

REORG ROLE PLAY

A game to help prepare your team for your best Reorganization ever! This is a game, and it's meant to be fun. Its first mission is to prepare every county's precinct leaders for the upcoming reorganization. Its second mission is to show the participants how vitally important it is to be prepared and bring like-minded people with them to reorg.

There will be a lot of laughter and a lot of learning – let's dive in!

Preparation for the game:

Two game leaders

A meeting place with tables/chairs to seat six or seven people at each one; squeeze them in if you must, because you want a good number at each "precinct."

Printed (but not actual SCGOP) Form 1's and Form 2's at each table. (See below)

Printed brochures from the SCRA website that outline each officer's responsibilities. <https://www.screpublicanassembly.org/> Click on the resources page to find the brochures.

Labels for the tables with letters or numbers (or geographic names) to identify precincts. These labels will also state how many delegates can be elected from the pretend precincts (just a note on the table label saying "3 delegates" etc.)

Index cards (or slips of paper) with roles for each precinct member who plays the game.

Small table for "check in." Participants stop there and show their ID, just like at reorg.

ADVERTISE THIS EVENT so that you will have a good turnout! Use your county EC list or invite MAGA folks that you know. The more people you can motivate to attend reorg, the better! Change starts locally, so get people inspired to help make change!

(Optional: Some teams have provided refreshments for fellowship after the game. This is great because you want to develop a good fellowship and a strong team. This is where your next county leaders and perhaps candidates for office will rise from.)

On game day:

The leaders will “check in” the participants and send them to the tables. Try to fill tables; if you have one table with only a few people, see if you can re-distribute so each “precinct” is filled with participants.

Each participant will be given an index card with their role that they will play in the game. They should be cautioned not to show their cards to anyone else – the point of the game is to determine who will be America First and who will be establishment: go along to get along.

Once everyone is present and seated, the leaders can introduce themselves and begin. If you have someone present who is willing to open the meeting in prayer, this would be an excellent time to do so.

The leader(s) will explain that everyone should pretend they are now at their county reorganization meeting. Even if they know the persons at their table in real life, they are to act as if they are strangers for this game. They will need to introduce themselves, ask questions, and LISTEN well, in order to choose well for their precinct.

Just like at a true county reorganization meeting, they will elect officers and delegates. And they will want to be careful to elect folks who will truly represent them. They will want to know that they are America First. They will need to know if the person has voted in the required number of primaries if they wish to be an officer or a delegate to the state convention.

(NOTE: This is a moving target. The county reorg leaders will need to read the

instructions from the state to see what this year's requirement is; whether two primaries, consecutive primaries, etc.) For this game, we'll say they need two, but they don't need to be consecutive.

They will be asked to fill out the Forms 1 and 2 correctly, in practice for the county reorg.

Now that they know what they have to do, the leaders can step back and let conversations begin amongst the precinct members. You will sometimes have folks who take their roles very seriously – they really adlib and it adds a lot of fun to the game!

Examples of roles to hand to the participants:

- “You just registered to vote in SC a few weeks ago; you’ve not voted in any SC primaries.”
- “You have voted in every general election, but never in a primary.”
- “You are America First and have voted in three of the last four primaries.”
- “You have run unsuccessfully for office in another county; you moved to this county to try again.”
- “You’re a MAGA patriot through and through, and you have no patience for establishment types.”
- “You just moved to SC from a state where you were a registered Republican, and you have your primary voting record on your phone.”
- “You are a longtime Republican, and you are very suspicious of new people coming into “your” party.”
- “You are just here for the refreshments at the end.”
- “You are a Republican, and you think Lindsay Graham is awesome because of your farm subsidies that he votes for.”
- “You want to show everyone pictures of your new grandbaby.”
- “You are a Republican, and you feel that “red flag” laws are good common sense.”
- “You have the necessary number of primaries, and you feel that citizens should not interfere and “ban” books in libraries.”
- “You moved here from the west coast of the US and want to make sure that SC doesn’t “go blue” like your old home state did.”

- “You have been the county committee person for this precinct for over twenty years and you see no need for change.”
- “You are MAGA through and through, but willing to patiently explain to the RINOs why there is need for change.”

Obviously, some of these can be repeated so that this role shows up at several tables. You can tailor these to bring in issues that are at stake in your own county, too. Make this your own – make it fun! You will want to mark the cards in some way known only to you, so that you get a good mix of the different roles at each table. You don’t want five Lindsay Graham fans, or five MAGA at a table; go for variety.

Game play:

Give the participants 30 minutes to learn about each other and start the process of electing officers and delegates. There will be a lot of fun at the tables as they work through this. At the 30-minute mark, tell them they need to be finished in 15 more minutes, with their elections complete and their forms ready to hand in.

Conclusion:

When that 15-minute window is done, the leaders need to congratulate them and call the participants’ attention to what they have accomplished. Emphasize just how hard it can be to get like-minded officers and delegates elected. Tell them this is why they need to get out in their precincts and neighborhoods and work to find like-minded folks to bring to reorg.

Remind them that it’s vitally important – this is how county parties can change and become more unified, more effective. Precincts that complete a positive reorg can begin meeting regularly through the next two years. They can divide up responsibilities, asking different members to choose five or six of the county council meetings next year, and attend them. Precincts can ask others to attend planning commission or library board or election board meetings.

Imagine your county with active, engaged folks who are making positive changes at the local level. Imagine your county officials looking out in the

audience to see people watching and listening as they vote on issues. Imagine your county finding folks who will run for office and replace officials that are complacent about their work. This is how positive change happens!
It's a team effort – build your team and get started!

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Here are the pretend Form 1 and Form 2. Please note that they are for game purposes only. These are simply to give the participants practice and familiarity with the forms they will see at the county reorg meeting. The state party will provide official forms at that time.

REORG ROLE PLAY GAME FORM 1 _____ **Precinct**

Voter Registration Number: _____
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Zipcode: _____ Email: _____
Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Voter Registration verified by: _____ Voter registration card
_____ SCVotes.org

_____ I attended my precinct meeting

_____ I was elected as an officer of the precinct as noted below:

_____ Executive Committeeperson	_____ 2 nd VP
_____ President	_____ Secretary
_____ 1 st VP	_____ Treasurer

I certify that if I was elected an officer, I have voted in the two previous Republican primaries in my county of residence. Exceptions may be granted by the chairman or by precinct vote in the case of members recently moving into the precinct or those not of legal age at the primary.

_____ I was elected a delegate to the County Convention

_____ I was elected an alternate to the County Convention

_____ I wish to place my name in nomination to be a delegate to the SC GOP Convention

Signature of Voter: _____
Signature of Secretary: _____
Signature of President: _____ Notes:

REORG ROLE PLAY GAME FORM 2

Precinct name: _____
Elected officers:
_____ President
_____ Vice President
_____ Secretary
_____ Executive Committeeperson

_____ Delegates to County Convention
(place a check by those who wish to be on ballot for state delegates)

_____ Alternates to convention

Signed by President _____

Signed by Secretary _____