

**NOTICE!**  
**Moore County Convention Delegates!**  
**Your votes have been nullified!**

At their regular meeting on April 17, 2007, the Moore County Executive Committee voted to discard your amendment to the County Plan of Organization and replace it with their own!

The Executive Committee specifically **DOES NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY** to do this because the County Convention did not authorize it under Article III.B.2.a.

Here is what the Plan of Organization says regarding who shall adopt or amend the Plan:

Article III  
**County Organization**

**B County Convention**

**2. Convention Action**

- a) **The County Convention shall adopt or amend a written County Plan of Organization not inconsistent with the State Plan of organization, a current copy of which shall be on file at County, District and State Headquarters. Since failure to comply may result in the County Delegation not being seated at the State Convention by the Credentials Committees of those organizations, it shall be the responsibility of the County Chairman to submit the County Plan of Organization to the NCGOP Headquarters within thirty (30) days of its adoption, by certified US mail, return receipt requested. Failure to comply shall constitute adoption of the State Plan of Organization. The County Convention may authorize the County Executive Committee to amend the Plan by a two thirds (2/3) vote of approval.**

Art Rimbart, Jr., the newly elected Chairman of Pinedene precinct, gave the report and recommendation while standing in for Bill Thurman who was not at the meeting. Mr. Rimbart began by stating that there was some controversy regarding whether the amendment voted upon during the convention had actually been voted upon at all. That was the first I heard of any controversy regarding the amendment. I know that it was voted upon and passed in good order. As the delegate offering the amendment to the amendment I was careful to pay close attention. A motion and second was made to amend the amendment and discussion followed. I asked George Little if we had a quorum and he ruled, without objection, that there was a quorum present. The vote was taken and the amendment to the amendment was passed. A motion and second was

made to adopt the amendment as amended, the vote was taken and the amendment was adopted. There was no objection made from the floor and no hint of controversy regarding it while the convention was in session.

Even if by some twisted construction the Executive Committee is ultimately able to successfully defeat the amendment approved by Delegates during our County Convention, the County Convention never did “authorize the County Executive Committee to amend the Plan by a two thirds (2/3) vote of approval”. **THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DOES NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION!** That is exclusively the authority of the County Convention unless and until it has been delegated by the County Convention to the Executive Committee. Furthermore, if authorized by the County Convention that authority cannot survive subsequent County Conventions.

Please tell your Precinct Chairperson to tell the Executive Committee to follow the rules and respect the decisions made by all of the delegates to the County Convention.