



North Carolina Republican Party
13th Congressional District Convention

November 28, 2023

Johnston County Courthouse

Minutes

I.Call to Order/Welcome: Darryl Mitchell, Acting Chairman, NCGOP District 13

II.Invocation given by NC Senator Jim Burgin

III.Pledge of Allegiance by Jason Purdue

IV.Report from NCGOP Chairman Michael Whatley

V.Report from NCGOP Vice Chair Susan Mills

VI.Call to Convention

VII.Appointment of Convention Officers

1. Chair – Steven Walker
2. Parliamentarian – Philip Thomas
3. Secretary – Pauline Ashcraft, Secretary, NCGOP District 13
4. Sergeant-at-Arms – Brad McHatton
5. Timekeeper – Donna Pearson

VIII.Statewide and Congressional Candidate Remarks

1. Governor:
 1. Dale Folwell
 2. Representative for Lt. Gov Mark Robinson
2. Lt. Governor
 1. Hal Weatherman
 2. Allen Mashburn
 3. Marlenis Hernandez Novoa

4. Seth Woodall
5. Rep. Jeffrey Elmore
6. Rivera Douthit
3. Sec of State
 1. Christine Villaverde
 2. Darren Eustance
4. Labor Commissioner
 1. Luke Farley
 2. Rep for Jon Hardister
5. State Superintendent
 1. Michele Morrow
6. Insurance Commissioner
 1. Robert Brawley
7. NC Auditor
 1. Charles Dingee
 2. Jim Kee
 3. AJ Daoud
 4. Anthony Street
8. 13th Congressional District
 1. DeVan Barbour
 2. Matt Shoemaker
 3. Brad Knott
 4. Fred Von Canon
 5. Josh McConkey
 6. Eric Stevenson
 7. Siddhanth Sharma
 8. Kenny Xu

IX. Credentials Committee Report by Adam Caldwell

1. 141 total delegates

2. No discussion, report adopted.

X. Rules Committee Report by John Tucker, NCGOP District 13 Vice Chair

1. No discussion, rules adopted.

XI. Adoption of District Plan of Organization

1. Motioned by Darryl Mitchell, Acting Chairman
2. Seconded by Michael Magnanti, Granville.

XII. Treasurer's Report by Sarah Wetherby, NCGOP District 13 Treasurer

1. State account balance - \$3859.49
2. Fed account balance- \$289.38
3. Note: there will be some more revenue potentially from convention sales

XIII. Election of District Officers

1. Elections will be done by slate.
2. Linwood Parker, Johnston, nominated Darryl Mitchell and team including Brent Deitrich, Jonathan Vanderford, Sidney Reynolds, and Meredith Park.
3. Ruth Cole, Wake, seconded.
4. Matt Nicol, Harnett, nominated Roger Farina and team including Michael Magnanti, Jean Casanave, and Kyle Burns.
5. PJ Gentry, Person, seconded.
6. Lewis Weatherspoon, Harnett, motioned to close nominations.
7. Tom Patton, Harnett, seconded.
8. Speeches given by both slates.
9. Teller committee presents ballots. Delegates voted.
10. Mitchell slate received 67 raw votes, 327.75 weighted. Farina slate received 74 raw votes, 375.25 weighted.
11. Farina slate won.
12. New D13 officers:
 1. Chairman- Roger Farina
 2. Vice Chair – Michael Magnanti
 3. Secretary – Jean Casanave
 4. Treasurer – Kyle Burns

XIV. Election of District Members at Large (while votes were being counted)

1. At large members submitted by county chairs – see separate spreadsheet.
2. Caswell's one slot will be left vacant until a nomination is made by the county party and can be accepted by executive committee.
3. Brandon Deal, Harnett, motioned to close nominations.
4. Senator Benton Sawrey, Johnston, seconded.
5. Nominations closed. At Large members are elected.

XV. New Business

1. Johnston County is having a Reagan Day Dinner on 2/23. Buy tickets.
2. Closing Remarks by new NCGOP District 13 Chairman Roger Farina.

XVI. Close

1. Chairman Farina motioned to close. John Tucker, Harnett, seconded.
2. Meeting adjourned.