

Under Article III – Organization and Management. We re-ordered the various units starting at the basic level of the precinct then county commissioner district, executive and county committee, which will have the greatest authority (similar to a board of a corporation). Updated the precinct committee verbiage to clarify duties/responsibilities.

Also under Article III, we used bullet points to break out the various roles.

In Article III, we made the notification of meetings consistent at 5 days.

Under Article III section 3 for the executive committee, we add language clarifying that all members of the executive committee should reside in their county and all county commissioner district chairs and deputy chairs should live in the county commissioner district they represent. We did add some language that if for instance an executive officer could not be filled from within the county such as treasurer or secretary then the position may be filled by a majority vote of the executive committee from someone that resides outside the district. There has been a difficult time finding someone that is willing to be the Blue Earth County treasurer within the county, a couple of opportunities where it may be filled from someone that resides just outside the county. That person would need to be ratified by the county committee at the next county convention. (this is assuming someone doesn't step forward from the county to assume the role)

Under Article IV, we did add that meeting notices may be hand delivered with a signoff sheet showing it was received.

Also under Article IV, we add verbiage that county convention committees must meet at least one month prior to the county convention to make sure they have enough time to get all the assigned duties complete.

Under Article IV section 4, we relaxed the language a bit on convention committees. County commissioner districts may instead select 1 member from their commissioner district to join the convention committees since it is rare to get more than one person to join these committees. We also strengthen the language stating the executive shall appoint at least 2 members to each county convention committee and may select up to three. The way this was setup before you could require up to 52+ people across all the convention committees. We felt there should be no less than a county convention committee of two.

Article IV, section 4 endorsing convention, there was a lot of discussion and lack of clarity on if Blue Earth County could host an endorsing convention where boundaries crossed into other BPOUs. So language was added to try to clarify:

1. If the district for the endorsing convention lies wholly within Blue Earth County then the Blue Earth County chair can call and coordinate the endorsing convention.
2. If the district for the endorsing convention crosses into other BPOUs then the Blue Earth County chair must coordinate with the chairs from those other BPOUs. If the chairs of these BPOUs are unable to coordinate an endorsing convention then CD1 or MNGOP may call the endorsing convention in accordance with the MNGOP constitution.
3. Blue Earth County may host the endorsing conventions whether the district resides wholly or partially within Blue Earth County as long as the chair coordinates with the BPOU treasurer and

they report back to the executive committee once the endorsing convention has been coordinated.

Article V – Filling Vacancies – We added a bit more clarifying language that chair appointments to the county commissioner district chair and deputy chair must reside within the county commissioner district they represent.