

## **STANDING RULE #3**

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC) MEMBER RECALL PROCESS**

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1. A recall of any EC member must be initiated by a petition signed by at least one-third of the members of the Central Committee (CC).
2. The petition must specify the gross misconduct or neglect of duty that serves as the basis for the recall.
3. The petition must be presented at a regularly scheduled EC Meeting or Special Meeting if necessary.
4. Within 24 hours after the Executive Committee receives a valid petition, the Chair must notify the member involved by certified mail with a return receipt requested. The recall petition must be included in the notice.
5. If the Chair is the subject of the recall, the EC will appoint the Vice Chair to serve as acting Chair for the purpose of the petition notification and until the recall is resolved.
6. A copy of the petition must be included in a notice to the CC before the next CC Meeting. The agenda for that meeting must include a notice of a closed session.
7. Removal of a member of the EC requires a two-thirds majority vote of the CC members present during the closed session. If feasible, the vote will be conducted by secret ballot.
8. If the vote is to remove the EC member, that person must surrender all documents and materials in their possession that are the property of the Curry County Democrats (CCD). If the vote does not result in the removal of the individual from the EC, they may resume their duties.