



**3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT GOP  
DISTRICT CONVENTION  
DECEMBER 9, 2023  
BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

- 1 12:56 pm: Convention called to order by 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District Chairman Dave Wickersham.
- 2 12:57 pm: Invocation by Senator Norm Sanderson.
- 3 12:59 pm: Pledge of Allegiance led by Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Pruett.
- 4 1:00 pm: Chairman Whatley gave NCGOP welcome.
- 5 1:08 pm: Congressional report from Congressman Dr. Greg Murphy.
- 6 1:15 pm: Candidate introductions.
- 7 1:16 pm: Dale Folwell, candidate for Governor.
- 8 1:21 pm: Hal Weatherman, candidate for Lt. Governor.
- 9 1:24 pm: Marlenis Hernandez Novoa, candidate for Lt. Governor.
- 10 1:27 pm: Representative for Mark Robinson, candidate for Governor.
- 11 1:30 pm: Christine Villaverde, candidate for Secretary of State.
- 12 1:33 pm: Charles Dingee, candidate for NC State Auditor.
- 13 1:36 pm: Dave Boliek, candidate for NC State Auditor.
- 14 1:38 pm: Jim Kee, candidate for NC State Auditor.
- 15 1:40 pm: Jon Hardister, candidate for NC Labor Commissioner.
- 16 1:43 pm: Luke Farley, candidate for NC Labor Commissioner.
- 17 1:46 pm: Robert Brawley, candidate for NC Insurance Commissioner.
- 18 1:48 pm: Chairman Wickersham recognized all elected officials present.
- 19 1:49 pm: Representative Keith Kidwell gave an update on Cat Stash and Senator Jim Perry.
- 20 1:51 pm: Chairman Wickersham recognized Convention Officers.
- 21 Judge Marion Warren as Convention Chairman
- 22 Judge Clint Rowe as Convention Parliamentarian
- 23 McKeller Knox as Convention Secretary
- 24 Bob Pruett as Sergeant-At-Arms
- 25 Stephanie Broughton as Credentials Chair
- 26 1:53 pm: Judge Warren called 3<sup>rd</sup> CD GOP Convention to order.
- 27 1:54 pm: Stephanie Broughton gave the Credentials Report
- 28 121 Delegates and 3 Alternates certified to vote
- 29 Beaufort: 24 Delegates and 1 Alternate
- 30 Carteret: 30 Delegates



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- 31 Craven: 9 Delegates  
32 Dare: 18 Delegates  
33 Duplin: 3 Delegates  
34 Hyde: 0 Delegates  
35 Jones: 1 Delegate  
36 Onslow: 19 Delegates  
37 Pamlico: 9 Delegates and 2 Alternates  
38 Pitt: 8 Delegates  
39 Sampson: 0 Delegates
- 40 Recommended to move Alternates to Delegate positions. Judge Warren requested a motion to move  
41 Alternates to Delegate positions.
- 42 Motion made by Ceil Wasserman, Craven County.  
43 Rick Hopkins, Craven County, seconded.
- 44 Rules will be done in April 2024.
- 45 Michele Nix, Carteret, made motion.
- 46 2022 Convention Minutes.
- 47 Motion to accept minute from 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> CD.  
48 Keith Kidwell, Beaufort, made motion.
- 49 Treasurer's Report.
- 50 Motion to accept Treasurer's Report.  
51 Ceil Wasserman, Craven
- 52 No POO, Platform, or Resolutions discussion will take place and will be moved to 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> CD Convention.
- 53 1:58 pm: Jordan Hennessy, Nominating Committee report.
- 54 Chairman: Dave Wickersham, Pamlico  
55 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman: Michele Nix, Carteret  
56 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman: Laura Deptola, Onslow  
57 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chairman: Tamara Leonard, Craven  
58 Secretary: Stephanie Broughton, Carteret  
59 Assistant Secretary: Ceil Wasserman, Craven  
60 Treasurer: Carole Warnecki, Dare  
61 Assistant Treasurer: Jennifer Roe, Pamlico
- 62 The floor has been opened for any other elections. Chairman moves that the slate presented by the  
63 Nominating Committee be elected.
- 64 Motion by Bob Pruett, Carteret.
- 65 2:01 pm: Steve Williamson, Carteret County, motioned to suspend the rule regarding MAL as it was  
66 presented that counties elect two MALS as said by Chairman Wickersham. Two should be automatically



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67 elected by counties. Suspension of the rule is an incidental motion as agreed upon by Parliamentarian Judge  
68 Rowe. 2/3 majority vote is required.

69 Gary Weaver, Pitt, seconded motion.

70 Christine Card, Onslow, is in opposition of the motion.

71 Wanda Fowler, Carteret, in favor.

72 Donna Williamson, Carteret, in favor.

73 Cindy Sallis, Duplin, asked if counties that only had one MAL nominated if they could elect a second  
74 MAL. Ruled out of order.

75 Gary Weaver, Pitt, motioned to close debate.

76 83 votes are needed to call the question, to close debate.

77 Motion to suspend the rules fails, according to Judge Warren.

78 2:13 pm: Election of Members at Large

79 Michele Nix, Carteret, inquiry to chairman, 23 members will be elected as MALS to the Executive  
80 Committee? Second part of the question is will other MALS be elected to the District Executive Committee,  
81 and not be members of the State Executive Committee? 23 MALs will be elected, but the additional  
82 nominees will not be on the State Executive Committee. \*Double check on this from Michele\*

83 Michele Nix, Carteret, Point of Inquiry – Plan of Organization states 3<sup>rd</sup> CD Executive Committee may  
84 elect one protected MAL per county. Plan of Organization is noncompliant with state Plan of Organization.

85 2:20 pm: Break

86 2:29 pm: Convention called to order.

87 Michele Nix, Carteret, motioned that each county represented today gets to protect one MAL that will serve  
88 on the District and State Executive Committees. Other MALs that are elected by ballot, 14 remaining MAL  
89 slots available, will serve on the District and State Executive Committees.

90 Steve Rader, Beaufort, second the motion

91 Beaufort County: Steve Rader

92 Carteret County: Donna Williamson

93 Craven County: Cat Stash

94 Dare: Ken Barnes

95 Duplin: Cindy Sallis

96 Jones: Schumata Brown

97 Onslow: Wayne Yates

98 Pamlico: Gordon Allison

99 Pitt: Greg Morrison

100 The above names were unanimously elected as protect MALs.

101 All county Chairmen are given ballot cards and names will be presented. Ballots will then be given to the  
102 tellers.

103 Nominations from the floor for MALs



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- 104 Tim Quinn, Carteret  
105 Ceil Wasserman, Craven  
106 Joseph Knox, Beaufort  
107 Bob Brinson, Craven  
108 Barbara Mitchelson, Pamlico  
109 Dr. Robert Harper, Carteret  
110 Chuck Kitchen, Onslow  
111 Phyllis Barnes, Dare  
112 Bill Lanier, Onslow  
113 Carl Mischka, Craven  
114 Beth Capillary, Pitt  
115 Ron Cherry, Craven  
116 Janet Knight, Beaufort  
117 Dale Rankin, Duplin  
118 Lee Barrows, Onslow  
119 Jennifer Roe, Pamlico  
120  
121 Lauren Reddy, Onslow, asked if anyone wanted to withdraw their name.  
122 Ceil Wasserman, Craven, Point of Information – reminded everyone to simply vote for the individuals they  
123 want to vote for, not necessarily 14 people.  
124 3:07 pm: Votes are now being tallied by the tellers. Convention is at ease.  
125 3:50 pm: Convention is called back to order.  
126 3:51 pm: Jordan Hennessy and Steve Rader to announce the winners for the coin raffle.  
127 U.S. Double Eagle from Liberty Series – Frank Roe, Pamlico  
128 U.S. Eagle Coin from Liberty Series – Patrick O'Donnell  
129 French Napoleon III from 1859 – Gordon Allison, Pamlico  
130 3:56 pm: District MALs  
131 Tim Quinn, Carteret  
132 Ceil Wasserman, Craven  
133 Joseph Knox, Beaufort  
134 Bob Brinson, Craven  
135 Barbara Mitchelson, Pamlico  
136 Dr. Robert Harper, Carteret  
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- 144           Jennifer Roe, Pamlico
- 145    The slate above was elected by ballot, from nominations from the floor.
- 146    3:56 pm: Jan Grube Volunteer of the Year Award presentation by Tamara Leonard. The award goes to
- 147    Stephanie Broughton, granddaughter of Jan Grube.
- 148    3:58 pm: Chairman Judge Warren turned the convention over to Chairman Dave Wickersham. Chairman
- 149    Wickersham gave closing remarks.
- 150    4:01 pm: Convention adjourned.
- 151    Total receipts collected today was \$1,580.00.