

RANDOLPH COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

ARTICLE I. NAME, PURPOSE, AND FUNCTION

A. NAME. This organization shall be known and referred to as the Randolph County Republican Party.

B. PURPOSE. The purpose of the Randolph County Republican Party shall be to develop, foster, advance, and perpetuate the principles of the Republican Party, to support and otherwise do all within its power to insure the election of all Republican nominees for public office whose name appear on the general election and any special election or other regular election ballots in Randolph County.

C. FUNCTION. The Randolph County Republican Party, consisting of its members shall serve as the central and unified authority and representative body of the Randolph County Republican Party platform and policies within Randolph County. It shall function to assist and endeavor to develop, implement, encourage, educate, and create Republican principles within Randolph County; and it shall strive to recruit and elect qualified Republican candidates to every available public office.

ARTICLE II. PARTY MEMBERSHIP

A. Membership in the Party shall be open to all legal and qualified registered voters residing within Randolph County who subscribe to the principles of the Republican Party.

ARTICLE III. ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY COMMITTEE

The Randolph County Committee shall be the governing body (except while the Randolph County Convention of the Randolph County Republican Party is in session) of the Randolph County Republican Party which is a political organization and political party as defined by Georgia Law. The Randolph County Committee exercises county-wide control over Party affairs. The Randolph County Committee shall, in the interim between County Conventions, be vested with all duties, power, and privileges possessed by the County Convention and shall act for the Randolph County Republican Party.

A. MEMBERSHIP

The County Committee shall be the governing body of the Randolph County Republican Party. It shall consist of:

1. County Chairman
2. Vice Chairman
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Immediate Past Chairman

6. Precinct Chairman
7. District Committee Members (if they reside in your county)
8. State Committee Members (if they reside in your county)
9. General Council
10. Parliamentarian
11. All Republican State, County and City elected officials residing in Randolph County. This includes both officials elected as Republicans, and the Republican Party members elected in non-partisan elections.

B. VOTING PRIVILEGES

1. All members of the County Committee shall be voting members, except the General Council and the Parliamentarian.

C. QUORUM

1. A Quorum for the transaction of business for the Randolph County Committee shall constitute presence in person or by a proxy fifty (50) percent of the County Committee members.

2. Proxies. No member shall vote more than two individual proxies at any single County Committee meeting. Each member shall be responsible for submitting his/her own proxy to the representative of his choice. A Committee member's proxy shall be revoked by said member upon his attendance at the Committee meeting for which it was given. All proxies must be submitted to the Secretary prior to or during roll call or Committee meeting.

D. DUTIES

1. The County Committee has the duty to enhance the prestige and reputation and to build the voting and financial strength of the Randolph County Republican Party.
2. The County Committee shall be responsible for fulfilling office vacancies.

E. MEETINGS

1. At the call of the County Chairman, the County Committee shall hold four (4) meetings annually, one meeting per calendar quarter. The County Chairman shall determine the specific time and date of said meetings. Additional County Committee meetings may be called by the County Chairman, or upon written notice requesting a meeting, presented to the Secretary by one-third (1/3) of the members of the County Committee.
2. All Committee meeting notices shall be in writing and sent by facsimile, e-mail or U.S. Postal Service not less than ten (10) days prior to date of regular or special meeting.

F. TERM OF OFFICE

The officers and members of the County Committee shall be elected by the County Convention. Their term of office shall begin upon adjournment of the County Convention except for officers and members elected between conventions to fill vacancies, in which case the term shall begin at time of election. All terms of office shall extend until the convening of the next odd year County Convention unless sooner removed in accordance with these rules.

G. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

1. Any member of the County Committee may be removed from the County Committee for cause by a majority vote of a quorum present at any duly called meeting of the County Committee. However, such individuals must be given written notice of such meeting, sent at least twenty (20) days in advance thereof, setting forth the grounds and such individual must be given the opportunity to be present, and to be heard in person and/or by any representative of his choice. "Cause" as used herein shall include:

- a. Failure to perform duties of his office for a period of three (3) successive duly called meetings,
- b. Failure to participate in the affairs of the Party,
- c. Conduct detrimental to the best interests of the Party,
- d. All Members of the Executive Committee are expected to support the official qualified candidates of the Republican Party in all contested general elections and non-contested Republican Party elections. Public service of any candidate in opposition to the official Republican candidate in a general election by an elected officer shall constitute conduct detrimental to the best interests of the Party,
- e. Any other such causes as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

2. Appeals on removal from office may be addressed to the District Committee if the County lies totally within one (1) Congressional District. If the County is split among more than one (1) Congressional District, the appeal must be made to the State Executive Committee.

H. VACANCIES

Any vacancies caused by death, resignation, continued failure to perform or termination of residence with the County, shall be filled by the County Committee. The Chairman or Acting Chairman shall call a meeting within thirty (30) days of the County Committee to fill vacancy. A ten (10) day written notice must be given.

ARTICLE IV. ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. MEMBERSHIP

The Executive Committee shall consist of the following County Committee Officers:

1. Chairman
2. Vice Chairman
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Immediate Past Chairman
6. District Committee Members (if they live in your county)
7. State Committee Members (if they live in your county)
8. General Counsel
9. Parliamentarian
10. All members, excluding General Council and the Parliamentarian, shall be voting members of the Executive Committee.

B. DUTIES

1. The Executive Committee of the Randolph County Republican Party shall have the duty, responsibility, power and authority to conduct the affairs of the Randolph County Republican Party between meetings of the County Committee.
2. In accordance of the State Call, the Executive Committee shall implement County Conventions and Mass Meetings, shall fix a place for holding same, and shall make arrangements.
3. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to allocate and to contribute funds of the Randolph County Republican Party to the official campaign funds of the Republican Party nominees.
4. The Executive Committee or County Chairman may authorize and obtain an audit of the books of Randolph County Republican Party at least once each year.
5. The Executive Committee shall approve the County Chairman's appointment of a General Council and the Parliamentarian. These positions may be filled by one individual provided the person can meet the requirements.

C. MEETINGS

1. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman, or upon written notice requesting a meeting to the Secretary by 1/3 of the members of the Executive Committee.

2. All notices shall be in writing and delivered by facsimile, e-mail or U.S. Postal Service. The notice shall designate time and place of said meeting and shall be sent by the Secretary not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

3. An emergency meeting of the Executive Committee may be called without the ten (10) day notice if approval is given by at least twenty-five (25) percent of the Executive Committee over the phone. The request for an emergency meeting must include the time, place and the date of said meeting.

D. QUORUM

Present in person or by proxy of twenty-five (25) percent of the voting members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Committee.

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a. Any member of the Executive Committee who fails to participate in the affairs of the Party,

b. Any member of the Executive Committee who conducts himself in such a way as to be detrimental to the best interest of the Party,

c. All Members of the Executive Committee are expected to support the official qualified candidates of the Republican Party in all contested general elections and non-contested Republican Party elections. Public support of any candidate in opposition to the official Republican candidate in a general election, by an elected

officer of the Executive Committee, shall constitute conduct detrimental to the best interest of the party,

d. Any such other causes as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

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ARTICLE V. COUNTY CONVENTIONS AND MASS MEETINGS

A. MEETING DATES

Pursuant to an official call of the Georgia Republican Party Executive Committee, County Conventions and Precinct Mass Meetings shall be held in each odd-numbered year to conduct business including, but not limited to, electing party leadership. Subject to a call from the Georgia Republican Party Executive Committee, additional County Conventions and Precinct Mass Meetings shall be held each presidential election year to conduct business including, but not limited to, electing Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the District and State Republican Conventions.

B. ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the County Conventions shall be elected at Mass Meetings held in accordance with the Call of the Georgia Republican State Committee. In conformity with the Rules of the Georgia Republican Party only Delegates and Alternate Delegates elected at a Precinct Mass Meeting may participate in a County Convention.

C. COMMITTEES IN SESSION

No official business may be transacted at any Convention and Mass Meeting while any of its temporary or permanent committees are in session.

D. RULES OF ORDER

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all deliberations of County Conventions and Precinct Mass Meetings, and their respective committees, except to the extent that they are modified by the Georgia Republican Party rules, by these Rules or by majority vote of said Convention, Mass Meetings or committee in session, a quorum being present.

ARTICLE VI. ALLOCATION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS AND TO THE GEORGIA STATE CONVENTION

- A. Delegates and Alternate Delegates allocated to Randolph County for the Congressional District(s) and the Georgia State Republican Conventions shall be elected at the County Convention.
- B. District and State Convention Delegates and Alternate Delegates, shall be allocated according to the rules of the Georgia Republican Party. These allocation numbers shall be set forth in the Official Call for said conventions.

ARTICLE VII. CONFLICT OF RULES

To the extent that any rule herein, or section hereof, is or becomes in conflict with the rules of the Georgia Republican Party or the Georgia Election Code, such rule or section thereof is superseded thereby and void, and the remainder of these Rules shall not be affected.

ARTICLE VIII. DEFINITION OF PARLIAMENTARY TERMS

- A. MAJORITY: More than half of the votes cast.
- B. QUORUM: The specified number of members required to hold a legal meeting.
- C. TWO-THIRDS: Two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast.
- D. The term "man", as used in Chairman or Vice Chairman, and the term "he", as used in he, his, or him, does not indicate the sex of the holder of the office.
- E. NOTICE: All notices shall be given in written form and shall be mailed, faxed, e-mailed or otherwise electronically transmitted.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

- A. These Rules may be amended in the following ways:
1. At any County Convention of the Randolph County Republican Party by a majority vote, a quorum being present.
 2. At any County Committee meeting of the Randolph County Republican Party by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, a quorum being present. Each member of the County Committee shall be given written notice, at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting, setting forth the intention to amend the rules, and details of the proposed amendment(s).

B. Said amendment(s) shall become effective when adopted and recorded with the Board of Elections unless otherwise provided.

C. The Executive Committee may amend any Addendum by a majority vote at a duly called Executive Committee meeting.