

What is County Committee?

County Committee (CC) is the first layer and grassroots foundation of the political party. It is made up of ordinary citizens that are empowered with powerful rights/powers and responsibilities that play a big role in New Jersey politics. For most counties, the CC will vote on "the line" to determine which candidates appear first on the ballot in primary elections (these candidates rarely lose the primary election). Also, vacant positions between elections are filled by a CC vote (i.e. in event of death). The interim individual will then typically run and win in the next election. Further, CC members are invited to meet with elected officials and candidates, affording opportunities to build relationships, share concerns and vet candidates.

As the grassroots foundation of the party, CC is charged with the responsibility of helping candidates win elections. This includes registering voters, knocking on doors, making phone calls, hosting candidate events, sharing campaign materials and more. In practice, many/most CC members do not take this responsibility seriously. This needs to change because the result is the mess we find NJ in today!

CC is organized by town and county. It is made up of two elected individuals for each voting district who then officially represent their neighbors. A voting district is ~300 houses/apartments around you. So, there are an average of 10-50 CC positions per town, hundreds per county and thousands across NJ.

Why should you join County Committee (CC)?

You are unhappy with the current state of NJ politics, want to have a voice and make an impact. The full NJ Assembly and Senate is up for election this year. Also, we are electing the Governor! Working with CC you can have the biggest impact on the primary and general election. For the more ambitious among us, most politicians (mayors, freeholders / commissioners, assembly, senate, etc) start their political careers as CC members!

What is the commitment?

The most active towns meet monthly, others quarterly and most very rarely. You will also be invited to various political events/calls locally and on the county level. Your time commitment is up to you, however, the more you put into this position, attending meetings/calls, supporting campaign efforts, building relationships,

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