

BY-LAWS OF THE YATES COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
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1. The Democratic County Committee shall consist of four enrolled Democrats from each election district to be chosen at regular primary elections in each even numbered year. Vacancies in the County Committee by removal or otherwise shall be filled according to the election law.
2. The officers of the County Committee shall be - A Chairman; two Co-Vice Chairmen, one of whom shall be a woman; a Treasurer and a Secretary. These officers shall be chosen at the organization meeting held within twenty (20) days after the Primary Election and shall serve until their successors are elected.
3. All members of the County Committee from each town shall constitute the town committees of the several towns.
4. Meetings of the County Committee shall be held at such times and places as designated by the Chairman. The Secretary shall notify all members of the County Committee of the time and place of such meetings at least five days prior to the date of such meeting by a notice in writing.
5. Meetings of the County Committee shall be called by the Secretary when directed by the Chairman or by a request in writing by at least twenty-one (21) members of the County Committee naming the cause for the meeting. Only such business may be transacted as is stated in the notices sent out for any such meeting and other matters may be brought up for discussion only.
6. A member of the County Committee unable to attend a meeting may give his or her proxy to transact business to any enrolled Democratic voter living within the county. Such proxy must be in writing and signature witnessed.
7. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings. The minutes shall contain the names of members present and the business transacted. The Treasurer shall report and account as per sections 325 and 327 of the election law and shall conduct the office as directed by the provisions thereof.
8. At a meeting called by the Chairman a quorum shall consist of those members of the Committee who are present. At a meeting called otherwise, a quorum shall consist of 21 members present in person.
9. In case of the death or resignation of the Chairman the male Vice-Chairman, or in his absence the female Vice-Chairman, shall act as Chairman. Within twenty (20) days of the death or resignation of the Chairman the Secretary shall call a special meeting of the County Committee for the purpose of electing a new Chairman. Members of the County Committee shall be notified in writing of the date of such special meeting at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the special meeting.
10. Any town in Yates County may, by a three-fourths vote of the members of the County Committee of that town and at least sixty (60) days prior to an official primary, determine that its town officers shall be nominated either by a party caucus or by designating petitions. A certified copy of such action shall be filed with the Election Commissioners and with the Secretary of the County Committee at least sixty (60) days prior to the official primary.
11. These By-Laws may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting when set forth in the notice of such meeting.

The undersigned hereby certify that the By-Laws shown above were approved and passed by a unanimous vote of the Yates County Democratic Committee in Penn Yan, N.Y. on August 28th, 1958.

W. Dean Stahlman
Secretary

J. J. Bigden
Chairman