

Democratic Committee Structure

1. **County Chair** – Elected in June following the primary in the year of the governor’s election. The chair is elected by precinct committee and state committee members elected during that primary and by the current county Chair, Vice-Chairs, Secretary and Treasurer; these individuals do not have to be committee members but usually are.
2. **County Executive Committee** – Appointed by the County Chair - Consists of the First Vice-Chair and three Vice-Chairs, a Secretary and a Treasurer (who are confirmed by vote of the Leaders Council), and other officers that the County Chair can appoint.
3. **State Committee Members** – Also elected in the primary in the year of the governor’s election and are elected countywide. There are currently 8 State Committee members elected from Delaware County and two additional state committee members chosen by the state's southeast regional caucus and recommended by the county chair; the County Chair is also a member .
4. **Leaders Council** – Is comprised of the County Chair, Executive Committee, State Committee Members, Local Chairs, their vice-chairs or their proxies, and other special Committee Chairs and officers that are appointed by the County Chair. These special Committee Chairs/ officers do not have a vote at Leaders Council.
5. **Elected Local Committee Members** – Two are also elected in the primary in the year of the governor’s election and are elected in the precinct or district that they serve. They are requested to attend the reorganization meetings of the County and their Local Committee to elect the Chairs of these groups and other Local Committee Officials.
6. **Appointed Local Committee Members** – Are appointed by the County Chair if there is a vacancy in a precinct or district. No appointments to fill vacancies may be made between the Spring Primary and the day following the election of a new County Chair.
7. **Additional Local Committee Members** – The County Chair may appoint 2 Additional Committee members per precinct or district upon the recommendation of the Municipal Chair if approved by vote of the municipal committee.
8. **Local Committee Chair** – Elected by the Local Committee Members following the County Reorganization. It may be done immediately following the County Reorganization or at a separate meeting at a later time but the election must occur within 2 weeks of the County Reorganization.
9. **Other Local Committee Officials** – Are also elected by the Local Committee members within two weeks of the County Reorganization. These include a Vice-Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the local committee may authorize.

precinct committee positions discussed above expire at the time of the primary in the year of the governor’s election; officers’ terms expire upon the election of their successors at the reorganization meeting of the appropriate Committee.