

Saturday Night City Meeting

Saturday 9:15pm

MEETING LOCATIONS:

Bacon County - Bradley City: Blanton 4th Floor Atrium, Compton City: Blanton 3rd Floor Atrium

Barton County - Benton City: Blanton 2nd Floor Multipurpose Room,

Broeg City: Blanton 1st Floor Multipurpose Room

Davidson County - Boone City: Rauch 4th Floor Atrium, Clark City: Rauch 3rd Floor Atrium

Dewitt County - Carver City: Rauch 2nd Floor Atrium, Cronin City: Rauch 1st Floor Multipurpose Room

Johnson County - Adreon City: Cal-Rog 4th Floor Atrium, Drake City: Cal-Rog 3rd Floor Atrium

Price County - Covington City: Cal-Rog 2nd Floor Multipurpose Room,

Lewis City: Cal-Rog 1st Floor Multipurpose Room

Scott County - Pershing City: 2nd Floor Irwin Meeting Space

Stephens City: Guffey 3rd Floor Atrium

Truman County - Anthony City: Guffey 2nd Floor Atrium

Crowder City: Guffey 1st Floor Multipurpose Room

1. The Caucus System and the City Central Committee

At the city level this small group is called the City Central Committee. There will be a Nationalist City Central Committee and a Federalist City Central Committee. The City Central Committee is made up of the Ward Committee Women you will be selecting in this meeting. Each City Central Committee will hold a meeting to discuss and nominate their slate of candidates for city elections. Only those citizens chosen by the City Central Committee will appear on the ballot. This process will be used at the county level as well later in the week. In addition to county level positions, the House and Senate ballot will be slated using the Caucus System at one of our county meetings. Remember, only the committee members vote to decide who will be the party candidate for each office. Choose your committee members wisely.

2. The Primary System for State Elections

For statewide elections, the Primary System puts the power in the voters' hands from the beginning. Every citizen that wants to run for a state office will need to pick up filing paperwork Sunday morning from the Information Station tables outside the dining hall. Your Political Party Advisors explained the process and requirements at the end of Bonding Night activities earlier. Once all criteria have been met for filing, you will turn your forms and filing fee into the campaign store.

At State Party Conventions you will have the opportunity to hear from every candidate in your party for each state office. A primary election will be held, and you will vote for the candidate you want to represent your party on the General Election ballot. Once the General Election ballot has been slated, you will hear from the candidates from both parties. Your 2 Governor candidates will

also participate in a Gubernatorial Debate. A general election will be held to determine your 2023 State Officials.

3. Parliamentary Procedure Explained

City Counselor - See Parli Pro Cheat Sheet and Script in folder

4. Informal Election for Non-Partisan positions (Manual Appendix B- pg. 135-136)

We will now use Appendix B in the ALA MGS Manual to elect our 2 Highway Patrolwomen, 1 Parks and Recreation Director, 3 Color Bearers, and 1 Broadcast team member.

- Highway Patrolwomen must attend Law Enforcement School of Instruction.
- Broadcast team member must attend School of Journalism. (You can still be involved in the newspaper and other media if you attend the School of Journalism, too).

*Form 1 is to be filled out by Temporary Chairwoman and Temporary Clerk
City Counselor is to upload a photo copy to Headquarters*

5. Elect City Central Committee Ward Committeewomen

Responsibilities of Ward Committeewomen include gathering the names of any citizen in her party within her city interested in running for the following city offices: Mayor, Municipal Judge, 3 City Council Members

- a. Divide by Party - Federalists on one half of the room and Nationalists on the other side
- b. Divide by Ward within your party (check the white sticker number on the back of your nametag)
- c. Once you are divided into wards (there should be six separate groups within your city now) elect one Ward Committeewoman from your ward and report the name to your City Counselor.

Ward Committeewomen will receive a PINK sticker to denote their position - these individuals make up the City Central Committee!

- d. The three Ward Committeewomen should caucus (discuss) informally with members of their ward to determine citizens interested in candidacy for city office. At this time, any citizen interested in being a candidate for elected city office should formally express her interest to her Ward Committeewoman.
- e. The three Ward Committeewomen will choose from among themselves a **Chairwoman**, **Vice Chairwoman**, and **Secretary**. ***Write position on pink sticker.***
- f. **Form 2** is to be filled out by the Secretary.

City Counselor is to upload Form 2 to Headquarters

6. Nominations for City Offices (Manual Appendix C - pg. 137 | Appendix A for requirements)

City Central Committee Meeting

- a. The three Federalist Ward Committeewomen and the Nationalist Ward Committeewomen will each hold their respective City Central Committee meeting for the purpose of nominating your slate of candidates for your city elections. Stay divided by party with the City Central Committeewomen at the front of your party.
- b. Nominate a slate of candidates for each city office; Each party is to nominate the following Mayor, Municipal Judge, and 3 City Councilwomen. *Citizens are encouraged to take notes about the candidates. These notes may be taken to the polls to assist in voting.
- c. **FORM 3** is to be filled out by the City Central Committee Chairwoman and Secretary from each party. **Please print and use the candidate's first and last name as they appear on her name badge.** There should be no vacancies on the form.

CAMPAIGNING FOR CITY OFFICES OPENS AFTER YOUR NAME HAS BEEN FINALIZED

*City counselors **must** upload a photo copy of Form 3 immediately to Headquarters prior to placing the information on BASIS for Ballots.*