

BEFORE WE VOTE: WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

MCDP MEMBER FEEDBACK - NOT AN OFFICIAL BALLOT

This comparison is about what each constitution requires - not what leaders may voluntarily choose to do.

NAME _____ PRECINCT _____ RECEIVED POSTCARD? YES NO REVIEWED PARTY VERSION? YES NO
REVIEWED REFORM CONSTITUTION? YES NO

ADOPT THE REFORM CONSTITUTION

START BUILDING THE WINNING MACHINE NOW

- **OPEN THE TENT.** General Members can join committees and serve as Assistant Precinct Captains, block captains and volunteers.
- **BUILD PRECINCT TEAMS.** Each Precinct Captain recruits assistants and neighborhood contacts instead of working alone.
- **ORGANIZE BY REGION.** Regional chairs support vacancies, voter contact, literature delivery, ballot cure and GOTV.
- **TRAIN PEOPLE TO DO THE WORK.** Recurring practical training is required; orientation is not a substitute.
- **RECRUIT CANDIDATES EARLY.** A four-year calendar, annual candidate academy, mentors and a candidate bench.
- **RUN COORDINATED CAMPAIGNS.** Field operations for canvassing, phones, registration, absentee follow-up and GOTV.
- **OWN THE DATA.** Party systems preserve member, volunteer, voter-contact, training and candidate records beyond one election.
- **MEASURE THE WORK.** Quarterly precinct reports, scorecards, committee reports and vacancy tracking.
- **REQUIRE ACCOUNTABILITY.** Advance agendas, recorded votes, financial reports, due process and institutional records.
- **IMPROVE AS WE LEARN.** Regular review, amendments and post-election learning keep the structure useful.

RESULT: A permanent organization that is ready before each campaign starts.

ADOPT THE COMMITTEE DRAFT

BETTER PROCEDURE. SAME COMMAND-AND-CONTROL MODEL.

WHAT IT ADDS:

- Earlier meeting schedules and proposed agendas.
- A 10% quorum.
- Written reports from some committees.
- Orientation for Precinct Captains.
- Formal club recognition and more automatic officeholder members.

WHAT IT DOES NOT REQUIRE:

- Assistant captains, block captains or precinct teams.
- Recurring field and organizing training.
- Regional support for Precinct Captains.
- A coordinated countywide field operation.
- Party-owned data and institutional memory.
- Precinct metrics, scorecards or activity reports.
- Recorded votes showing how representatives voted.
- Broad access for ordinary Democrats to party work.
- A measurable candidate pipeline or annual organizing plan.

RESULT: Meetings may run better. The Party is not required to organize differently.

TABLE OR POSTPONE AGAIN = KEEP THE CURRENT SYSTEM

NOTHING NEW STARTS. ANOTHER MONTH OF THE 2026 ELECTION CLOCK DISAPPEARS. DELAY IS A DECISION.

WHAT STARTS THE DAY REFORM IS ADOPTED

A 90-DAY ORGANIZING LAUNCH - NOT ANOTHER STUDY

FIRST 30 DAYS

- Invite Democrats into standing committees, volunteer teams and community partnerships.
- Recruit Assistant Precinct Captains, block captains and regional chairs.
- Map vacant, inactive and unsupported precincts.
- Publish meeting, agenda, records and vote-accountability procedures.
- Launch the Precinct Organization, Training, Field, Candidate and Data committees.

FIRST 60 DAYS

- Begin recurring practical training in voter contact, registration, literature, ballot cure and GOTV.
- Build the four-year candidate calendar, candidate academy, mentor network and recruitment list.
- Create role-based Party data systems for members, volunteers, precinct activity and candidate development.
- Organize regional support and countywide literature distribution to reduce postage and increase personal contact.

FIRST 90 DAYS

- Put precinct teams into voter contact, volunteer recruitment and literature delivery.
- Report the first precinct scorecard: vacancies, coverage, training, voter contact and data return.
- Coordinate registration, absentee follow-up, ballot cure and GOTV with candidates and partner organizations.
- Use results to strengthen weak precincts and recruit the next wave of volunteers and candidates.

ENOUGH TALK. START ORGANIZING.

THE REFORM CONSTITUTION IS A PLAYBOOK: PEOPLE + TRAINING + DATA + ACCOUNTABILITY + FIELD WORK.

WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN TONIGHT?

- Both proposals receive a fair presentation.
- Members receive meaningful debate.
- Any motion to table, postpone or refer is taken by roll call.
- The final constitutional vote is recorded by name.
- The body votes on a constitution tonight.
- I support adoption of the Reform Constitution.
- I will help organize my precinct or another vacant precinct.

I CAN HELP AS A:

- Precinct Captain Recruiter
- Candidate recruitment
- Block / apartment captain
- Data / technology
- Committee member
- Training / events
- Voter-contact volunteer

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____



READ BOTH CONSTITUTIONS

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VOTE REFORM. START WINNING.