

# KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS

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Dear Democratic County Executive Committees:

As you are aware, every four years, Kentucky Democrats gather across the Commonwealth to elect Precinct Committees, County Executive Committees, and State Central Executive Committee members as part of the Reorganization process. This was to begin on March 21, 2020, with Precinct Conventions, and end on June 6 with the State Convention. However, with the public health crisis associated with COVID-19, the State Central Executive Committee voted to delay the reorganizing process.

The Reorganization Committee, an ad hoc committee of the State Central Executive Committee, is tasked with the planning and oversight of the reorganization process. They met on Friday, April 24, 2020, and made the recommendation to initiate the reorganization process in 2021.

I concur with their recommendation. Thus, we are officially moving the Party's reorganization efforts to 2021. The dates for the Precinct, County and State Convention will be set when more is known about the safety associated with in-person meetings. Our first priority has been and will remain the safety of all in our communities.

The process to elect delegates to represent Kentucky at the National Convention will continue this year, but in a modified form to align with the safety recommendations of our state and national health officials, and to accommodate the moved primary election date. Details of the revised plan will be sent out separately, after approval from the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee.

Sincerely,



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