



Minutes for April 5, 2025
District 13 Republican Party Convention

Invocation - Senator Jim Bergin - start time 10:27 am

Pledge - Ivan Raiklin

Speakers

Welcome Message - Roger P. Farina - District 13 Chair

Michele Morrow - Spirited message regarding how CD13 is the most conservative district in the state. Lead by example.

Auditor Boliek - Work of 2026 and 2028 starts now. May 1st take over the BOE; The DAVE ACT has been introduced giving the auditor more and defined responsibilities.

Brad Knott - NC District 13 Congressional Representative - Message of encouragement as reflected on the prior 4 years of tyranny. Our prayers gave the nation another chance.

Candidate for NC GOP Chair - *Jason Simmons*, NC GOP Chair. Spoke about Supreme Court Judge Jefferson ruling.

Candidate for NC GOP Chair - *Brooke McGowan* - Spoke about the top of the ticket loss last November

Candidate for US Senate *Andy Nilsson* - Spoke about beating Roy Cooper and electing someone other than a lawyer. Plans to beat Thom Tillis

Candidate for NC GOP Vice Chair *Gay Dillard* - (Video) Priority is keeping the NC Senate seat

Candidate for NC GOP Vice Chair *Michael W. Magnanti* - Message regarding being starved for direction, leadership and communication from NCGOP; transparency, honesty.

“Secretary of Retribution”, “Deep-State Marauder” - *Ivan Raiklin* Introduced by Chairman Roger Farina

Appointing of Convention Officers - Chairman Roger Farina - 11:23

Chair - AJ Daoud



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Convention Committee Chair - D-13 2nd Vice Chair Eddie Helm

Credentials Committee Chair - Jan Quilty

Sergeant at Arms – Larue Ulshafer

Convention Secretary - D-13 Secretary Jean Casanave

Convention Parliamentarian – Jim Womack

Official Timekeeper - D-13 2nd Vice Chair, Convention Chair Eddie Helm

Call to Order - AJ Daoud - 11:24 AM

Credentials Committee Report - Credentials Chair - Jan Quilty; report is contained in the convention documents. Total delegates credentialed 133.

Motion to approve the credential report made by Mark Ivey (Harnett), seconded by Marshall Conrad (Johnston). Motion passed.

Vote on Proposed 2025 Convention Rules - Motion made to adopt rules by Duane Croniser (Harnett) seconded by Danna Vazquez (Harnett) Motion passed.

Adopt 2024 Convention Minutes - Minutes submitted and are public. No vote necessary. Accepted by the body.

Reports

D-13 Chair Roger Farina –Accountability, Leadership and Culture.

D-13 2nd Vice Chair Eddie Helm

D-13 Treasurer Kyle Burns - report is published, presented; accepted by the body.

D-13 Audit Committee Chair Teri K. Sparrow - report from Jan 2024 through Jan 2025; audit revealed a true and accurate report of transactions and communications. No vote necessary and accepted by the body.

D-13 State Plan of Organization Committee Rep. Marshall Conrad -updated the delegates on the proposed plan to be adopted at the state convention in June. Encouraged all to go to the NCGOP website and read the current draft (version 9.9); intent is to bring the power back to the state executive committee.

D-13 Plan of Organization Committee Chair Michael W. Magnanti -

Adoption of the proposed 2025 District 13 Plan of Organization -District plan is aligned with the state plan but needed to get compliant on specific terminology regarding disloyalty. The plan also added an oath of office requirement for the executive committee upon election. Motion to approve the PoO made by Danna



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Vazquez (Harnett); Seconded by Gary Canady (Granville). Motion passes. D-13 Platform Committee Chair Laura Pichardo –Has been published by the committee so no vote to adopt is needed. Committee is working to make the platform shorter, less words, for printability yet keeping the platform content the same as the existing document. Accepted by the body.

2025 D-13 Leadership Slate Election

Eric Stephenson introduced and nominated the executive committee slate-Roger Farina (Chair), Jonathan Vanderford (1st VC), Marshall Conrad (2nd VC), Jean Casanave (Secretary) and Kyle Burns (treasurer).

Jim Womack (Lee) made the motion to approve the slate and elect by acclamation. John Turner (Harnett) seconded. The motion was then rescinded because a discussion ensued that it might not be unanimous.

Nominations were closed without acclamation.

Motion by Brian Lewis (Harnett) to accept the slate as presented. Slate elected by majority vote.

D-13 Resolutions Committee Chair Tara Niebaum

Resolutions were submitted by committee so no vote necessary to adopt. Motion made by Marshall Conrad (Johnston) to divide. Seconded by Steven Horn (Wake). Motion passed to vote individually on resolutions.

Resolution #1 In support of US Citizens Elections Bill of Rights; motion to approve made by Marshall Conrad (Johnston), Seconded and passed.

Resolution #2 Resolution to Close Primaries; much discussion regarding this topic. There was a motion and a second; Resolution passed.

Resolution #3 Resolution to Abolish Abortion; motion to approve made by Marshall Conrad (Johnston), seconded by Mindy Sportsman (Wake); Resolution passed.

Resolution #4 Resolution for Medical Freedom and Individual Liberty; motion to approve by Paul Lynch (Person), seconded by Marshall Conrad (Johnston) Resolution passed.

Resolution #5 Resolution Condemning Senator Phil Berger for party disloyalty; Point of Order made by Marshall Conrad objecting to the resolution declaring it out of order. Chair opened the floor for discussion. Chair then decided to table the resolution and send it back to the committee.



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Resolution #6 Resolution Condemning US Senator Thom Tillis-Jeff Hauser (Johnston) made a motion to suspend indefinitely, seconded by Darryl Mitchell (Johnston). Chair opened the floor for discussion then made the determination to send the resolution back to the committee to correct grammatical errors.

Resolution #7 Cash is Freedom Resolution; Motion to approve made by Matthew Collins (Johnston), seconded by Paul Lynch (Person); Discussion on the floor led the chair to send the resolution back to the committee for consideration of amending specific content.

2025 D-13 At-Large Executive Committee Election -Names were submitted by the individual county chairs as follows:

Franklin	3	Rose Holmes, Sidney Reynolds, Jennifer Paylor
Granville	2	Gary Kanady, Deborah Gaul
Caswell	1	Charles Keith Tatum
Person	2	Chris Weaver, Will Baumeister
Harnett	4	Maggie Sandrock, Damon Rando, Abraham Durante, Carolyn Elmore
Johnston	5	Jonathan Stovall, Jeff Hauser, Katie Smith, Darryl Mitchell, Jean Casanave
Lee	3	Steve Fergus, Justice Peyton, Jan Quilty
Wake	4	Kyle Burns, Mindy Sportsman, Nick Allen, Becki Allen

Closing Remarks-Chairman Farina The NCGOP State Convention will be in Greensboro June 5-8, 2025. Please try to attend. The 2026 District 13 Convention will be April 11th in the Lee County GOP Headquarters. Chair thanked all in attendance today.

Matt Ansley closed in prayer.

Eric Stephenson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Marshall Conrad.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:43PM