

Bylaws of the Campbell County Republican Party

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Article I The Campbell County Republican Party

1. *Membership*

1. The Campbell County Republican Party shall be composed of all registered Republicans in Campbell County, Wyoming.

2. *Governance*

1. The Central Committee of the Campbell County Republican Party shall be the governing body of the Party. In between meetings of the County Central Committee, the County Executive Committee shall be the governing body.

3. *Role*

1. The role of the Campbell County Republican Party is: to recruit citizens to join the Republican Party; to establish the Platform of the Wyoming Republican Party; to achieve the election of Republican candidates who substantially uphold the platforms of the Campbell County Republican Party and to conduct the business of the Campbell County Republican Party.

Article II Procedures and Definitions

1. All meetings and conventions shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.
2. The use of the masculine shall be deemed to include the feminine gender.
3. At least two (2) tellers shall be appointed by the Chairman of a meeting or convention for all forms of voting requiring a count of individual votes.
4. Wherever the term "casting lots" appears in these bylaws, it means the flipping of a coin or the drawing of names to determine the outcome of a vote.
5. The unit rule method of voting is defined as:
 - (a) Permitting a delegate to vote on an issue on behalf of another delegate; or,
 - (b) Binding a delegate to vote in any particular manner; or,
 - (c) Any device which would cast a vote to the delegation as a block rather than pursuant to the wishes of the individual delegates.
6. The term "proxy" as used in these bylaws shall require a written document, bearing the signature of the qualified voter, specifying the identity of the authorized substitute voter and the specific meeting at which the substitution is authorized. A proxy shall be delivered in the original or by facsimile transmission, or by emailed scanned document to the presiding officer prior to the authorized substitute casting any vote.
7. A platform is the declared policy of a political party and consists of general enduring principles and should change little.
8. A resolution is defined as a formal expression of opinion, intent, call to action or an expression of firmness of purpose.

Article III County Central Committee

1. *Membership*

1. The County Central Committee shall consist of the properly elected or appointed Republican Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen who shall hold office for a term of two (2) years or until their successors have been properly elected or appointed. Each precinct shall elect one
(1) Committeeman and one (1) Committeewoman for each two hundred fifty (250) votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for United States Representative in the last general election, but provided no precinct shall be entitled to less than one (1) Precinct Committeeman and one (1) Precinct Committeewoman.
2. Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen shall be electors registered in the Republican Party and shall reside in the precinct as defined by W.S. § 22-1-102(a)(xxx).
or –
Residence is defined as their registered voting address.
3. If a precinct boundary line is changed for any reason, the Campbell County Commissioners shall determine the number of Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen to which the affected precinct is entitled.
4. All County Central Committee members in office on the date that the notice of a meeting of the County Central Committee is published shall be allowed to vote at the meeting.
5. The term of office for all Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen shall be two (2) years and shall begin on the first Monday in January of the year following their election.

2. *Meetings*

1. The County Central Committee shall meet as follows:
2. ~~Within thirty (30) days after the County Party Chairman has received notice from the County Clerk that all of the County Central Committee members have been certified elected, for the purpose of organization. The meeting shall be held at the time and place determined by the County Party Chairman.~~ The county central committee shall meet and organize under the direction of the county chairman at the time and place determined by the county chairman within thirty (30) days after the term of its members begins. The county chairman shall also publish a notice of all meetings of the county central committee in a newspaper of general county circulation not less than two (2) days prior to a meeting.
3. During the month of March of each odd numbered year at the County seat in Gillette. The County Chairman shall deposit notice of the March meeting of each odd numbered year in the office of the County Clerk not less than ten (10) days before the meeting. The County Chairmanshall publish notice of the March County Central Committee meeting in a newspaper of countygeneral circulation not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

4. At other times and places as may be determined by the County Chairman or the County Executive Committee.
5. The County Chairman shall publish a notice of all other meetings of the County Central Committee in a newspaper of county general circulation not less than five (5) days prior to a meeting.
6. Meetings of the County Central Committee may be called by the County Chairman or upon written request of twenty five percent (25%) of the County Central Committee members.

3. *Powers*

1. The County Central Committee shall exercise those powers conferred upon it by law, and these County Bylaws. The County Central Committee is empowered to determine policy, to make rules, to settle disputes, and to perform all functions necessary to promote the Mission of the Campbell County Republican Party and to further the interests of the Wyoming Republican Party.
2. The County Central Committee will have the ability to draft and adopt resolutions that are not intended to be presented at the County or State Convention. All resolutions intended to be adopted at the County or State Conventions will be enacted using Article IV of these Bylaws. Any resolution adopted outside of the County Convention process shall receive a majority vote of the Central Committee and no resolution will remain in affect beyond the current term of the County Central Committee.

4. *Quorum*

1. ~~Those members of the County Central Committee attending either in person or by proxy, a properly called meeting of the County Central Committee shall constitute a quorum and be entitled to vote on the issues before the meeting.~~ A majority of the county Central Committee shall constitute a quorum. Members entitled to vote on the issues before the County Central Committee meeting shall include those attending either in person or by proxy.

5. *Party Vacancies*

1. A vacancy in the County Central Committee or among its officers shall occur in case of death, resignation, removal of residence from the precinct or the county, inability to act, as determined by the County Central Committee, or failure to elect at a regularly scheduled election.
2. A vacancy in the office of Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman shall be filled by appointment of a registered Republican resident in the precinct in which the vacancy exists. This appointment is made by the County Executive Committee. The replacement shall serve until the next regular election for Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman and shall be entitled to vote on all issues coming before the County Central Committee.
 - (a) The County Chairman shall submit the name of the new Precinct Person to the state party and the County Clerk within 15 days of the appointment.
3. Unless otherwise provided by these County Bylaws, the Vice Chairman shall become the County Chairman in the event of a vacancy in the office of County Chairman.
4. Unless otherwise provided by these County Bylaws, the County Executive Committee shall appoint a successor to fill a vacancy in the office of Vice Chairman.
5. Unless otherwise provided by these County Bylaws, the County Chairman shall appoint successors to fill vacancies in the office of County Secretary or County Treasurer.

6. A vacancy in the office of State Committeeman or State Committeewoman shall be filled by election by the County Central Committee within thirty (30) days of the vacancy.

6. *Officers and Terms of Office*

1. The County Chairman, Vice Chairman, State Committeeman and State Committeewoman shall be elected by the County Central Committee at its March meeting in the odd numbered years to serve for a term of two (2) years. The County Party shall immediately notify the State Chairman in writing of the names and addresses of persons elected to the offices of County Chairman, State Committeeman and State Committeewoman.
2. The County Secretary, County Treasurer, other Central Committee chairmanships and positions created by the County Central Committee shall be appointed. The appointments of the County Secretary and County Treasurer shall take place within thirty (30) days after election of the County Chairman.
- ~~3. None of The foregoing officers, committee chairmen or committee members need be shall be members of the County Central Committee and shall be elected by the voters of their respective county precinct. but each must be registered in the Republican Party and a resident of Campbell County.~~
4. All Officers of the County Executive Committee, to include the County Chairman, Vice Chairman, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman and other positions determined to be in the Executive Committee, shall be an elected Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman of the County Central Committee. Non-executive Committee members need not be County Central Committee members but must be registered Republicans and residents of Campbell County, Wyoming.

7. *Duties of Officers*

1. County Chairman. In addition to the duties with which he is charged by statute, the County Chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the County Party and shall preside over all meetings of the County Executive Committee, the County Convention, and the County Central Committee. He shall carry out, or delegate, policies established by the County Central Committee and the County Executive Committee and have all general powers of administration customarily vested in the office of Chairman.
2. County Vice Chairman. The County Vice Chairman shall assist the County Chairman in the duties of his office. He shall perform other duties as assigned to him by the County Chairman. He shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the County Chairman during the County Chairman's absence or disability.
3. County Secretary. The County Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the County Central Committee, the County Convention, and the County Executive Committee and shall serve on the County Convention Credentials Committee.
4. County Treasurer. The County Treasurer shall be responsible for money received and disbursed by the County Party. He shall report to the County Executive Committee monthly or upon request and to the County Central Committee not less than annually.

8. *County Committees*

1. The County Central Committee may select a County Executive Committee and other committees and sub-committees as it from time to time may determine as proper, and it may delegate any of its powers to such a committee or subcommittee.
2. The County Executive Committee shall consist of the elected and appointed officers of the Central Committee. All elected and appointed officers of the Central Committee shall be voting members. The County Executive Committee may also include up to eight (8) At-Large Members appointed by the County Executive Committee. At-Large Members shall be non-voting members. County Executive Committee Members may attend meetings by telephone or video conferencing. County Executive Committee Members cannot, however, participate by e-mail.
3. The County Executive Committee shall have, but not be limited to, the following powers:
 - (a) To fill vacancies in the office of Precinct Committeeman and Precinct Committeewoman and delegates or alternates to the Republican National Convention, unless otherwise provided by these Bylaws.
 - (b) ~~To ratify emergency actions taken by the County Chairman.~~
 - (c) To conduct business on behalf of the Central Committee. The County Chairman will call a meeting of the Executive Committee to determine any action taken.
 - (d) To ~~further the interests~~ promote the platforms and planks of the Wyoming Republican Party.

9. *Voting*

1. Only properly elected, selected or appointed Precinct Committeemen and Precinct Committeewomen shall be entitled to vote at County Central Committee meetings.
2. ~~In the event the County Chairman is also a Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman, he shall be entitled to vote his vote as a Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman.~~

10. *Conduct of Central Committee Meeting*

1. Presiding Officer. The County Chairman, or his qualified designee, shall preside over all meetings of the Central Committee.
2. Voting by County Chairman. If two (2) consecutive tie votes on a question occur, the County Chairman shall, at his discretion, exercise his right to vote as Chairman as provided by Roberts Rules of Order to break the tie or to decide the vote by casting lots.

11. *Proxy Votes*

1. Vote by proxy may be allowed at a meeting of the County Central Committee. A person holding a proxy for an absent Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman must be a resident of the same precinct as the member he represents and be a registered Republican. No person shall be allowed to vote more than two (2) proxies.

12. *Attendance*

1. Central Committee Members - Any duly elected Central Committee person should attend, in person, at least two regularly scheduled Central Committee meetings per year. The Executive Committee will review the attendance list at the end of the year. Members failing to meet this requirement shall be asked to forfeit their seat so a replacement can be appointed by the Executive Committee.
2. State Central Committee Members – Any duly elected Republican State Central Committee Person shall attend at least fifty (50) percent of all regularly scheduled State Central Committee meetings and at least fifty (50) percent of all regularly scheduled County Central Committee meetings. If said Committee person misses at least fifty (50) percent of the State meetings or fifty (50) percent of the County meetings, they shall forfeit their position. The County Central Committee shall then elect a new State Committee Person.

Article IV County Convention

1. *Membership*

1. Delegates to the County Convention shall be the members of the County Central Committee and those chosen by the caucuses of the several precincts within Campbell County. All County Convention Delegates and Alternates shall be at the time of the call for the Convention be residents of the precinct they represent and registered Republicans.
- ~~2. If the prescribed number of Delegates is not duly elected by Precinct Caucuses in certain precinct(s), the County Chairman with approval of the majority of the County Executive Committee is authorized to appoint the prescribed number of Delegates from the precinct(s) to the County Convention.~~
- 2 Each Precinct Caucus may also choose alternate Delegates equal in number to its allotted delegates and shall designate the priority in which the Alternates shall replace absent Delegates.
3. If Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman vacancies exist at the time of the Caucus, the Caucus may elect Delegates equal in number to the vacancies.

2. *Precinct Caucus*

1. Precinct Caucuses shall be held not more than twenty five (25) days nor less than ten (10) days prior to the County Convention or as provided by these County Bylaws.
2. The County Chairman shall issue the call for the Precinct Caucuses by publishing a notice of the number of Delegates to be selected from each precinct, the date, time, and place for each caucus in a newspaper(s) of general circulation in Campbell County not less than ten (10) days prior to the Precinct Caucuses.
3. Several Precinct Caucuses may be held in a single location. In any year that it is practicable, the County Party shall hold an All-Precinct Caucus at a central location in Campbell

County. All Republicans who have registered within the precinct at the dates of the call of the Precinct Caucus shall be entitled to participate and vote at the Precinct Caucus.

4. Proof of such residence and registration shall be by the County Clerk's voter list as of the date of the call of the Precinct Caucus.

5. Proxy votes will not be allowed at the precinct caucuses.

3. *Apportionment of Precinct Delegates to County Convention*

1. These County Bylaws may designate the total number of Delegates to be elected to the County Convention. If they do not designate the total number of Delegates to be elected to the County Convention, the County Executive Committee is authorized to designate that number.

2. The Delegates to which each precinct shall be entitled at the County Convention shall be determined, as nearly as possible, in proportion to the total votes cast in each precinct for the Republican candidate for the office of U.S. House of Representatives at the preceding general election.

3. Each precinct shall be entitled to at least two (2) Delegates in addition to its Precinct Committeemen and Precinct Committeewomen.

4. *Conduct of Precinct Caucuses*

1. Either a Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman in attendance at the Precinct Caucus shall be elected Caucus Chairman. In the event of an All-Precinct Caucus, the County Chairman or his designee shall preside.

2. In the event there is neither a Precinct Committeeman nor a Precinct Committeewoman in attendance, those assembled and qualified to vote shall elect from among them a person to serve as Caucus Chairman.

3. The Chairman shall take nominations of qualified Republicans residing within the precinct to be Delegates or Alternates to the County Convention and shall call for any Resolutions, Platform planks and County or State Bylaw changes to come before the caucus.

4. The election of Delegates and Alternates shall be by secret ballot, if desired by anyone in attendance at the Precinct Caucus.

5. The Caucus Chairman shall, within the next five (5) days, certify in writing to the County Chairman the names of those elected Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention from that precinct, and all Resolutions, Platform planks and County or State Bylaw changes proposed by the Precinct Caucus.

5. *Meeting*

1. The State Central Committee shall determine the date(s) of the County Conventions consistent with state statutes.

6. ***Notice of Meeting***

1. Notice of the County Convention shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation, no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the County Convention.

7. ***Powers***

1. The Delegates to a County Convention shall have, but not be limited to, the following powers:
 - (a) To adopt or amend the County Bylaws of the County Party.
 - (b) To elect the Delegate and/or Alternate to the Republican National Convention.
 - (c) To adopt Resolutions and Platform planks which shall be submitted to the State Convention.
 - (d) To propose changes to the State Party Bylaws, which shall be submitted to the State Convention.

8. ***Conduct of County Convention***

1. Presiding Officer. The County Chairman properly elected at the prior March meeting of the County Central Committee, or his successor, shall serve as Chairman of the County Convention. In the event the County Chairman cannot preside, his County Vice Chairman shall be the Presiding Officer. If two (2) consecutive tie votes on a question occur, the Convention Chairman, at his discretion, shall either vote to break the tie or decide the vote by casting lots, whether or not he is a Delegate to the County Convention.
2. Quorum. Those Delegates attending a properly called County Convention shall constitute a quorum.
3. Proxy Votes. Vote by proxy shall not be allowed at the County Convention.
4. Unit Rule. The unit rule method of voting shall not be adopted by the County Convention.

9. ***Committees***

1. A Credentials Committee shall act at the County Convention. A Bylaws Committee, Platform Committee, Resolutions Committee, Nominating Committee and other committees as provided by these Bylaws may act at the County Convention. The powers and duties of committees, if formed, shall be as follows:
 - (a) Credentials. The Credentials Committee shall consist of the County Secretary and other members appointed by the County Chairman. The committee shall be responsible for examining and certifying credentials of all Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention.
 - (b) Bylaws. The Bylaws Committee shall consist of members appointed by the County Chairman. The Committee shall meet at least one (1) week prior to the County Convention or as provided by these Bylaws to draft and propose revisions to the County and/or State Bylaws to be presented to the County Convention. However, nothing shall preclude any Delegate from submitting additional County or State

Bylaw revisions from the floor, in writing, at the County Convention.

- (c) Platform. The Platform Committee shall consist of members appointed by the County Chairman. The Committee shall meet at least one (1) week prior to the County Convention or as provided by these Bylaws, to draft platform proposals pertaining to timeless principles of the Republican Party to be presented to the County Convention. However, nothing shall preclude any Delegate from submitting additional platform proposals from the floor, in writing, at the County Convention.
 - (d) Resolutions. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of members appointed by the County Chairman. The committee shall meet at least one (1) week prior to the County Convention or as provided by these Bylaws. The committee shall be responsible for drafting resolutions, acting on specific issues of the day, governed by the principles articulated in the Party Platforms to be presented to the County Convention. However, nothing shall preclude any Delegate from submitting additional resolutions from the floor, in writing, at the County Convention.
 - (e) Nominating. The Nominating Committee shall consist of members appointed by the County Chairman. The committee shall meet at least one (1) week prior to the County Convention or as provided by these Bylaws, to prepare a slate of nominations for Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention to be presented to the County Convention. In any year in which the Republican National Convention will be called, the committee may, at its meeting prior to the County Convention, prepare a slate of nominations for Delegates and/or Alternates to the Republican National Convention (as designated by State Bylaws) to be presented to the County Convention. However, nothing shall preclude any Delegate from submitting additional qualified nominations from the floor at the County Convention.
2. Platforms, Resolutions and Bylaws adopted at the County Convention shall be submitted to the Executive Director of the State Party no later than thirty (30) days prior to the State Convention. Failure to submit the adopted Platforms, Resolutions and Bylaws by this deadline may result in those not being considered by State Convention Committees.

10. ***Order of Business***

- 1. The order of business at the County Convention shall be as follows:
 - (a) Call to order by the County Chairman, or the presiding officer
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee
 - (c) Report of the Bylaws Committee
 - (d) Report of the Platform Committee
 - (e) Report of the Resolutions Committee
 - (f) Report of the Nominating Committee
 - (g) Elections
 - (h) Other Business

(i) Adjournment

2. The County Chairman, or the presiding officer, at his discretion, may change the order of business prior to convening the County Convention. After the County Convention is convened, the order of business may be changed by a majority vote of the Delegates.

11. Roll Call Votes

1. A roll call vote ("Yeas" and "Nays") or a secret ballot vote upon any question presented at the County Convention may be ordered by the Chairman of the County Convention or can be compelled by a majority vote of the Delegates.
2. A request for a roll call vote or a secret ballot vote must be sought before the question is first voted upon. The preceding in no way interferes with the right of a Delegate to request a standing vote on questions presented to the County Convention.

Article V Ratification and Amendments

1. Ratification

1. These Bylaws, upon adoption by a majority vote of the Delegates elected to the County Convention, shall repeal and replace all Bylaws that preceded them and shall be binding upon adjournment of the convention at which they are adopted.

2. Amendments

1. These Bylaws may be repealed or amended only by a majority vote of the Delegates elected to the County Convention.
2. Amendments to these Bylaws shall become effective upon adjournment of the County Convention at which the amendments were approved.
3. All amendments shall be certified by the County Chairman and County Secretary and shall be filed with the County Clerk within thirty (30) days after adjournment of the County Convention.

Article VI Severability

These Bylaws are severable and, if any portions be declared void, all other portions shall remain binding and effective.

Article VII Certification

We do hereby certify that we are respectively the Campbell County Republican Party Chairman and Campbell County Republican Party Secretary. It is further certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Bylaws of the Campbell County Republican Party, adopted at a properly called Campbell County Party Convention held in Gillette, Wyoming on the ~~21st day of May, 2020~~.

Heather Herr - Chairman
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