUNTY CONVENTION!



March 22, 10am - 1pm Senate's End "The Hall" 320 Senate St. Columbia, SC

Check-in will begin at 9am and the convention will be called to order at 10am. We will be joined by local regional and allied groups and elected officials to share information and make our party and collective efforts stronger.

Register for the Convention here: https://www.mobilize.us/scdp/event/748497

Why should you attend the RCDP Convention?

The county party is uniquely positioned to have an impact on local Democratic initiatives and the support of candidates and voters alike.

Having an organized and effective county party is key to making progress on issues, electing candidates who support those issues and supporting voters.

Your involvement helps strengthens the infrastructure that can be the difference between a campaign success or loss, a grassroots effort that catches on or withers, or robust voter engagement & education vs. voter apathy.

Whether you attend to observe the convention or participate as a voting delegate and/or run for an elected position, we welcome your participation.

Guest speakers will inform and inspire. You'll meet candidates, elected officials and like-minded voters. We'll conduct the business of the party... electing county party officers, precinct leaders and SCDP Delegates. Finally, we'll vote on resolutions that help shape the party platform

Filing forms and descriptions of elected positions can be found below. If you have questions or need assistance with filing, sign up for a help/info session below.

Register for the IN-PERSON March 6th info session, 5-7 pm

Register for the VIRTUAL March 13th info session, 6-7 pm

Please note that the filing period ends on March 20th @ 5 pm for resolution proposals and the elected positions detailed below.

A limited time period for last minute nominations will be allowed from

9-10:30 a.m. for the positions of SCDP Delegate and Precinct Executive Committee Member. We encourage meeting the filing period deadline to allow organizers time to accurately prepare and confirm ballots and other materials.

Who can vote at the RCDP Convention?

Any registered voter in Richland County who declares themselves to be a Democrat may attend the county convention as a voting delegate. Guests & observers are welcome to attend the convention.

Register to attend the convention

SCDP Delegates

SCDP Delegates are elected to serve at the SC Democratic Party Convention on May 31st and will hear from and vote on state party leadership candidates, resolutions that were approved at March county party conventions, and be inspired to action by motivating speakers and plans for our path forward.

Richland County will elect up to 142 Delegates and 28 Alternate Delegates, divided equally by gender, for a one-year term.

Filing form: SCDP Convention Delegate (1 year term)

Precinct Executive Committee Members

The Richland County Democratic Party is governed by one Executive Committee Member (ECM) and one Alternate ECM from each of the county's 149 precincts.

ECMs provide important input and perspective in this large and varied county. The Executive Committee meets 4 times a year, serving for a 2-year term. Ideas and organizing actions result from our coming together, and sharing of ideas & actions.

Filing Form: Precinct Exec Committee Members (2 year term)

RCDP County Party Officers

Leaders in the county party are focused on achieving the RCDP mission of electing Democrats and encouraging participation in the political process by people from of all backgrounds. Diversity is proudly and intentionally built into party leadership roles, including:

- Chair
- 1st Vice Chair (different gender than the Chair)
- 2nd Vice Chair (different race than the Chair)
- 3rd Vice Chair (under 36 years of age)

Executive Committee Representatives serve as the governing body of the SC Democratic Party. Each county is allotted four representatives who attend monthly meetings and report back to their county Executive Committee and leaders with relevant information:

- Executive Committeeman
- Alternate Executive Committeeman
- Executive Committeewoman
- Alternate Executive Committeewoman

Filing form: County Party Officers & Executive Committee Reps (2 year terms)

Resolutions

Resolutions are the starting point for many platform positions. Ideas and stances on issues are proposed and then voted on by delegates at Democratic Party County Conventions across the state.

Resolutions which are approved at each convention are sent to the SCDP Convention to be voted on and if approved, are then are sent to the National Convention.

Submit a resolution proposal

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