

To: Members of the Pueblo County Democratic Central Committee
From: The Pueblo County rules Committee, Bill Martinez chairperson
Re: **Proposed Expansion of the Pueblo County Executive Committee**
Date: January 20, 2023

In an effort to increase participation and promote inclusion in the Pueblo County Executive Committee, the County Rules Committee using a proportional formula based on district registration and minimum membership of 2 members, recommends and endorses the following:

County Officers	7 members
Chair Appointed	8 members
Senate District 3	10 members
House District 46	10 members
House District 47	3 members
House District 60	2 members
House District 62	6 members

Using this formula represents a membership of 46 members, an increase of 10 members from the previous allocation.

Please find the document below showing the current makeup of the County Executive and the proposed changes as they might appear in the latest county rules. Central Committee members will be asked to vote at the Reorganization meeting on February 4. 2023.

At its meeting on January 17, 2023, the Pueblo County Executive Committee unanimously endorsed the rules change and recommends its passage.

Current Language

Between February 1 and February 15 of every odd numbered year, the incumbent Chair of the County Central Committee shall call a meeting of the new Committee. The Chair shall give notice of the time and place of said meeting at least ten (10) days before the meeting to all persons entitled to be present. All voting members of the Pueblo County Central Committee (Article VI. A. 1-9) are entitled to be present at such organizational meetings.

2. *The incumbent County Chairperson shall call the meeting to order and preside until a new Chairperson of the County Central Committee shall have been elected.*
3. *The first order of business after the roll-call shall be the election of a new Chair. At the meeting, there shall also be elected a 1st-Vice-Chairperson, 2nd-Vice-Chairperson, two (2) County Co-Secretaries, County Treasurer and Communications Director.*
4. *Any Democratic elector of Pueblo County shall be eligible for election to these offices.*
5. *At the organizational meeting, the County Central Committee may conduct and transact any business within the scope of its authority, whether or not any such business is included in any notice of the meeting.*

D. Duties and Powers. The County Central Committee shall be the governing body of the Party in Pueblo County and shall be vested with all the power and authority of the Party, except that vested in the County Assembly or limited by these Rules.

E. Officers of the Pueblo County Central Committee. The County Chairperson, 1st-Vice-Chairperson, 2nd-Vice-Chairperson, Co-Secretaries, Treasurer and Communications Director of the Central Committee shall be the officers of the Pueblo County Central Committee.

PUEBLO COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A. Composition. The Pueblo County Democratic Executive Committee shall be composed of the following:

1. Officers. The officers of the County Executive Committee shall be the Chair, Vice-Chair(s), Secretary(s), Treasurer, and Communications Director of the County Central Committee;
2. At-large Members. Eight (8) at-large members to be elected at the biennial organizational meeting;
3. Representative Members. Two (2) representative members shall be elected at the biennial organizational meeting from each of the Representative Districts by such Districts and who reside in that district. It is recommended that each such District elect one (1) male and one (1) female representative member;
4. Additional members. The County Chairperson may also appoint not more than twelve (12) additional members who shall serve under, and be responsible to, the County Chair.
5. Eligibility. Any Democratic elector of Pueblo County shall be eligible for election to these offices.

B. Term of Office. The term of office of the members of the Executive Committee shall be two (2) years from the date of the County Central Committee organizational meeting election and thereafter until their successors are qualified and certified.

**PROPOSED EXPANSION LANGUAGE FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
BASED ON DEMOCRATIC REGISTRATION**

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