



## State Central Committee Quadrennial Reorganization Meeting March 20, 2021

**1 p.m. EDT, via Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81494788088?pwd=UVA0Mm4reE5GSm1SRWhSRUI5K2lyZz09>

### **Candidate Filing Procedures**

- Those wishing to declare their candidacy for the offices of State Committee Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary or Treasurer must do so by NOON, EDT, Friday, March 12, 2021.
- Declarations of candidacy must be done in writing and may be communicated via e-mail to the individuals below. Declarations sent via U.S. mail must be received by the deadline (postmarks do not count).
  - All e-mailed declarations should be directed to **both** of the following individuals:
    - John Zody, Chair ([izody@indems.org](mailto:izody@indems.org))
    - Rick Sutton, Secretary ([secretary@indems.org](mailto:secretary@indems.org))
  - All U.S.-mailed declarations should be sent to the attention of John Zody at the following address and must be received by the deadline. **Postmarks do not count.**
    - Indiana Democratic Party  
101 W. Washington St., Suite 1110 E  
Indianapolis, IN 46204
- Due to COVID and restricted office hours, in-person declarations will not be permitted, and e-mailed declarations are preferred.

### **Election Procedures**

- Per the rules of the Indiana Democratic Party, there will be four elections held at this reorganization meeting in the following order: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.
- According to Rule 15(f), “the retiring State Chair shall preside” and cast any tiebreaking votes in the election of the four State Committee offices.
- Candidates wishing to stand for election must have their name placed into nomination and seconded by voting members of the State Central Committee.
- Candidates who have properly filed and have been nominated will be placed on the roll call ballot for election.
- All properly filed and nominated candidates for each of the four offices will be given three minutes to speak, followed by any questions from State Committee members.
- Pursuant to Party rules, the election will be held by a roll call/voice vote. Secret ballots are prohibited.
- If the election for a particular office is uncontested, the election of that officer may be done by acclamation.

- Each property filed and nominated candidate may appoint one watcher for the election in which they are running in order to monitor the tabulation of ballots. Any names of watchers should be submitted to John Zody ([izody@indems.org](mailto:izody@indems.org)) **by Wednesday, March 17 at NOON EDT.**
- Per IDP Rule 15(f), any ties during the election of any office will be broken by the retiring State Chair.
- Any other procedures not included here are covered under IDP Rules.

### **Miscellaneous**

- A list of filed candidates for State Committee office will be sent to the State Committee by 5 p.m. EDT on Friday, March 12, 2021.
- An updated list of State Committee members will be made available to each filed candidate as soon as possible following district elections on March 13.