



Republican
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Committee

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The Honorable Roy A. Cooper
North Carolina Office of the Governor
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-0301

Dear Governor Cooper,

Thank you for your prompt reply.

When the Republican National Committee contracted to come to Charlotte to host the 2020 National Convention it was for a full convention.

A full convention entailed 19,000 delegates, alternate delegates, staff, volunteers, elected officials and guests inside the Spectrum Center. In order to house and feed them, we needed full hotels and restaurants and bars at capacity.

The RNC has worked tirelessly and in good faith throughout the planning process to make this a successful event for everyone. That has not changed. While we have demonstrated our commitment and acted to ensure a safe convention, to date, we have received no guidance that provides us with any assurances that the Convention can proceed according to the terms of the various participants' original agreements.

Proactively, we have plans in place for temperature checks, testing before and during the Convention, making masks available for those who request one and providing enhanced sanitization of public areas in order to protect the health of attendees and the residents of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

We are planning to hold a full Convention starting August 24. We have not received any guidance from you that indicates doing so will be possible and your recent public statements have only cast further doubt. We need to know by Wednesday, June 3 if we will be able to do so. Otherwise, we will immediately need to begin making modifications as to how the Convention will proceed.

Major decisions are looming including building out the Spectrum Center and travel plans for thousands attending the Convention.

We await your reply.

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Sincerely,

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