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## Campbell County Republican Party 2024 County Convention Floor Rules

- 1. These rules, as written or as amended by the Convention, shall be adopted by the Convention before debate on Bylaws Amendments, Platforms, or Resolutions begins. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 12th Edition, will be observed except as altered by these floor rules.
- 2. The Convention will not provide printed copies of such Bylaws, Platforms, and Resolutions Amendments to the delegates.
- 3. The Bylaws, Platforms, and Resolutions will be presented to the Convention as proposed by the Reports of the respective Committees, by the respective Chairman or his designee. The chairman of the respective committee is not subject to time limits when presenting the committee report, and may speak on relevant committee items more than once to answer questions.
  - a. Debate for Platforms shall be limited to one (1) hour, unless extended by the delegates by majority vote.
  - b. Debate for Bylaws and Resolutions shall be limited to one and one-half (1.5) hours, unless extended by the delegates by majority vote.
- 4. Debate regarding proposed Resolutions. Each of the 8 categories will be dealt with separately, and presented to the floor for debate.
  - a. Government and Budgets
  - b. Energy and Environment
  - c. Crime and Law
  - d. Education
  - e. Immigration and Immigrants
  - f. Land and Agriculture
  - g. Health and Society
  - h. Foreign Policy and Defense
- 5. Each category will be submitted to the floor in a "consent agenda," as appropriate. Any proposed resolution that a delegate wishes to discuss individually may be specifically removed from the consent agenda upon request of at least 10 delegates. The remaining items NOT removed will be approved collectively by majority vote without debate.
- 6. Proposed Bylaws, Platforms, and Resolutions may be offered from the floor, but must be submitted to the Convention Secretary in writing when they check in to the meeting.
- 7. When rising to speak, the delegate shall state his or her name and the precinct they represent, and will not speak unless and until recognized by the Chairman.

- 8. There will be no limit on the number of speakers when debating a Bylaw, Platform, or Resolution. Debate will be conducted in alternating order, one speaker in favor and one against, 45 seconds for each. The debate will cease:
  - a. If there is no speaker on one side.
  - b. If a motion to move the previous question is made. The Chairman will recognize any motion that is presented between speakers that moves the previous question. This motion requires a second and is not debatable. If the MAJORITY is in favor of the motion, debate on that individual item ends.
  - c. If the Chairman determines that debate has become dilatory, redundant or repetitive.
- 9. Repetitive, redundant or dilatory motions are prohibited.
- 10. No person shall reserve time, yield to, or transfer speaking time to any other person. No person shall speak more than once on any one item. In the case of a new amendment or new Platform, Bylaw, or Resolution, properly submitted as above, the bringer may speak to introduce the measure and again to close debate.
- 11. Any amendments to the Platform, Resolutions, or Bylaws must be germane, and must be submitted in writing prior to debate.