

Amendment relating to Convention Rules & Amendments
For Review - March 2024 State Committee Meeting

PROPOSED LANGUAGE:

(new text is underlined, text to be removed is struck through)

ARTICLE IV – STATE COMMITTEE

Section 11. DataCenter & Party Resources

DataCenter information is the property of the State Committee, and access shall be provided to the chairmen of each legislative district, endorsed candidates for legislative and statewide office, and local users authorized by the District Chairman. Access to DataCenter shall not be provided to candidates for state legislative office who are not endorsed by the legislative district nor to statewide candidates who are not endorsed at the State Convention. ~~If a non-endorsed candidate for legislative office is the party's nominee by way of a June primary election, then DataCenter access shall be provided at the candidates' request.~~

No state party official, District Chairman, or other authorized user shall transfer DataCenter information to a non-authorized user at any time. All DataCenter users shall complete training provided by the State Party and sign a list ownership and confidentiality agreement before being provided access.

After the filing deadline with the Secretary of State's office in early April, the state party shall develop a plan to support its endorsed statewide and legislative candidates in the June and November elections. The plan may include direct financial contributions, assistance with fundraising, access to reduced mailing rates, access to DataCenter, and other logistical or communications support from state party staff and contractors. No candidate who failed to receive the party's endorsement may receive any of these aforementioned resources for the remainder of the election cycle, through either the June primary or November general election.