

Want to Keep HD 59 in Democratic Hands in 2024? Flip CD 3 to Rid Ourselves of Our Current Representative?

If the answer to these questions is “Yes,” become a central committee member for CD 3, SD 6, HDs 58 & 59, JD 22, and/or the CO Dem Party!

What does this mean? The Montezuma County Democrats are granted seats (Chair, VC, and sometimes Secretary) on the central committees of districts in which the county is located, as well as on the CDP central committee. We’ve also earned bonus member seats on various state and district central committees because of our performance in the 2020 and 2022 elections.

Job requirements:

- 1) **Residency:** you must live in the district in order to be on its central committee.
- 2) **Reorg:** attend the Montezuma County Dems Reorg or assign a proxy to be voted at the reorg. All reorgs except state will be held virtually. The reorg schedule is below.
- 3) **Attend meetings of the state central committee:** the committee meets 2-4 times a year via zoom (almost always on a weekend). You’ll get an official Call 10 days before the meeting and materials to review. Meetings are efficiently run according to parliamentary procedure. Votes may include position statements, platform, any bylaws or rules revisions, minority reports, the budget, etc..You can have someone vote a proxy for you.
- 4) **Attend the nominating assemblies/conventions of the districts’ central committee:** these are held virtually, in even-numbered years by the state, and all other districts. Central committee members should attend or assign a proxy and may volunteer to be on the credentials’ committee. They last several hours. A group of county chairs are hoping to rid ourselves of the caucus-assembly process so this may change.
- 5) **Meetings of other district central committees:** congressional, state house, senate, and judicial district central committees **rarely** meet at other times.

Reorg schedules:

- Congressional District 3 Reorg - Saturday, March 4, 2023 @ 2:00 PM
- State Senate District 6 Reorg - Sunday, March 5, 2023 @ 1:00 PM
- State Judicial District 22 Reorg - Sunday, March 12, 2023 @ 1:00 PM
- State House District 58 Reorg - Sunday, March 26, 2023 @ 2:00 PM
- State House District 59 Reorg - Sunday, March 26, 2023 @ 3:00 PM

How do I run? For more info, visit our [website](#). There you can register to attend our [Zoom](#) Reorg meeting as well as complete the [Party Leadership Application](#) to run for any of these positions.

If you have questions, please email me at chair@montezumadems.org

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