

▼ 1 SC STATE GOP CONVENTION NOTES, MAY 20, 2023 LEXINGTON SC

▼ 1.1 CALL TO ORDER — APPROX 11:03 a.m. ET, SAT, 05/22/23

- 1.1.1 NOTICE FROM STATE CHAIR MCKISSICK, summons to gather, and notice that rules of the convention can not be suspended (contrast RRO § 25 allowing suspension of regular meetings with 2/3 vote)

▼ 1.2 PRINCIPAL OF LEX HIGH SCHOOL

- 1.2.1 Welcome of the school, articulation of beliefs, congrats and welcome to the young among us, awards of the school, students win student debate competitions, platform for meaningful discourse, sharpen for the decision-making process, critical thinking and skills, various thanks Joe Wilson, Tim Scott, many names listed including Hope Walker, who have contributed to the school, much applause

• 1.3 PLEDGE, beautifully sung, CREED, Cyndi Costa, MOMENT OF SILENCE

▼ 1.4 NOMINATIONS

- 1.4.1 JEFF DAVIS, Greenville rise nominate, Bob Fennely
- 1.4.2 MUSSELWAITE, HARRISON, second
- 1.4.3 VOTE BETWEEN BRANDON NEWTON AND ? BRANDEWINE

▼ 1.4.4 NOMINATION OF JANICE PRICE FOR SECRETARY -

- 1.4.4.1 Much roar, red cards, green cards have it (guestimate 60/40 by sight), much yelling
- 1.4.5 CALL FOR A ROLL CALL VOTE from Greenville County, Chair, vote already been called, motion out of order, yelling, No! No! No! and more no's, shouting and yelling is uncalled and out of order,
- 1.4.6 NAME ON RECORD, FROM FLOOR, ask for Butch Bowers, Parliamentarian, "maintain order thought the convention", several points of order, assist Sgt of Arms, all have to select others they may need, are expected decorum and show respect for officers and elected officials, disrespectful outbursts not tolerate

- 1.4.7 POINT OF ORDER, SC ROP, Robert's Rule Section 4, if division called for chair (not cited RRO § 29), thank you we are moving on, much booing, motion to appeal the decision of the chair, division vote, if appeal chair red card, questions ruling, vice chair will come up, take vote, and vote red of overturn chair, and green to sustain the chair, all those voting not question chair vote green, against chair, red, chair rules the green's have it, motion out of order

- ▼ 1.4.8 AGENDA VOTE

- 1.4.8.1 Graham has motion, to approve agenda, aye's have it, to approve the agenda

- 1.4.8.2 Terry Hardeson, motion approach

- ▼ 1.4.9 STATE CHAIR GOP SC DREW MCKISSICK, INTRODUCTIONS AND PRELIMINARY REMARKS

- 1.4.9.1 all elected official and candidate please stand, applause

- 1.4.9.2 Tebby Hines, Lex County, 12th Edition, Rule 4.32 division of the assembly, simply rising not counted, inclusive result, resolved by taking a raising vote, if chair believes voice vote be inconclusive, RRO 4.39 yelling, screaming, Chair rebuts, "vote has been called" very clearly, once vote is called, the vote is called, must make motion before the vote is called

- 1.4.9.3 Video, from Donald John Trump, thank you for your extraordinary work, greatest movement ever, MAGA, congratulate terrific governor, and great legislative session, and congrats to Drew McKissick, great job, sinister forces against our country, stand up to the globalists, open border radicals, RINO's, Marxists, Nov evict Biden, we will restore energy independence Ex Order on day one, Trump Reciprocal Trade act, stop open border, protect from ISIS, trans out of our schools, not vie one penny that has a vaccine or mask mandate, clear justice system, we will bring free fair and honest elections, as to be heard, win SC and beautiful SC primary, support [SC.DONALDTRUMP.COM](https://www.sc.donaldtrump.com) join and defeat Dem's and MAGA!! much applause

- 1.4.9.4 Gust intro - Vivek Vaswamy, thank you SC, appreciate warm welcome, good to see some for second and third time, first millennial to ever run for US president, secret about us millennials, we are hungry for a cause, for a purpose, and meaning, and identity, at a point in our national history, things that used to fill that void, faith, patriotism, hard work, family, things have all but disappeared, living a

black hole in our hearts, and when a hole is that deep, poison fills, climates, woks, coidism, just a system for a purpose, we are like a bunch of lying bats figuring out where it is, bats are blind, sonar signals, fixed and bounces back, we send out the signals, what are our real fixed points of reference? Parents, faith in God, values, means something these are the fixed points of reference that tell me where I am, I am a citizen of this nation, not the globe, worked hard, and create something, bounces back, what happens when those things disappear? Send out the signals and noting comes back? Why we are lost! Complain about the poison, climate cult, toxic and dangerous, not just run FROM something, must run TO something, America First, need to rediscover what America is, what does it me to be an American, believe in the individual, ideals, merit, pursuit of excellence, put to an end of race based affirmative action in America, a cancer among us, we believe in the rule of law, enter country through front door, do that legally, first act entering this country is not to break the law, what it means to be an American, must use our military to secure our southern underbelly, what mean to the an American, radical idea, radical dream, people we elect are phones that should be actually running the government, no one can work for longer than 8 years in civil service, end federal bureaucracy end, Dept Ed \$90 billion wasted every year, push gender confusion, you will shut it down, Dept Ed, FBI, IRS, and agencies that should never have existed in the first place, once we figure these things out, who we really are, then we stand up around the world, not Ukraine but Communist China, little applause, Dec of Independence from China, we can do it, if CCP not buy land in this country, not donate to universities in this country, we can do these things if we sacrifice, sacrifice required, digital Fentanyl, some short term sacrifice, if we know what we are sacrificing for, what we call America, what we call ourselves, my generation we celebrated out diversity, really just the same bound by common sense of ideals, message for our party, walking in to a room, deep seated visions in our party, I think that is good thing, iron sharpens iron, we obsess over the question of the who, so and so or someone else, and not stopping for the what and why, more important, you have nine months to decide for whom to vote, today w decide WHAT WE ARE, then the question of the who becomes that much easier, ask what unites us across that diversity, different looking group, higher mammals? or are we more, than just phones telling us what do, America is vision of what that place can be, e pluribus unum, from many one, dream one the US revolution, reunited after civil war, won two world wars and cold war, revive that dream, fractious group identity and victimhood, then no on sin the world not a virus, not a nation, will defeat us, what US exceptionalism is all about, that is what will revive this great nation! God bless the USA! much, much applause

- 1.4.9.5 One more speaker, but motion from credentials committee, but they not ready

- 1.4.9.6 Video from Sen Scott, GOP Great Opportunity Party, so thankful you here, God bless you, 48 hours from now, two days away, special announcement, on campus of CSU, 11:00 a.m. EST Monday, May 22nd -

- 1.4.9.7 Video, still not forged over night, DeSantis Seal Team One Bronze Star, stood up to CRT and Fraud Fauci, not let woke Disney, put in place, never backs down, backbone, conservative warrior, responsible for content DeS for Pres

- 1.4.9.8 Chair, recognize elected officials now and before, stand for round of applause, much hard work, general assembly please rise, much applause, state party staff rise recognize, applause, Rep women, much applause,

- 1.4.10 MOTION TO APPROVE CRED REPORT COMMITTEE: Rule 7(a)(3) review of credentials, time consuming, met yesterday and today, Dr. Hartley elected, for his report, thank Mr Chair, committee yesterday and today, give report, list of delegate numbers, Abb 6 allowed, 6 credentialed, Aik 30, 30, Avon 3, 3, Anders 36, 36, Bomb 4, 4, Barn 5, 5, Beuf 33, 33, Berk 40, 40, Calhoun 4, 4, Chas 70, 70, Cher 11, 11, Chester, 7, 7, Chestfield 9, 6, Clark 7, 7, Collet 8, 8, Darlin 12, 12, Dillon 7, 7, Does 29, 29, Edg 6, 6, Fairf 5, 5, Flor 25, 25, Georg 13, 13, Green 90, 90, applause, Greenwood 14, 14, Hampton 5, 5, Horry 59, 59, Jas 7, 7, Kersha 13, 13, Lanc 18, 18, Laurens 13, 13, Lee 5, 5, Lex 51, 51, applause, Marion 7, 7, Mark 6, 6, McCor 4, 4, Newb 8, 8, Oct 15, 15, Ba 16, 16, Pickens 24, 24, Rich 71, 71, Saluda 5 5, Sp 75, 75, Ol 18, 18, Union 7, 7, Where 7,7, York 49, 49 = out of 933 (? inaudible) have 469 votes is simple majority, 624 is 2/3, 3/4 702 votes, motion to adopt, no second required, NO OPPOSITION

- ▾ 1.4.11 INTRO OF GOV HENRY MCMASTER, indiscernible southern accent, legislative manual, office holders, are indeed there is no R at end of the name, no Rep's in assembly, superfluous to put the D's there, had to only put R's, in 1962, Barry Goldwater, you started it all, great breakthrough for SC, look at numbers, started 93, AG and won, had as saying, I look forward so rare, that have to hunt them with dogs, getting to be pretty rare these days, 144, 88 R, state Sen 46, cons office 8, of 8, both Sen's, 6 of 6 other offices, reelected whopping 18% in 30 years, if opponent smoking some of the wed would have gotten more, those pioneers, every one of you, ran magnificent election, thank you Drew McK, party chairs thank you, thank you all very much for that election! Rule on grid iron Golden rule of politics, when your team is winning you don't fire the coach! SC is the hand shake state, rather have hand then any other in my hand, Citadel Pres more patriotism here than any other place, our Christian tradition, 8 military bases, those years, hurricane, fire, strong people, the strong are in this room, thank you for what you do! Excellence in economic growth, education, freedom to chose, load, one thing we have too much of, help us get the Senate to stop these violent career criminals, if Sen would sing it, provision, got constitution right here, most people don't read, survey long ago, HS grads, who was Andrew Jackson, large number said Michae's brother, Judge Jude most votes for Sup Ct justices, Amendment Two right of people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed, means everybody, criminals vive up that right, seee them every day, if they do something, read someone doing the same thing again and again, please let your voices be heard, Sen and H working on great things, two parts hung up, arrested on bond, supposed on good behavior, second crime ought to be five extra years to

dissuade not do again, another, if caught arrested and convicted of violent crime, if have gun ought to get five years who'll get that alone, and keep on until getting the message, send them the point, and protect our people safe and secure! Been reading good books lately, waiting for another to come up Winning Elections how if came clinging to my guns and got elected, Obama I guess somebody did after all, conservative principles we believe in, how SC best place in the world to live and work and raise a family it will be because of you! Many many standing, clapping, loud applause ...

- 1.4.11.1 Point of Order, Alternates be removed if voting by voice vote at alternates, ask security and set of arms, instruct to cease
  
- 1.4.12 Steve Wright MOTION FROM DORCH COUNTY, Brandon Newton, become permanent by acclamation, Aye! No's are louder but Chair rules Aye's have it but unable to determine numbers, MOTION temp agenda permanent, Aye! No's are louder but Chair rule the aye have it, but indeterminate the numbers, MOTION temp standing rules be adopted as permanent, Aye's have it but No's sounded louder
  
- ▼ 1.4.13 BEGIN ELECTION SC GOP CHAIR -
  - ▼ 1.4.13.1 NOMINATIONS
    - 1.4.13.1.1 one minute speech, Harrison Messwaite, Gr County, motion nominate jeff Davis, applause, no cheering, Chair, no cheering, or booing, we are not going to do that, listen these motions, Oct 2022, Je Davis, exposed LGTBQ in library of our county, JD will empower our local precincts, to censure primary legislator who break our GOP platform, will empower we the people to make SC great and cons
  
    - 1.4.13.1.2 second speech, Pam Gon Lex county
  
    - 1.4.13.1.3 Jan Demarc Lex county, welcome Lex county, God's county, nominate Zoe Warren state chair, party officer, teacher of constitution, guide to candidates, effective timely community service, parental rights, podcast, second amendment, my brother in Christ, have our backs, Rep platform, not only elect cons elected, follow our platform
  
    - 1.4.13.1.4 second speech, 30, Robert Jack Spar County
  
    - 1.4.13.1.5 Russell Fry, ind rep of Horry, beaches, hosp, Chinese spy balloons, Drew McK nominated, two things, win election push cons policies,

accomplished in record fashion, breaking every record every election, heartbeat 2nd am etc, Sup Ct and won for election reform, all across the state

- 1.4.13.1.6 second speech, Terry Harv Berk county, fifth chair, very proud, long time, out of the 5 chairs the abs most effective, going to support what gov says, we need to keep our coach, alluding to

- 1.4.13.1.7 Tim Cox, constitutionalist, make voting rights of the people, from RINO's

- 1.4.13.1.8 second speech, Bob Kennedy

- 1.4.13.1.9 Randy Jones And County, Danny Floyd, veteran, bring back our party, full responsibility, difficult lot of people here, making sure take time listen to people in this room, try to make difference in this sate

- 1.4.13.1.10 Jonathan Hill, second nomination, Floyd, 22 years US Navy, treasurer, stands up speaks the truth boldly, motion to close

- 1.4.13.2 MOVE TO HAVE OBSERVERS MONITOR COUNTING DONE BY TELLERS, Daniel Graham, Chair says rest view churning, outside rules

- 1.4.13.3 POINT OF ORDER, tables on sides, motion to close nominations, Aye! no No's, closed

- ▼ 1.4.13.4 CANDIDATES 3 MIN SPEECH

- ▼ 1.4.13.4.1 JEFF DAVIS

- 1.4.13.4.1.1 outgoing Chair GRP, team is not winning, rated 33 out of 50 as most liberal red state, worst school choice, abortiogn destination state, lot of you, establishment, sign saying contempt of court, what you want, several signs, "pants on fire," what is destroying this party, not we the people the establishment that is putting us out, come out in droves, ramrod things through, if you want unity, if you want to win, best school choice, not highest marginal income rate, think Am First movement, not stopping, let peel come to the table, not push away, cheer Donal Trump that is what we are bringing we do not have an apathy problem away McK we have an establishment problem, 2025 we are going to win, write name down, and realize bring this party together

and need to win, citizens need us, as opposed to push people away, what tried to do in Greenville and Horry it is illegal, applause

▼ 1.4.13.4.2 ZOE WARREN

• 1.4.13.4.2.1 Churchill West hope of the world, and US hope of the West, and Zoe says SC hope for America, that is challenge we face, cons Rep's carry the burden, save SC so SC can save America, still hope, for America, can strike blow for freedom right here right now, bit by bit lost blessings for liberty, electing unreservedly our primaries, never you know it we are conservative in legislation, change only primaries will have revolutionary impact, we are heirs, due process, equality under the law, can make US strong, upholding those values, if elected #1 priority is to close the primaries, talented Am First teams hold accountable, trained to campaign, help our elections, stand up and fight for us, be removed, CCP no help, committed to his cause, rally cons Rep's make Palm state against leftism and communism

▼ 1.4.13.4.3 TIM COX

• 1.4.13.4.3.1 honor to stand before each and every one of you, you made this state great, just donate, not want hear your voice, only want to stay in power, we keep doing the same thing over and over, expecting different result, "b\*\*\* [expletive deleted]" about being bad, 33 years in from of abortion clinic, run over, stepped on, been done, want be your voice, hinter towns, outside state, 6 -7, wants to remove your delegates, why want do that, less people more power, if want change have to vote differently, grass roots, first time ever heard, Poli = many & ticks = such blood, first thing audit last 6 years, dit down our policies, have transparency, have division, they want division, control, they take what they want, 30 years anything change, have to vote differently, state chair

▼ 1.4.13.4.4 DINNY FLOYD

• 1.4.13.4.4.1 good afternoon, just want to ay, Nikki Haley, before she ran out on us, most truest statements, "most corrupt government in the nation (state)," applause, see in this room, behind the scenes Trump pull down SCGOP, make sure everyone of you have freedom sit down, and what done to ensure, I'm sick of this, born and raised here, time to make the change, we are losing our conscience, take care of grand kids, best ever been Donald Trump, he not know what is SCGOP, Bill Barr, what happen in our country, every last one of you an Americans look at flag, live to be a true American, and we not have the problems we havre to day, forgathers died for, just be an America and not allow corruption,

I'll rescind my challenge but vote for anyone but Drew, anybody except Drew, much much applause, anybody but Drew

▼ 1.4.13.4.5 DREW MCKISSICK

- 1.4.13.4.5.1 much applause at beginning, thank you for all you do, you are reason we are here today, not any elected official, rise up, and support platform form, someone from Greenville standing and asking to stand and turn their backs, not five, now seven, four still standing, five with their backs to Drew, ban abortion in SC, act to win, we know how to win, the most wins in GOP history in Sc, more members of legislature, elected so many, hard to count, biggest thing seen straight ticket voting, first time, ever beat 2106, 7 years ago, we beat Dem's standing people from Greenville seated, 2022, 22 points, do you believe in our constitution yes! platform believe in yes! much much applause but a few boo's in the back

- 1.4.13.4.6 Chair - green cards to vote, one not have green card in envelope, some county chair's standing with red buckets, four candidates delisted, green ballot, be sure you give to your county party chair, chair naming candidates, alphabetical order by county, county county

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