

BYLAWS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Article 1. Name and Identification

Section 1.1 Douglas County Republican Central Committee

The Douglas County Republican Central Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Central Committee”) is the highest party authority in the County of Douglas, Oregon. The Central Committee may adopt bylaws, rules, or resolutions for any matter of county party government that are not in conflict with the bylaws of the Oregon Republican Party.

Section 1.2 Elections

The Oregon Republican Party has elected to participate in elections for Precinct Committee Persons (hereinafter referred to as “PCPs”) as provided in ORS 248.015 to 248.029, as amended. All reference to those statutory provisions in these bylaws is conditioned upon the party’s intention to rely upon those statutes. If the party elects not to be bound by those statutes, all references to those statutes in these bylaws shall be invalid. These bylaws do not bind the County Central Committee to comply with any other portion of Chapter 248, unless the Oregon Republican Party specifically agrees to be bound by any other portion of Chapter 248.

Article 2. Statement of Purpose

Section 2.1 Goals and Objectives

The primary goals and objectives of the organization include:

- Upholding and defending the Constitution of the United States of America.
- Electing and supporting Republicans who support the platform and values of the Oregon Republican Party (ORP);
- Coordinating, encouraging and assisting the growth of the Republican Party and Republican values through voter registration, volunteer activity, PCP recruitment and precinct mobilization
- The Purpose of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee is to uphold the Party Platform as written and adopted by the Oregon Republican State Party Convention

Section 2.2 Elect Party Officers

The purpose of the Central Committee is to seek election of Republicans to public office.

Section 2.3 Voter Registration

The purpose of the Central Committee is to encourage registration of Republican voters. The Central Committee shall seek the involvement of such voters in campaign and election of Republican candidates for public office.

Article 3. Membership and Vacancies

Section 3.1 Membership

Membership in the Central Committee will consist of all duly elected or appointed Republican Precinct Committeepersons in Douglas County, Oregon.

Section 3.2 Terms of Office.

The term of office for elected members of the Central Committee shall be two years beginning from the 24th day after the Primary Election and ending with the 24th day after the following Primary Election.

Section 3.3 Appointed Service.

Appointed PCPs shall serve from the date of their appointment by vote of the Central Committee until the 24th day after the date of the next following Primary Election. A person appointed by vote of the Central Committee to fill a vacancy in a Precinct Committee Person's office may not vote on the election of County Central Committee officers at the organizational meeting.

Section 3.4 Appointment of Precinct Committee Person (PCP)

Section 3.4a. Eligibility

Anyone who has been a registered Republican for at least 180 days and who resides in a precinct (or an adjacent precinct) in which there is a vacancy to be filled is eligible to become an appointed PCP.

Section 3.4b. Nomination

Those applying for appointment as a PCP must be nominated by the Executive Committee and approved by the Central Committee.

Section 3.4c. Term

Appointed PCPs serve from the date their appointment is approved until the following biennial primary election.

Section 3.4d. Limitations

An appointed PCP is not eligible to vote in the Central Committee meeting wherein their appointment is approved or in the first Biennial Organization Meeting following their appointment but otherwise is entitled to all the rights, privileges and obligations of an elected PCP.

Section 3.4e. Responsibilities

It is the duty and responsibility of all PCPs to aid in achieving the goals and objectives of the Central Committee.

Section 3.4f. Nomination/Presence

Persons to be appointed as PCPs must be present at the Central Committee meeting or Executive Committee Meeting at which they are nominated for appointment. Persons to be appointed as a PCP must be nominated by a currently elected PCP at the Central Committee meeting at which the appointment is to be considered. Each nominee will be allowed three minutes to present why they should be appointed as a PCP. After the nominee's presentation to the Executive Committee, or if nominated at a Central Committee meeting of PCPs, a simple majority present and eligible to vote will be required to accept the nomination.

Section 3.4g. Nomination and Vote

Each nominee will be allowed three minutes to present why they should be appointed as a PCP. After the nominee's presentation to the Executive Committee, or if nominated at a Central Committee meeting of PCPs, a simple majority present and eligible to vote will be required to accept the nomination. Upon acceptance by the Douglas County Clerk, the person nominated shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of elected PCPs except the right to vote in the Organizational Meeting if their acceptance occurs before the next Organizational Meeting but after the primary election in which they could have been elected.

Section 3.4h. Recall

Restrictions on voting for recall of Executive Committee members or PCPs are stipulated in Oregon Republican Party (ORP) bylaws Article XXIV. Section B1. Only the body that elected the party official has the authority to remove that person from office.

Article 4. Meetings

Section 4.1 Organizational Meeting

The Central Committee shall meet and organize not earlier than the date of the General election nor later than November 24 of even numbered years. The retiring Central Committee shall prepare a written notice designating the time, date, and place of the organizational meeting. The Chairman of the retiring Central Committee shall obtain from the County Clerk the official roll of the Central Committee and, as one of their primary duties as the retiring Chairman, shall oversee the mailing of the above notice of the organizational meeting by the County Clerk such as to assure that said notice is mailed to all duly elected committee persons. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the County Central Committee and to elect delegates and alternate delegates to the State Central Committee, pursuant to State bylaws, and to conduct any other business deemed appropriate by the County Central Committee.

Section 4.1a. Meeting Notice.

Notice of meeting shall be by U.S. mail, email, fax, or text to all members of the central committee at least 14 days before date of any anticipated meeting. A copy of the notice must also be sent to the State Central Committee no later than 14 days prior to the date of that meeting. Failure to give notice, herein provided, shall invalidate all business attempted to be transacted at such meeting.

Section 4.1b. Election.

The newly elected committee shall elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Delegates, and Alternate Delegates to the State Central Committee. Also elected at this meeting are seven At-Large members. Only elected PCPs may vote to fill these positions.

Section 4.1c. Quorum.

At the organizational meeting a quorum shall consist of not less than 10% of new, duly elected Committee Persons.

Section 4.1d. Proxy Voting.

There shall be no voting by proxy.

Section 4.1e. Appointed Person(s)

A person appointed by vote of the Central Committee to fill a vacancy in the office of PCP may not vote on the election of the Central Committee officers at the Organizational Meeting of the newly elected committee but may vote to fill any vacancy in a committee office after the Organizational Meeting.

Section 4.1f. Property, Records, and Funds.

At the Organizational Meeting of the newly elected County Central Committee, the officers of the retiring County Central Committee shall make available to the newly elected committee the property, records, and funds owned or controlled by the retiring committee.

Section 4.1g. Notification.

(4.1g.1) Notice to the State Central Committee.

Within five business days of the County's organizational meeting, the newly elected Chairman of the County Central Committee shall cause notice to be provided in writing of the names of each delegate and alternate delegate to the State Central Committee. The County Central Committee must also provide a current copy of all County bylaws and rules to the State Central Committee no later than November 30th of each even-numbered year.

(4.1g.2) Notice to County Clerk.

Within five business days of election, the newly elected Chairman of the County Central Committee shall cause a notice to be provided to the County Clerk's office designating the newly elected County Chairman as the official authorized to communicate with and receive notices from the County Clerk.

(4.1g.3) Notice to Secretary of State.

Within five business days of election, the newly elected Chairman of the County Central Committee shall cause all appropriate forms to be filed with the Secretary of State's office that will provide adequate notice to that office of the change of party leadership and that will officially transfer responsibility and for contribution and expense reporting to the new officers.

Section 4.2 Failure to Organize.

In the event that a County Central Committee fails to organize, the Chairman of the State Central Committee may appoint a temporary County Chairman for the purpose of calling an organizational meeting within 60 days of their initial appointment. Until officers and delegates are duly elected, but in no event for a period that exceeds 60 days, the temporary Chairman may represent the County Central committee as a temporary delegate of the State Central Committee.

Section 4.3 Special Meetings.

Meetings of the Central Committee, other than the Organizational Meeting, shall be held one or more times a year at such times and places as the Central Committee, the Chairman, or the Executive Committee shall designate.

Section 4.3a. Meeting Notices.

Notice of meetings shall be by U.S. mail, email, fax, or text to all members of the Central Committee at least 14 days before date of any anticipated meeting. Failure to give notice, herein provided, shall invalidate all business attempted to be transacted at such meeting.

Section 4.3b. Quorum

At the meeting, a quorum shall consist of not less than 10% of duly elected or appointed committee persons.

Section 4.3c. Proxy Voting.

There shall be no voting by proxy.

Section 4.3d. Petitioned Meeting.

A meeting of the Central Committee may be called by the Chairman or the Executive Committee or shall be called by the Secretary whenever the Secretary shall be requested by one Committee person from at least five (5) precincts.

Section 4.4 Virtual Meetings

Business of the Central Committee may be conducted by email, or conference call. The Chairman shall email, or initiate conference call notice with agenda of meeting and proposed action(s) to each member of the Central Committee. Notices shall conform to requirements for Meeting Notices and with additional notice provided within twenty-four (24) hours of the meeting.

Section 4.4a. Voting at Virtual Meetings

Votes requiring discussion will only be done via conference call. Conference call may include any format in which all members are able to participate and hear what is being said at the same time as all other Central Committee members.

Section 4.4b. Executive Committee Virtual Meetings

The Executive Committee may conduct business via virtual meeting, either by email or conference call. Votes requiring discussion will only be handled via conference call. Emergency meetings to handle financial issues shall require at least a two (2) hour notice. Notification for such meetings must be done via email, phone call and text to the contact information on file with the Secretary.

Section 4.5 Resolutions

A Resolution may be considered at any Central Committee meeting. To be considered by Central Committee the resolution must first be submitted to the Chairman and transmitted electronically or by USPS to the Central Committee no less than ten days prior to the Central Committee meeting at which the resolution is to be considered A simple majority vote of PCPs present and eligible to vote is necessary for the passage of any resolution before the Central Committee.

Article 5. Officers: Election, Powers and Duties

Section 5.1 Election and Duties.

In order to carry on the business and forward the purposes of the Central Committee and the Republican Party, the officers, as set forth in Article IV, Section 1, shall be elected by the members at the Organizational Meeting, and vacancies shall be filled thereafter at any duly called meeting of the Central committee. Any individual who is eligible to be a Republican Precinct Committee person in the county is eligible.

Section 5.1a. County Chairman

Subject to the control of the Republican Central Committee and the Executive Committee, the Chairman shall have general charge of the affairs of the Central Committee; shall have supervision and direction over all the officers and employees of the Central Committee and see that their duties are properly performed; shall call meetings of the Central Committee at least once a year and meetings of the Executive Committee from time to time and shall at such meetings report any progress of the Party program and the Central Committee's actual status.

Section 5.1b. Vice-Chairman

The Vice-Chairman shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Central Committee or the County Chairman or the Executive Committee; under the direction of the Chairman, shall perform duties and exercise powers of the Chairman, as in these bylaws provided, upon the occasion when the Chairman shall be temporarily unable to perform the duties of the office. In the case of a vacancy in the office of Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall automatically assume the position of the Chairman until such time as an election can be held pursuant to these bylaws and/or the bylaws of the Oregon Republican Party.

Section 5.1c. Secretary

The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping accurate minutes of all meetings of the Central Committee and of the Executive Committee in the books provided for that purpose; shall be responsible for the giving and/or serving of all notices of the Central Committee; and shall perform such other services as shall be required by the Central Committee, the County Chairman, or the Executive Committee.

(5.1c.1) Minutes

The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping the minutes of all meetings of the Central Committee and Executive Committee. These minutes shall be kept in duplicate form, with the original filed at Party headquarters within ten days after each meeting. The duplicate shall be kept at the residence of the Secretary. If the party has no headquarters, the originals shall be kept by the Secretary and a duplicate copy mailed to the County Chair.

(5.1c.2) Notices

- The Secretary shall be responsible for the giving of all notices prescribed by the Central Committee, Executive Committee, and the County Chair, or when required by law or these Bylaws. The notices shall be by mail when required.
- The Secretary shall be responsible for notifying all elected Republican officials and candidates of Douglas County Central Committee meetings.
- The Secretary shall be responsible for notifying the County Clerk in Douglas County of all resignations of members. The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping an up-to-date roster of the Central Committee. This roster shall be in duplicate, the original copy to be on file at the headquarters office and the duplicate with the Secretary.
- The Secretary shall be responsible for securing an official roster from the County Clerk prior to every Central Committee meeting.
- The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping a master copy of these Bylaws and making copies available to all PCPs.

Section 5.1d. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall act as fiscal agent for the Central Committee for the receipt and disbursement of its funds; shall safely keep an account for all moneys and funds which are received; and shall deposit the same to the credit of the Republican Central Committee under its name in such bank or banks or depository as the Executive Committee shall designate. The Treasurer shall file timely Expenditure and Contributions reports with the Secretary of State as required by law. In the event someone is hired by the Executive Committee to be responsible for record keeping and filing with the Oregon Secretary of State and payment of financial obligations, the Treasurer shall serve as liaison to the hired service.

Section 5.1e. Delegate

The Delegate(s) shall attend all meetings of the Oregon State Republican Central Committee, or if unable to do so, notify an Alternate Delegate (in order of position which elected) to attend.

Section 5.1f. Alternate Delegates

Alternate Delegates shall be elected to Alternate Delegate Position 1, Alternate Delegate Position 2, etc. Alternate Delegates shall attend all meetings of the Oregon State Republican Central Committee, which other delegates cannot attend. The order in which they are selected to attend shall correspond to the position to which they are elected, i.e. Position 1, 2, or 3 etc. in order. Alternate Delegates will additionally be selected to serve as PCP Captains for the Precincts in the County.

Section 5.1g. At-Large Members

At-Large Members shall attend Executive Committee meetings, assist in making decisions, and carry out the business of the Republican Party in Douglas County. At-Large Members will additionally be selected to serve as PCP Captains for the Precincts in the County.

Section 5.2 Term of Office

The term of office for Officers, Delegates, Alternate Delegates and At-Large Members of the Executive Committee shall be two (2) years, from the Organizational Meeting when they are elected until the next Organizational Meeting held as specified in Article IV, Section 4.01.

Section 5.3 Vacancies

In the event of a vacancy in any of the elective offices named in these bylaws, as by death, resignation, or otherwise, the members of the Central Committee shall elect a successor to the office.

Section 5.4 Unexcused Absences

Should a member of the Executive Committee have five unexcused absences from the executive meetings, the Executive Committee may declare the position vacant, with a written warning after the third absence. The Executive Committee member shall have the opportunity to request that the absences be excused by the committee should they desire. The Executive Committee will then vote on excusing the absences.

Section 5.5 Recall

Section 5.5a. Elected Officers

Any or all elected officers may be removed by the Douglas County Central Committee

(5.5a.1) Two-thirds Requirement

At any duly called meeting of the Central Committee, any or all of the elected officers, state delegates, or alternate delegates of the Central Committee may be recalled by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present at the meeting.

(5.5a.2) Recall Initiation

To initiate the recall, one or more committee persons from at least one-third (1/3) of the precincts shall have requested said recall in writing and filed said written request with the Chairperson at least fifteen (15) days prior to that meeting.

(5.5a.3) Recall initiation by the Executive Committee

Also, the Executive Committee by majority vote can initiate in coordination with the State Republican Party the recall of an elected officer or elected delegate who has failed to regularly attend, without justification, Central Committee and Executive Committee meetings.

(5.5a.4) Recall Notification

Upon receipt of such request, the Chairperson shall notify by mail the officer or officers sought to be recalled and the entire Central Committee of said request not later than the sixth day before the date of the meeting.

Section 5.5b. Precinct Committee Person

A PCP may be recalled upon petition signed by twenty-five percent (25%) of the number of the registered Republican voters who voted within the precinct as it was constituted at the preceding election at which the PCP was elected and upon the subsequent holding of an election as provided for by ORS 248.029.

Section 5.5c. Appointed Precinct Committee Person

A PCP appointed by the Central Committee under Section III.4 of these Bylaws to fill a vacancy serves at the pleasure of the Central Committee and may be removed at its pleasure at a duly called meeting. However, the Chairperson shall give notice by mail of the proposed removal action to the entire membership of the Central Committee not later than the sixth day before the date of the meeting. Any removal action will require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the committee persons present at this meeting.

Section 5.6 Executive Committee

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Delegate(s), Alternate Delegate(s), seven (7) At-Large Members elected as specified in Article IV, Section 4.01, and the President of the Umpqua Valley Republican Women's Club and the President of the Douglas County Young Republicans. Each member of the Executive Committee shall have one vote.

Section 5.6a. Powers and Duties

During the intervals between the meetings of the Republican Central Committee, the Executive Committee shall carry on the business of the Central Committee, and shall possess and may exercise all the powers of the Central Committee, except as are by statute the exclusive functions of the Central Committee. The Executive Committee shall manage and direct all the affairs of the Central Committee in such manner as they deem best for the interest of the Republican Party in all cases in which specific direction shall not have been given by the Central Committee.

Section 5.6b. Quorum and Rules

Seven (7) of the voting members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum, and in every case the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of those present shall be necessary to take action by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall fix its own rules of procedure and shall meet where and as provided by such rules as the Executive Committee or the County Chairman adopt.

Section 5.6c. Ex-officio Members

Ex-officio members of the Executive Committee may be appointed by the Chairman subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. Ex-officio members may include elected Republican officials, legal counsel, or representatives of Republican clubs but are not limited to those persons. Ex-officio members shall have the privilege of the floor but will not be entitled to a vote.

Section 5.7 Disqualification Procedure

Section 5.7a. Cause for disqualification

An Executive Committee officer or PCP is disqualified from further service when found to have engaged in one of the following acts or fails to perform the duties of one's office:

- Endorses publicly, financially to or actively engages in a campaign in opposition to the election of a candidate nominated by the Republican Party as provided for in the ORS.
- Seeks the nomination of any other party or election as an Independent candidate.
- For either of the activities listed in this section to be disqualifying, it must be evidenced by one or more of the following:
 - A copy of organizational papers filed with the Douglas County Elections, the State Elections and Public Records Division, or the Federal Elections Commission.
 - Organizational or campaign materials distributed by the supporters of an individual described in this section.
 - A copy of any contributions report of any committee organized exclusively for the support as a candidate of an individual described in this section on file with the Douglas County Elections, the State Elections Board and the State Records Division, or the Federal Elections Commission.
- Evidence of participation in the campaign of candidates forbidden by this section may include sworn statements from persons with knowledge of such activities, statements made by the individual to a member(s) of the Executive Committee, writings in support of such candidate attributable to the individual and other such evidence shall be

considered by the Executive Committee in the deliberation involving the decision to remove the person in question.

Section 5.7b. Response

The person in question shall be allowed the opportunity to refute such allegations at a Special Meeting of the Executive Committee called for the purpose of determining the validity of such allegation.

Section 5.7c. Executive Committee Vote

A recommendation to the Central Committee for disqualification of the person in question shall require a simple majority vote of the Executive Committee members present. The individual in question is barred from this vote and is not to be considered when determining the presence of a quorum.

Section 5.8 Alternate procedure for removal

Section 5.8a. Petition for Removal

A petition for removal of an Executive Committee member may be filed by one PCP person from at least five (5) Douglas County precincts with the Central Committee Secretary. A Special meeting of the Executive Committee shall be called 30 days after the date of the filing to consider the petition.

Section 5.8b. Referral to Central Committee

The Executive Committee on its affirmative vote must refer the removal of a member of the Executive Committee to the Central Committee for consideration at a Regular meeting or Special meeting called for that purpose

Section 5.8c. Notification

Notice of the Central Committee meeting at which the removal of the Executive Committee member will be decided will be sent electronically or by USPS to the Executive Committee, PCPs, and the Executive Committee member to be considered for removal, fourteen days prior to the meeting.

Section 5.8d. Majority Vote

Removal of a member of the Executive Committee requires a simple majority vote of the PCPs present and eligible to vote at a regular or special meeting of the Central Committee called for that purpose

Section 5.8e. Quorum

A quorum for the meeting at which the removal of an Executive Committee member is considered shall be a 2/3 majority of the PCPs listed in the record of PCPs, in attendance at the call to order of the meeting, and maintained by the Secretary.

Section 5.8f. Executive Committee Findings

The County Chairman will present the findings of Executive Committee at the meeting at which the removal of the person in question is considered. If the member in question is the County Chairman, then the Vice-Chairman will preside over the meeting. The person in question will be given an opportunity to offer information relative to the question of their removal or submit their resignation.

Section 5.8g. Vote

The County Chairman, or in the event the County Chairman is the person in question, the Vice-Chairman, will then require a vote of the Central Committee on the removal of the individual in question from the Executive Committee. If the vote is to remove the Executive Committee member, that person shall at that time surrender all documents and other materials in one's possession that are the property of the Central Committee. Should the vote not result in the removal of the individual from the Executive Committee the person shall resume their duties.

Article 6. Expense Allowance.

The Executive Committee or the Central Committee may provide for and may allow the payment of reasonable expenses incurred by any officer, member, or approved sub-committee in performing the duties for the office, or in performing any service required by or of any officer by the Central Committee or the Executive Committee with prior notice of expected expenses and/or concurrence of necessity of emergency expenditure.

Article 7. Committees.

Section 7.1 Standing and Special Committees.

The Executive Committee shall select from their own members, members of the Central Committee, members of the Republican Party of Douglas County or citizens of Douglas County, at-large, such members as deemed necessary to accomplish the purpose of the Committees listed here or Special Committees which may be formed from time to time. Said Committees shall have the powers and duties as may be assigned to them and shall serve at the pleasure of the Executive Committee.

Section 7.1a. Audit.

The Audit Committee shall, at a minimum, once each year, review and audit the records of the Treasurer and give an accounting to the Executive Committee. In the event someone is hired by the Executive Committee to be responsible for record keeping and filing with the Oregon Secretary of State and payment of financial obligations, the Audit Committee may take the form of a Special Committee, if necessary, to review the work of the hired service.

Article 8. Amendments.

These bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed by a majority vote at any meeting of the Republican Central Committee when notice of the proposed alteration, amendment, or repeal shall have been delivered by U.S. mail, email, fax, or text to each member not less than fourteen (14) days before the date of such meeting.

These bylaws shall remain in full force and effect and shall be deemed automatically and immediately amended to conform to any Oregon State Party bylaw now in force or hereinafter to be enacted with which these bylaws shall be inconsistent, and shall thereupon continue in full force and effect in accordance with such Oregon State Party amendments.

Article 9. Privacy Policy

Personally Identifiable Information (PII), to include name, precinct number, address, phone numbers, email addresses, or social media profile information of PCPs shall not be released to any third party entity. These include candidates, campaigns, or any other Republican organizations, to include the Oregon Republican Party. Internal access to this information shall be restricted to the Executive Committee and District Captains of the respective PCPs.

Article 10. Endorsement of Candidates and Measures

Section 10.1 Recruitments

Section 10.1a. Candidate Recruitment Committee

A Candidate Recruitment Committee appointed by the Chairman, in cooperation with the ORP State Central Committee and the Republican Legislative Caucus(es), may recruit candidates for the open or Democratic Party occupied State Legislative Districts within Douglas County and those that include portions of adjacent counties.

Section 10.1b. Candidate Assistance Committee

The Candidates Assistance Committee, without consultation with the ORP State Central Committee, may recruit candidates for the open or Democratic Party occupied local elected positions serving Douglas County and those that include portions of adjacent counties.

Section 10.2 Endorsements

Section 10.2a. Candidate Support

The Central Committee offers to support and endorse Republicans and others who advance Republican interests in seeking to serve Douglas County, and its communities, in elective office. Such support or endorsement is not limited to partisan offices nor to the general election in even-numbered years.

Section 10.2b. Endorsement Process

The Central Committee may approve one of the following three motions when made by the chairman of the Candidates Assessment Committee regarding a candidate for elective office, except as provided herein, at any general meeting: Support; Endorse; or No Action. To approve a motion of Support or No Action a majority of the Central Committee present must vote in favor. To approve a motion to Endorse two-thirds (2/3) of the Central Committee present must vote in favor. Standard quorum requirements apply. A motion to Endorse a candidate may be approved no earlier than the general business meeting held immediately after that candidate's filing deadline. No support or endorsement may be given to a candidate who has not filed the declaration of candidacy or nominating petition with the appropriate elections' authority.

(10.2b.1) *Vote to Support*

A vote to Support means that the Central Committee authorizes the use of resources to promote the campaign of the candidate. This includes, but is not limited to, posting on our social media, e-mail blasts, and fundraising activities for the candidate.

(10.2b.2) *Vote to Endorse*

A vote to Endorse reserves the use of Central Committee resources, including, but not limited to posting on our social media, e-mail blasts, and fundraising activities exclusively for the candidate. Support previously granted to any other candidate for the same elected or appointed office will be withdrawn immediately. Additionally, the Central Committee authorizes the expenditure of Central Committee funds on behalf of the candidate.

(10.2b.3) *Vote of No Action*

A vote of No Action means the candidate will not receive any support from the Central Committee.

Section 10.2c. Personal Endorsement

Actions to Support, Endorse, or No Action taken by the body shall not prevent any Central Committee member from supporting and/or endorsing any Republican candidate as long as said member explicitly makes no use of Central Committee resources, including title, relationship to the Central Committee, etc. to promote such candidate.

Section 10.2d. Legislative Endorsement

For actions taken on Bills, Referrals, Referendums, or Initiatives, the voting requirements described in Section 10.2b are incorporated herein and made applicable to all votes taken.

(10.2d.1) *Bill Endorsement*

The Central Committee may, by appropriate vote of PCPs present at a general meeting, endorse, or recommend passage or defeat of any Bill before the Legislature or Congress, or referred to the People by the Legislature.

(10.2d.2) *Measure Endorsement*

The Central Committee may, by appropriate vote of PCPs present at a general meeting, endorse, promote, work to qualify, or recommend passage or defeat of a measure upon qualification, any proposal initiated by the People.

Article 11. Robert's Rules of Order.

The rules contained in the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern meetings where they are not in conflict with the bylaws, rules of order, or other rules of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee.