



**Minutes from District 13 ExComm Meeting  
September 22, 2025 via Zoom**

Attendance

Harnett County	Roger Farina	Franklin	Rose Holmes
	Danna Vasquez		Sid Reynolds
	Damon Rando		Jennifer Paylor
	Carolyn Elmore		Teri Sparrow
	Lynn Danke		Jonathan Vanderford
Granville	Deborah Gaul	Lee	Jim Womack
	Jackie Ulshafer		Steve Fergus
Johnston	Tara Niebaum	Person	Will Baumeister
	Marshall Conrad	Wake	Kyle Burns
	Jean Casanave		

Congressional Update:

Kris Denzel, Brad Knott's Chief of Staff joined us for an update. He said that government spending is still a high priority; a continuing resolution was passed until November. They did, however, ask for an increase in funding for security in light of the recent murder of Charlie Kirk. Brad's highest priority remains immigration. He will be attending a roundtable in Charlotte next week (9-29-25) to discuss the August killing of Iryna Zarutskya. Although it is a closed meeting, we should be able to view a video of the discussion afterwards.

Mike Luthy will be/is Brad's campaign manager for the next election.

Municipal Elections:

Early voting is in process in Person and Franklin counties.

Treasurer Report: Kyle reported that the account was current and in good standing. The balance in the state account is \$3727.28

Fundraiser for Brad:

Roger solicited ideas for a fundraiser for Brad. He is the incumbent so is eligible for support from the District. Jim Womack suggested a Meet & Greet and to find a venue close to the largest donors,



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and that could be in Raleigh, slightly outside of the district. Jennifer Paylor offered her assistance and said she knew a venue in Northeast Raleigh that might be available. Its called ImaginX and is located at 3000 Wakefield Crossing Drive in Raleigh. Other venues may be considered. Roger assigned Jennifer the task of event coordinator for this event. Dates are TBD but the preference is sometime between Halloween and the Hall of Fame Dinner on November 8th. Marshall Conrad will reach out to Mike Luthy for date considerations on Brad's calendar.

### Resolutions/Petitions

The secretary received a Resolution Honoring Charlie Kirk but not in time to distribute to the body. Jim Womack made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Jonathan Vanderford. Motion passed. The document will be available on the website at the same time as the minutes.

The secretary received on September 10th a Resolution draft from NC14 calling for the censure of specific party leadership and no confidence. It was sent to all the districts for consideration. The resolution was generated because the leadership of the NCGOP and the RNC were perceived to have violated Rule 11 of the RNC and Article IX (F) of the NC plan of Organization by District 14. Chairman Roger explained what Rule 11 was and leadership violations regarding primary elections. He made a motion at the Central Committee meeting on Sept 20 mirroring this violation but there was no second, indicating no will to proceed. Jim Womack suggested that the Petitions would have a better chance of success. They need 50 signatures from the body for the State Chair to convene a disciplinary hearing.

The two petitions we currently have for consideration are the Petition for Party Disloyalty charging Senator Phil Berger with disloyalty which mirrors NC3 Resolution and a Petition for a Disciplinary Hearing charging the party leadership with violating Rule 11 and NCGOP's Article IX (F). Those petitions will be sent with the minutes to the body along with how to send the signature.

A request for 4th Qtr and 1st Qtr 2026 meeting dates was made; nothing firm but a tentative end of October or first of November and a tentative end of January

The next State ExComm meeting will be on November 8th in Greensboro. It will be followed by the Hall of Fame Dinner.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm

Respectfully submitted—Jean Casanave, Secretary CD13



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Chairman - Roger Farina  
2nd Vice-Chair - Marshall Conrad  
Treasurer - Kyle Burns

1st Vice-Chair -Jonathan Vanderford  
Secretary - Jean Casanave  
Finance Chairperson -Steve Fergus