

# NYE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE BY-LAWS

*Approved: March 19, 2016 Nye County Republican Convention.*

## ARTICLE I: NAME AND DEFINITION

**Section 1** The name of the organization shall be the NYE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, hereinafter referred to as the NCRCC. NCRCC shall mean the membership body as a whole.

**Section 2 Non-Profit Status**  
The NCRCC shall be a non-profit organization, organized as a political action committee.

## ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

**Section 1 The general purpose of the organization shall be:**

- A. To promote sound and honest government at all levels.
- B. To preserve and protect the rights, and liberties of the individual.
- C. To encourage the citizenry to maintain their constitutional liberties and freedoms by not allowing any level of government to do those things for the people that they can do as well, individually or collectively, for themselves.
- D. To uphold the Constitution of the United States of America and of the State of Nevada.
- E. To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote the Party's ideals, as printed in the current Nye County Republican Party platform.

**Section 2 The more specific objectives of this organization shall be:**

- A. To provide leadership for and manage the affairs of the Republican Party in Nye County, Nevada.
- B. To elect Republican Party candidates at all levels of government by:
  1. Building and maintaining an active party organization;
  2. Recruiting and supporting strong, qualified candidates who subscribe to Republican principles as described in the current adopted NCRCC party platform;
  3. Raising adequate funds;
  4. Maintaining solid precinct organizations to assist in registration drives, helping candidates, and getting out the vote.
- C. To support Republicans in office who uphold the party platform.
- D. To inform Republican Party members and the general electorate on Republican philosophy, issues, candidates, and office holders, through political education and activities.
- E. To promote and encourage participation by all Republicans in party activities.
- F. To formally advise representatives at all levels of government of the NCRCC position regarding all proposed legislation or political action relevant to Article II(1) herein.
- G. To support NRCC Resolution 2012-02 adopted by the Nevada State Republican Central Committee stating opposition to the United Nations Agenda 21 and to adamantly oppose any attempt by the UN to supersede the Constitution of the United States in any manner whatsoever. The Nye County Republican Central Committee is totally committed to the sanctity of the Constitution of the United States.

**Section 3 Endorsements/Nominations**

- A. Endorsement of Candidates. The NCRCC shall not endorse any candidates in the primary-elections when there is more than one Republican running for any office without the-Grading/Vetting Committee results.
- B. In Non-Partisan races or special cases, when there is more than one Republican running for the same office in the primary and/or general election, no endorsements will be made by the NCRCC without the Grading/Vetting Committee results.
- C. Nomination of Candidates. The NCRCC may select and nominate a candidate and may provide monetary support during primary elections when there is more than one Republican running for an office if the Grading /Vetting Committee results indicate a candidate’s credentials justify such action.
- D. The NCRCC may select and nominate a candidate and may provide monetary support during a general election when there is more than one Republican running for an office if the Grading/Vetting Committee results indicate a candidate’s credentials justify such action.
- E. The NCRCC may endorse recall initiative, referendum petitions or recall ballot candidates.

**Section 4 Accountability**

- A. Any Republican in office who does not practice Republican principles in their record of supporting or opposing, and/or voting for or against legislation or regulations may, by resolution or by written notice to the elected official approved by the majority of the NCRCC membership in attendance at a regular or special meeting, be put on notice of their misconduct, and may be subject to public disassociation by the NCRCC.
- B. The NCRCC shall establish a grading/vetting system for Republicans running for office based on their prior voting record while in office. Candidates that have not previously held office will be graded on their actions and articulated stance toward support of Republican principles as published in the current Nye County and State Republican Party Platform.
  - 1. The results of the Grading/Vetting committee will determine the support or lack thereof given to that particular candidate by the NCRCC.
  - 2. Candidates that refuse to participate will be given the grade of “Refused to Participate”, and shall not receive any support from the NCRCC.
  - 3. Invitations to participate will be sent to all candidates for non-partisan office regardless of affiliation.
  - 4. Grades will be published on the NCRCC website and in the local news media no less than Twenty (20) days prior to the election in which the candidate is running.

**ARTICLE III: MEMBERS**

**Section 1 Voting Members**

- A. To be eligible for membership in the NCRCC, a person be a qualified registered Republican voter in Nye County, Nevada, as defined by Nevada Revised Statutes, shall adhere to the principles of the Republican Party, intend to generally support its candidates shall be willing for the secretary to relinquish their name and contact information to other members of the NCRCC, and shall physically reside within the precinct said person would represent.

- B. Members are elected from among the seated delegates at the county convention, the number being determined by the number of authorized delegates for each precinct seated at the convention. In no case shall the number of members per precinct be greater than the number of authorized delegates to the convention, (NRS 293.143). There are no restrictions on the number of legitimate alternates from a precinct. Alternates will always have a voice, but can only vote at meetings if the member allotment for that precinct is not present at the meeting. Alternates will be placed on a waiting list and shall be elected to the NCRCC as vacancies become available. Precedence will be given to the alternate that has attended the highest number of meetings prior to the vacancy becoming available. Ties will be decided by a simple cut of the cards. Highest card wins.
- C. Members of the NCRCC, having been elected at the Nye County Republican Convention, shall serve for a period of two (2) years and/or until their successors have been elected. Members elected to fill vacancies shall serve until the next county convention.
- D. Each member shall keep the Secretary advised of their correct physical address, mailing address, email address and telephone number.
- E. It shall be each member's responsibility to be familiar with these By-Laws.

**Section 2 Resignation, Removal, Addition and Replacement of Members**

- A. In the event of resignation, inability to serve or failure to appear at three (3) consecutive meetings unexcused or three (3) meetings in a six month period unexcused, the Executive Committee shall consider, after written notification from the Chairman and/or Vice-Chairman, removal of said person from membership in the NCRCC for non-attendance. The Executive Committee shall present their recommendation to the members at the next regular meeting of the NCRCC, at which time the Central Committee shall take appropriate action.
- B. Membership vacancies may be filled between county conventions by the NCRCC electing a qualified Republican elector from the precinct in which the vacancy exists. To be nominated and elected to fill a vacancy in the NCRCC, a person must physically reside within the precinct said person is to represent, have attended three (3) of the past four (4) previous NCRCC meetings prior to consideration and be a qualified registered Republican voter therein. Said person, once elected, shall serve for a three (3) month probationary period. After the probationary period said persons actions and qualifications may be reviewed by the Executive Board and Precinct Captain. Upon acceptance and approval that person shall serve until the next county convention so long as they continue to meet the membership criteria as set forth in these By-Laws.
- C. Any member of the NCRCC whose voter registration is canceled by the Nye County Registrar of Voters, except for a change of name, shall have forfeited his/her membership in the NCRCC and the Chairman shall immediately declare the seat vacant.
- D. The Chairman has the authority to recommend the suspension of an NCRCC member to the Executive Committee for actions detrimental to the good standing of the NCRCC. If the Executive Committee approves the suspension the secretary shall notify the member within ten (10) days of the next regularly scheduled meeting that they are being considered for suspension. At that meeting the Secretary shall read the names of the members recommended by the Executive Committee for removal. Prior to a vote by the NCRCC any of the members slated for removal may speak in their own behalf, or a proxy may speak in their place. Then the members shall vote on each removal individually. In no case shall a mass removal vote be taken.

- E. Members of the NCRCC shall not lose their membership because of changes in the numbers of registered voters in their precinct, changes or modification in the precinct boundaries or abolition of their precinct by the County Registrar of Voters. NCRCC members will not lose their membership for the reason of moving from one residence to another within the County. If a member moves out of their precinct they shall be either listed in their new precinct as a member or alternate if the number of members in their new precinct is filled. Members of the NCRCC shall not lose their membership for non-attendance if they have made a good faith attempt to contact a member of the Executive Board or their Precinct Captain to be placed on excused status. The Secretary or designee will adjust the membership lists to reflect the current precinct organization and ensure that vacancies on the NCRCC are determined using the latest precinct boundaries and official registration affidavits and statistics.

**Section 3      Honorary Members**

- A. Shall include, but not be limited to the following individuals in good standing with the NCRCC, unless they are duly elected members of the NCRCC:
  - 1. The immediate Past Chairman of the NCRCC;
  - 2. Current Presidents of County/Local and State Republicans Women’s Clubs;
  - 3. Current President of Nationally-recognized Republican auxiliary groups;
  - 4. Republican State Legislators representing Nye County, Nevada in the State legislature;
  - 5. Republicans elected to county offices;
  - 6. Interested Non-Voting age Nye County high school and college political science students;
- B. Honorary Members will always have voice but may not vote unless they are duly elected members of the NCRCC.

**Section 4      Addresses and Sign-in Requirements**

- A. Members shall keep the NCRCC Secretary advised of their current contact information, as provided for in Article III, Section 1(D), for the roster.
- B. Electronic means shall be the primary communications method for the NCRCC.
- C. Members may elect to have the NCRCC correspondence sent to them through the internet to their email addresses. If email is returned or otherwise rejected using the internet the Secretary must attempt to contact the member by an alternate method, such as the telephone or U.S. Postal Service. All phone contacts must be documented.
- D. If neither attempt to deliver correspondence to a member is successful, no mail including meeting notices will be sent to that member until his/her address is corrected.
- E. Members shall sign the attendance record for each meeting they attend.

**Section 5      Representative to the Nevada State Central Committee**

- A. Pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS 293.153) and the By-Laws of the Nevada Republican State Central Committee, the NCRCC shall elect, by secret ballot, those additional representatives to the Nevada State Republican Central Committee to which Nye County is entitled not later than the first regularly scheduled meeting of the NCRCC following the County Convention.

- B. Elections to fill vacancies in any position of representatives from Nye County to the Nevada State Republican Central Committee may be held at any meeting where the election to fill such vacancies is identified on the call for that meeting of the NCRCC. Elections to fill vacancies shall be conducted as Parliamentary Special Orders before all other items of business except the invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and elections to fill vacancies in positions of NCRCC Officers and the Executive Board.

**Section 6 Financial Considerations**

- A. NCRCC General Fund. The NCRCC must establish a General Fund Checking Account with a bank located in Nye County.
- B. Ancillary Accounts. From time to time it may be desirable to establish additional NCRCC checking or savings accounts for specific NCRCC purposes. These ancillary accounts may only be established with the majority of the membership voting to approve at the regularly scheduled meeting.
- C. Authorized Signatures. Withdrawals, by check or withdrawal slips from any NCRCC bank account over an amount to be established by the NCRCC at the first regular meeting after the County Convention, shall be signed by any two (2) of the following elected officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer or Secretary. Checks for less than the amount established by the NCRCC at said meeting may be signed by the Treasurer alone. No person may sign a check made payable to himself. The amount established by the NCRCC can be amended at any regular or special meeting of the NCRCC. The Treasurer shall be bonded.
- D. Candidates requesting financial support from the NCRCC must fill out a County and State Platform Questionnaire prior to being considered for receiving donations. Specific rules to implement this shall be adopted by the NCRCC before any donations are made.
- E. Reimbursements can only be made, subject to prior written authorization of expenses by the NCRCC Officers and after submission of proper receipts and documentation is submitted to the Treasurer.

**ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS**

**Section 1 Election, Term of Office, Resignation and Replacement**

- A. The officers of the NCRCC shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. A Corresponding Secretary may be appointed by the Chairman.
- B. Any NCRCC member elected to any position within these bylaws who ceases to be a voting member in good standing of the NCRCC immediately forfeits their office and it becomes vacant.
- C. Officers shall be elected individually by the NCRCC from its membership in April of each odd numbered year during a regularly scheduled meeting of the NCRCC.
  - 1. Prior to the April election, nominations shall be made at the regularly scheduled March meeting.
  - 2. No nominations will be honored except those made at the March meeting.
  - 3. Individuals may self –nominate or be nominated by the membership present at the meeting.
  - 4. Nominees are not required to be present at the meeting to be nominated.  
However the person nominating the individuals must be present.
  - 5. Individuals nominated must present a letter to the NCRCC Secretary confirming their acceptance of the nomination and willingness to serve within 48 hours, either through the U.S. Postal Service or by electronic means.

- D. Officers shall serve for a period of two (2) years, extending from the date of election until their successors are duly elected. Officers are eligible for re-election to their position and are limited to two full consecutive terms. Officers elected by special election to fill an unexpired vacancy and serving a maximum of one full calendar year shall not be considered as serving a full term. Those serving more than one full calendar year shall be considered to have served a full term. *\*see exception below.*
- E. A vacancy in an elective office shall be filled by a simple majority vote of the NCRCC membership at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The Chairman shall have the secretary notify the membership within 5 days of occurrence of the vacancy, and an election will be held to fill the vacancy at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Officers elected to fill vacancies may serve for an additional two (2) full consecutive terms to a maximum of five years. *\*see exception below.*
- F. Officers, after serving two full consecutive terms, may be reelected to office provided a break of one term has elapsed. *\*see exception below.*
- G. A vacancy of an appointed office may be filled by the Chairman.
- H. Officers and committees have general charge of the affairs of the Republican Party in Nye County, Nevada and have the powers usually exercised by such officers and committees, subject to the Election Laws of the State of Nevada, and the By-Laws of the Republican State Central Committee and the NCRCC.
- I. In addition to the aforementioned officers, the NCRCC may elect Representatives to the State Central Committee. In addition to the County Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who will serve two (2) year terms, the number of additional Representatives shall be elected on the basis of one (1) additional representative for each 2,000 or major fraction thereof, registered Republicans in Nye County, Nevada as of the first Monday in January in each year which a state convention is held.
- J. No elected officer shall hold any paid staff position with a political campaign, be an elected or appointed official currently in office, or serve as an employee of the State Central Committee or State Executive Board.
- K. Officers are subject to recall by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at a regular meeting of the NCRCC. Officers are also subject to recall by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members present at a special meeting of the NCRCC with five (5) days notice having been given. *\*Exception: A one-time suspension of the rules may be allowed if no other candidate will accept the nomination and a majority of 90% of the members present at the meeting designated for the election of officers agree and vote affirmative.*

**Section 2 Duties of the Officers shall be:**

**A. Chairman**

1. To preside at all meetings of the NCRCC and its Executive Committee meetings.
2. To call to order the Nye County Republican Convention for the purpose of the elected delegates electing a temporary Chairman for the convention.
3. To appoint the Chairman of Standing Committees and such special committees, with the concurrence of the NCRCC membership, as may be needed and have general supervision of such officers and committees.
4. To represent the NCRCC and lead the NCRCC delegation on the State Republican Central Committee, and at other functions.
5. To finalize and cause to be delivered all correspondence complying with Article II (2) F.

**B. Vice-Chairman**

1. To be responsible for precinct organization and coordination, seeing that all precincts are represented on the NCRCC, keeping a list of candidates to fill precinct vacancies, and directing precinct captains and workers in canvassing voters, registering Republicans and in getting out the vote.
2. To assist with organized NCRCC activities.
3. To represent Nye County and Nevada Republicans, along with the Chairman, on the State Central Committee.
4. To assume the duties of the Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.
5. To serve as Acting Chairman if that office becomes vacant, until the next regularly scheduled Central Committee meeting, at which time an election shall be held or a date set for an election.

**C. Secretary**

1. To keep accurate minutes of all meetings.
2. To keep a current record and roster of names, physical addresses, email addresses and phone numbers of NCRCC members, by precinct as provided by each individual member.
3. To send mail and/or email notices of meetings to all members and honorary members of the NCRCC, unless responsibility is assigned to a corresponding secretary.
4. To be the custodian of all records of the NCRCC and its Committees.
5. To take roll at each NCRCC meeting for the purpose of establishing that a quorum is present to conduct business and to maintain a record of attendance.
6. To provide each new member with a copy of the By-laws of this organization and of the State Party upon request. [In order to comply with Article IV (1)(e)]
7. Posting of the current bylaws on the NCRCC website.
8. To maintain attendance records and notify the Chair and Vice-Chair of members who no longer qualify to participate in NCRCC meetings.
9. To provide any NCRCC member in good standing with a roster of current NCRCC members with contact info within five (5) days of request.
10. Election ballots shall be kept by the secretary for two (2) years and then destroyed by shredding or burning and such action shall be duly noted by the secretary for the minutes.

**E. Treasurer**

1. To receive and be custodian of all monies and financial records of this organization and to keep accurate records of all monies received and disbursed.
2. To disburse monies owed only upon proper authorization from the NCRCC or the Executive Committee. All checks over the amount specified in Article III Section 6C must have the signature of at least two (2) of the following:
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Vice-Chairman
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Treasurer
3. To maintain accounts in approved banks or institutions for temporary holding and for safekeeping as approved by the NCRCC.

4. To report at each NCRCC meeting and make a full and complete report at the County Convention.
5. To make the records available for inspection by the members at regularly scheduled meetings or at a time mutually agreed between the members and Treasurer.

**Assistant Treasurer** (serves under the Treasurer)

1. In an effort to maintain fiscal continuity, the Treasurer shall interview and nominate an Assistant Treasurer from the active NCRCC membership, who shall not reside with the Treasurer.
2. The Assistant Treasurer must be confirmed by a 2/3 majority of the body and shall serve at the pleasure of the Treasurer.
3. The Assistant Treasurer shall hold no less than five (5) and no more than ten (10) NCRCC bank drafts (primary checking account checks).
4. The Assistant Treasurer shall not be a signer on the NCRCC bank accounts but shall have “view only” access to the party accounts for reporting purposes.
5. In the event that the Treasurer is unable or unavailable to perform their duties the Assistant Treasurer shall support the NCRCC Officers in conducting the financial business of the NCRCC.
6. The Assistant Treasurer shall be bonded.
7. The Assistant Treasurer shall sit as a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE V: MEETINGS**

### **Section 1 Central Committee—Regular Meeting**

- A. Regular meetings of the NCRCC shall be held monthly during each calendar year.
- B. All members of the NCRCC shall be provided, from the Secretary, notice for all regular meetings at least five (5) days prior to the date set for such meetings.
- C. Meetings of the NCRCC can either be open to non-members of the committee (who by general consent may be granted the courtesy of speaking) or conducted in executive session. If the majority of members of the NCRCC present so desire, the Chairman shall declare the meeting to be in executive session.
- D. Each eligible member and officer present shall have voice and one vote.
- E. Members present totaling 10% of the duly elected voting members of the NCRCC shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- F. All meetings of the NCRCC shall be held in Nye County, Nevada.

### **Section 2 Central Committee—Special Meetings**

- A. Special meetings of the NCRCC shall be at the call of the Chairman, or upon written request of forty percent (40%) of the NCRCC membership, delivered to the Secretary.
- B. All members of the NCRCC shall be informed by the Secretary via mail or email of the call for a special meeting at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date set for such meeting.
- C. The notice of the call for a special meeting at which amendments to the bylaws will be considered shall be not less than fourteen (14) calendar days.
- D. All Special Meetings must be held within Nye County, Nevada.



### **Section 3 Precinct Meetings**

- A. Precinct meetings for all registered Republican voters in Nye County, Nevada shall be the responsibility of the NCRCC, which shall make the call at least thirty (30) days prior to the County Convention, held every two (2) years, in the year of a general election. (see NRS 293.135)
- B. All registered Republican voters residing within that precinct may attend and participate.
- C. A credentials committee shall be assigned by the Chairman, at the regular monthly meeting as required in Article V, Section 1A, prior to the precinct meeting, in order to verify membership eligibility at the precinct meeting. (See NRS 293.140)
- D. The purpose of the precinct meetings is to elect a Precinct Captain for each Precinct, elect delegates to the County Convention and make recommendations for the county and state platforms. (293.133, 135 & 137)
- E. The result of the election must be certified to the county convention by the chair and the secretary of the meeting upon the forms specified in G. below. (See NRS 193.137)
- F. Notice of precinct meetings must be given in compliance with the Election Law of the State of Nevada. (NRS 293.135)
- G. The credentials committee shall prepare and number serially a number of certificate forms equal to the total number of delegates to be elected throughout the county, and deliver the appropriate number to each precinct meeting. Each certificate must be in duplicate. The original must be given to the elected delegate, and the duplicate transmitted to the county central committee.
- H. At the precinct meeting, the delegates and alternates to the Nye County Convention shall be elected. If a meeting is held for a particular precinct at the location specified, that precinct must be without representation at the county convention unless the meeting was scheduled, with proper notice, and no registered voter of the party appeared. In that case, the meeting shall be deemed to have been held and the position of delegate is vacant. If a position of delegate is vacant, it shall be filled by the designated alternate, if any. If, after a precinct meeting is held and there are delegates elected and there are delegate positions which remain vacant for that precinct, those positions shall remain vacant. No appointments by the Officers of the NCRCC or the membership shall be allowed.

### **Section 4 County Convention**

- A. The County Convention for all registered Republican voters in Nye County, Nevada shall be called at a time and date set by the NCRCC to be held each year in which a State Convention is held by the Republican State Central Committee, within time parameters set up by Nevada Election Laws. (See NRS 293.130)
- B. Any registered Republican residing in Nye County, Nevada may attend this County Convention. Only delegates duly elected at their precinct meeting or delegates appointed by the NCRCC to fill vacancies in accordance with Section 3 (H) above shall be eligible to vote.
- C. The purpose of the County Convention is to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention, to adopt a county platform, elect a County Central Committee, amend and adopt By-Laws and any other business as may properly be brought to the floor.
- D. Notice of the County Convention must be given in compliance with the Election Laws of the State of Nevada.
- E. Voting members shall be given an identifier and seated in a special section to identify them as duly elected delegates.

- F. Each voting precinct, entitled to one (1) or more delegates in the convention is entitled to have at least one (1) Central Committee person. No precinct may have more committee persons than its authorized number of delegates to the county convention.
- G. Each Precinct is allowed the same number of Alternates as the number of authorized delegates to the County Convention.

**ARTICLE VI: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Section 1 Members**

- A. Members of the Executive Committee shall consist of:
  - 1. Incumbent officers of the NCRCC.
  - 2. Those NCRCC members elected to the State Central Committee
  - 3. One representative from each commission district in Nye County, to be elected at the first regular meeting of the NCRCC following the State Convention for a term of two (2) years. Only members from the particular commission district may vote in the election for that district representative.
  - 4. Chairman of each Standing Committee.
  - 5. President of the Pahrump Valley Republican Women, as long as that individual has been elected as a voting member in good standing of the NCRCC.
  - 6. NCRCC Assistant Treasurer who shall have a voice but no vote.

**Section 2 Purpose**

- A. To be the governing body of the organization between NCRCC meetings and conventions.
- B. To transact any necessary business on behalf of the NCRCC between meetings of the NCRCC.
- C. To make recommendations as to policies of the organization and to advise the Chairman.
- D. To generate correspondence to comply with Article II (2)(F).

**Section 3 Meetings**

- A. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held in accordance with these By-Laws at the call of the Chairman upon at least five (5) days notice.
- B. Special Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Chairman upon at least forty-eight (48) hours notice to each member, or by three (3) members of the Executive Committee giving written notice to the Chairman who shall then call the meeting within three (3) days.
- C. Emergency meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Chairman upon at least four hours notice if the reason for the call meets the following criteria:
  - 1. Subject of the meeting is not directly related to NCRCC membership of any current, potential or past member.
  - 2. Subject of the meeting does not impact NCRCC finances.
  - 3. No Executive Committee member opposes the call.
  - 4. Two Thirds (2/3) of the Committee members agree to attend.
  - 5. A good faith attempt to contact every board member has been made expeditiously and a record of the calls is maintained.

- D. Meetings may be deemed official when participated in by means of teleconference, video conference, Internet message conferencing, in-person, or any combination of means as agreed upon by a majority of the Executive Committee. If no agreement can be made as to a special means of meeting, then an in-person meeting shall be mandated at a location agreed upon by the Executive Committee.
- E. If an individual Executive Committee member holds multiple positions on the Executive Committee that individual is allotted a single vote for each position held. Example: if an individual is both a Commission District representative and chairs a standing committee that person holds two (2) votes on the Executive Committee. The maximum limit for positions, held as far as available votes to cast, is three (3).

**Section 4      Membership Vacancies**

- A. A vacancy in an elective office on the Executive Committee shall be filled by the same method originally employed to fill the slot. The Chairman shall have the Secretary notify the membership within 5 days of occurrence of the vacancy, and an election will be held to fill the vacancy at the next regularly scheduled meeting.
- B. A vacancy of an appointed member may be filled by the Chairman.

**ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES**

**Section 1      Standing Committees**

- A. Standing Committees shall consist of the following:
  - 1. By-Laws
  - 2. Events & PR
  - 3. Finance
  - 4. Fundraising
  - 5. Grading/Vetting
  - 6. Legislative Action
  - 7. Membership/Credentials
  - 8. Young Republican

**NOTE: THE COMMITTEES ARE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER AND NOT IN LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE.**

- B. Each voting precinct, entitled to one (1) or more members on the NCRCC is entitled to have at least one (1) committee person on each committee. No precinct may have more committee persons than its authorized number of members on the NCRCC.

**Section 2      Special Committees**

- A. Special Committees may be appointed by the County Chairman as needed; duration of service may be terminated by the Chairman or Acting Chairman with the concurrence of the NCRCC at any time and shall not exceed the term of the appointing Chairman.

## **ARTICLE VIII:       PRECINCT CAPTAINS**

### **Section 1       Election, Term of Office, Resignation and Replacement**

- A.     Precinct Captains shall be elected by the voters attending the precinct meetings held every two (2) years, in the year of a general election. (See NRS 293.137)
- B.     Each person elected as Precinct Captain at the Precinct Meeting shall automatically be included in the number of delegates for his/her precinct.
- C.     Precinct Captains shall serve for a period of two (2) years, extending from the date of election until their successors are duly elected except as indicated below.
- D.     Precinct Captains that do not attend the Nye County Republican Convention may be removed as outlined in (F.) below.
- E.     Precinct Captains that attend the Convention but do not wish to be members of the NCRCC must resign as Precinct Captain while at the Convention so that another individual may be elected by that Precinct's Delegates during the Convention. If no delegate desires to be Precinct Captain one will be elected at the first regularly scheduled NCRCC meeting after the Convention.
- F.     Precinct Captains are subject to recall by members of their precinct by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those precinct members present at a regular meeting of the NCRCC. Captains are also subject to recall by members of their precinct at a special meeting of the NCRCC by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those precinct members present with ten (10) days notice having been given prior to the meeting.
- G.     Precinct Captains are only subject to recall for reasons stated in ARTICLE III Section 2 and must be notified of the potential recall ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting.
- H.     Nomination and election of a new Precinct Captain shall be the next order of business immediately after the recall vote if in fact the original Precinct Captain is recalled.
- I.     Only those members of the affected precinct may nominate and vote for the new Precinct Captain.

### **Section 2       Duties**

- A.     Duties of the Precinct Captain shall be to:
  - 1.     Conduct the Precinct Meeting immediately after being elected to the position during the year of a general election and acting as temporary Captain at the next Precinct Meeting prior to electing a Precinct Captain for the following two years.
  - 2.     Serve as a delegate to the County Convention.
  - 3.     Assist the Credentials Committee to verify Delegate credentials at the County Convention.
  - 4.     Keep a list of alternates to fill precinct vacancies at the County Convention and in the NCRCC.
  - 5.     Organize precinct volunteers in canvassing voters.
  - 6.     Assist with registering Republicans.
  - 7.     Assist in get out the vote drives.
  - 8.     Assist the NCRCC Vice-Chairman in the performance of his duties.

## **ARTICLE IX: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

### **Section 1 Rules of Procedure**

- A. The latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order in publication for at least two years shall be the authority of the NCRCC when not in conflict with these By-Laws, NRCC By-Laws and Nevada Law.
- B. Nothing in these By-Laws shall be interpreted in a manner contrary to the provisions of the Elections Laws contained in Nevada Revised Statutes or the By-Laws of the Nevada Republican Central Committee.

### **Section 2 Procedure**

- A. These By-Laws may be amended at the NCRCC Convention by a simple majority vote of the Delegates in attendance.
- B. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of members present at any NCRCC meeting, provided that the full written amendment has been included in the call of that meeting with five (5) days notice prior to the meeting when it will be presented and discussed. Acceptance of the amendment will be voted on at the next regularly scheduled meeting.
- C. If time does not permit an amendment to be presented at one meeting of the NCRCC and voted on at the next, then the proposed amendment shall be set forth, in full, in a written notice to each member, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting when it will be voted on.
- D. Any amendment to these By-Laws made by the NCRCC shall be presented to the next Nye County Republican Convention for ratification. Such amendment shall be in full force and effect from the time made, until either ratified or declined by the Nye County Convention.

## **ARTICLE X: APPLICABLE LAW & RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

**Section 1 Applicable Law. No officer, agent or member of the NCRCC is authorized to take any action in violation of any federal or state election laws in the conduct of NCRCC business, ballot security, voter challenge, or get-out-the-vote activity. Any action taken in violation of this provision shall be cause for recall or removal pursuant to these Bylaws.**

**Section 2 The NCRCC reserves all rights to manage its internal affairs as stated by the United States Supreme Court in 489 U.W. 214, 109, S.CT. 1013 (1989)**

**Section 3 These bylaws are governed by NRS Statutes, Specifically Title 24, Chapters 293, 293B, 293C, 294A, 295, 298, 304, and 306.**

**Section 4 The NCRCC supports and follows the rules and regulations as set forth by the Nevada Republican Central Committee and the National Republican Party.**

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## **HISTORY OF AMENDMENTS**

By-Laws amended by the NCRCC in convention March 31, 2012

REVISION 1: By-Laws updated, approved and posted by the NCRCC July 28, 2012

REVISION 2: By-Laws Article II, Section 4 (A) amended by the NCRCC October 18, 2012

REVISION 3: By-Laws Article II, Section 2 (G) added, Section 4 amended; Article III, Section 1 and 1 (A) corrected, Section 1 (B) amended, Section 1 (C) amended, Section 2 (B) amended, Section 2 (D) amended, Section 3 (B) added, Section 5 (B) corrected, Section 6 (D) corrected; Article IV Section 2 (C) (10) amended; Article V, Section (2)(A) amended, Section 3 (E) amended, Section 4 (B) amended; Article VI, Section 3 (D) amended; Article VII, Section 1 (A)(1) amended; Article VIII, Section 1 (D) amended; and other minor grammatical and typographical errors corrected by the NCRCC December 15, 2012.

REVISION 4: By-Laws Article III, Section 3 (A)(6) and (7) deleted. A person residing in Nye County cannot be a member of the Nevada Republican Central Committee without first being a member of the NCRCC. The same is true of members of the Republican National Committee.

Article IV Section 1 (B) added (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) defining procedure for nomination of officers prior to April meeting.

Article VIII, Section 1 (C) amended and 1(E) and 1(F) added; and other minor grammatical and typographical errors corrected by the NCRCC June 15, 2013.

REVISION 5: By-Laws Article IV, Section 1 (B)(1) reworded, same content; (B)(3) added 'self-nominate'; (B)(5) improved grammar.

Article VIII, Section 1(B), (D), and (E) added; (G) defined reasons for removal; Section 2(A)(2) added and typographical errors corrected by the NCRCC September 21, 2013.

REVISION 6: By-Laws Article II Title Revised "Nomination" added; Section 3 (A) revised; Section 3 (C) & (D) Added Nomination of candidates; Section 4 (B) and (B)(1) revised; Article III (A) revised; Article IV Section 1 (B) revised, (B)(2) revised and (C) reworded; Section 2 (B) rearranged responsibilities; Article IV Section 1(C), (D) & (E) added reference to exception and added exception. Article V Section 3 revised, renumbered paragraphs and added paragraphs (E), (G) and (H) and Section 4 (A) added NRS reference; Section 4 (B) added Delegate appointment criteria and NRS reference; Article VII Section 1 (5) revised: Article VIII Section 1 added NRS reference. By-Laws amended and ratified by the NCRCC in Convention March 8, 2014.

REVISION 7: By-Laws Article II, Section 2 (C) reworded; Article III, Section 3(A)(2) added '/Local'; Article IV, Section 2(A)(1) added 'Committee'; Section E 'Assistant Treasurer' section added; Article VI, Section 1 (A)(6) added; Section 3 (E) added. By-Laws amended and ratified by the NCRCC in Convention March 19, 2016.