

**UPDATE SUMMARY
 APRIL 2002 VS JANUARY 2022 PROPOSED
 LAKE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

TOPIC/EXPLANATION	CITATION
Precinct Committeepersons	
Adds an explanation of the Precinct Committeeperson role	Art. 1, Sec. 5(a)
Clarifies that a Lake County Central Committee Precinct Committeeperson must reside in Lake County	Art. 1, Sec. 5(a)
Values	
Adds "education" and "income level" as characteristics protected from discrimination	Art. 1, Sec. 6(c) Art. 4, Sec. 1(m)
Officers and Executive Board	
Deletes specific designations for the Second, Third and Fourth Vice Chairs, and replaced with "three additional Vice Chairs"	Art. 2, Sec. 1(a)
Clarifies that any Precinct Committeeperson serving at the time of the election may be the County Chair to conform to the Election Code	Art. 2, Sec. 1(b)
Adds a process for the removal of an Executive Board member based on a felony conviction, gross misconduct or material neglect of duties	Art. 3, Sec. 3
Financial	
Clarifies that the Officers are responsible for campaign and initiative funding decisions, and added criteria for such funding decisions	Art. 2, Sec. 1 (d)
Requires an annual budget prepared by the Treasurer for approval by the Executive Board and Lake County Democratic Central Committee	Art. 2, Sec. 1 (d)
Requires financial reports by Treasurer at each official meeting of the Executive Board and Lake County Democratic Central Committee	Art. 2, Sec. 1 (d)
Provides that Precinct Committeepersons have right to review expenditure records	Art. 2, Sec. 1 (e)
Establishes a Financial Committee to oversee financials and approve expenditures	Art. 4, Sec. 1(e)
Establishes an Audit Committee	Art. 4, Sec. 2(a)

Committees	
Clarifies the appointment of chair and members of committees by the County Chair or delegee, as well as membership and requests to join	Art. 2, Sec 2(d) Art. 4, Sec. 3
Provides that the name of each committee chair shall be available to all members of the Lake County Democratic Central Committee	Art. 2, Sec. 2(d)
In addition to the Financial and Audit Committees, establishes Rules and Bylaws Committee to review existing bylaws, rules, and policies, or propose new ones	Art. 4, Sec. 2(j)
Township and Regional Organizations	
Clarifies the relationship between Township Organizations and the Lake County Democratic Central Committee	Art. 5, Sec. 2
Eliminates "regional organizations" (which can be created ad hoc and as needed in any event)	Deleted
Meetings	
Requires at least one annual Lake County Democratic Central Committee meeting	Art. 6, Sec. 1
Provides that proxy voting may be allowed if permitted by statute	Art. 6, Sec. 6(b)
Enhanced endorsement process, including candidate participation and endorsement meeting requirements	Art. 6, Sec. 7