

NYE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I: NAME AND DEFINITION

Section 1 Name

The name of the organization shall be the NYE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, also known as the NYE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, hereinafter referred to as the NCRCC or as the NCRP. NCRCC or NCRP shall mean the membership of the 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 Constitutions 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.

Section 3 Endorsements/Nominations

- A. The NCRCC may endorse candidates and may provide monetary support in the primary elections.
- B. The NCRCC may endorse candidates and may provide monetary support during a general election.
- C. The NCRCC may endorse recall initiatives, referendum petitions, or recall ballot candidates.
- D. NCRCC endorsements shall be promptly published to members, and may be circulated to the public.

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 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 or State Republican Party Platforms
 1. The results of the Grading Committee will determine the support, or lack thereof, given to a particular candidate by the NCRCC.
 2. Grades may be published on the NCRCC website and in the local news media 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, interested persons must be registered Republicans in Nye County, Nevada, as defined by Nevada Revised Statutes and/or the bylaws of the Nevada Republican Party. They shall adhere to the principles of the Republican Party, intend to generally support its candidates and be willing for the NCRCC Secretary to relinquish their name and contact information to other members of the NCRCC. Members shall physically reside within the precinct they would represent as registered in the Nye County Clerk's Office.
- 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. There are no restrictions on the number of 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 may 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 elected to fill vacancies, at a regular or special NCRCC meeting, shall be voted on individually. Before the election, candidates shall be given the opportunity to speak on their own behalf.
- D. 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.
- E. It shall be the responsibility of each member to keep the NCRCC Secretary advised of their correct physical address, mailing address, email address and cellular and home telephone numbers in order to receive official NCRCC communications.
- F. 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 twelve-month period unexcused, affected members shall receive a written notification from the chair of the Membership/Credentials committee, removing said person from membership in the NCRCC for non-attendance. Said communication shall make clear the member may dispute this removal by applying to the chair of the body and the chair of the Membership/Credentials Committee. If the challenge is not thus resolved, it shall be referred to the Executive Committee, whose decision is final. A

final paragraph in the notice of removal shall invite the removed member to qualify for a vote of the body on renewed membership by attending two of four ensuing sequential meetings. This clause shall reset upon the reseating of a new Central Committee.

- B. Members can be removed by a 2/3 majority vote of members at a regular or special meeting in which quorum has been established.
- C. Membership vacancies may be filled between county conventions by the NCRCC electing a registered Republican voter 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 he or she is to represent and must have attended two (2) of the previous four (4) regular NCRCC meeting prior to consideration. Upon acceptance and approval as a member that person shall serve until the next county convention so long as he or she continues to meet the membership criteria as set forth in these By-Laws.”
- D. 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.
- E. The Chairman has the authority to recommend the suspension or removal 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 or removal, the NCRCC Secretary shall notify the member within five (5) days of the next regularly scheduled meeting that they are being considered for suspension or removal. At that meeting the Secretary shall read the names of the members recommended by the Executive Committee for suspension or removal. Prior to a vote by the NCRCC, any of the members slated for removal may speak on their own behalf. Then the voting members shall vote on each removal individually. In no case shall a mass removal vote be taken.
- F. 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 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 an 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.
- G. 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

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 Republican Women's Clubs.
3. Current President of Nationally recognized Republican auxiliary groups.
4. Republican state Legislators representing Nye County, Nevada.
5. Republicans elected to Nye County offices.

Honorary Members will always have voice but may not vote unless they are duly elected members of the NCRCC.

Section 4 Guests

- A. Registered Republican voters who wish to attend an NCRCC meeting are welcome and will be considered Guests. They must provide their voter's registration card at the first meeting they attend and provide state issued identification. Nye County resident guests may fill precinct vacancies by meeting the criteria as outlined.
- B. Interested non-voting age Nye County high school and college students may attend any NCRCC regular meeting as Guests. These students must provide school identification. If a student becomes a registered Republican voter, he or she may become a member in accordance with the rules set forth in these By-Laws and may be credited for prior attendance.

Section 5 Addresses and Sign-in Requirements

- A. Members shall keep the NCRCC Secretary advised of their current contact information for the roster, as provided for in Article III, Section 1 (E).
- B. Electronic means, i.e. "email" shall be the primary communications method of the NCRCC. Members who do not have email addresses, must provide an alternate contact method for the NCRCC Secretary.
- C. If email is returned or otherwise rejected, the Secretary must attempt to contact the member by an alternate method, such as the telephone or the U.S. Postal Service. All phone contacts must be documented.
- D. If neither attempt to deliver correspondence to a member is successful, no mail correspondence, 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 6 Representative to the Nevada State Central Committee

- A. Pursuant to the By-Laws of the Nevada Republican Party (NVGOP), the NCRCC shall elect, by secret ballot, those additional representatives to the Nevada State Republican Central Committee (NRCC) to which Nye County is entitled not later than the first regularly scheduled meeting of the NCRCC following the County Convention and must be submitted to the NVGOP State Secretary no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the NVGOP State Convention.
- B. Elections to fill vacancies in any position of representatives from Nye County to the NRCC 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 Executive Board.
- C. Each State Central Committee member shall provide a proxy to be used in the event they are unable to attend. Failure to provide a completed proxy no later than 10 calendar days prior to the NRCC meeting may result in immediate removal as a representative to the Nevada State Central Committee.

Section 7 Financial Considerations

- A. NCRCC General Fund. The NCRCC shall maintain a General Fund Checking Account with an insured financial institution 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 a regularly scheduled meeting.
- C. Authorized Signatures. Withdrawals, by check or withdrawal slips, from any NCRCC bank account shall be signed by any two (2) of the following individuals: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, or Secretary. No person may sign a check made payable to themselves or an immediate family member.
- D. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer shall be bonded.
- E. 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 donations are made.
- F. Reimbursements can only be made subject to prior written authorization of expenses by the NCRCC Officers and after submission of proper receipts and documentation are 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.
- B. No NCRCC officer shall hold any paid staff position with a political campaign, hold a publicly elected office (either by election or appointment), or serve as an employee of the Nevada Republican State Central Committee.
- C. Any NCRCC member elected to any position within these By-Laws who ceases to be a voting member in good standing of the NCRCC immediately forfeits their office and it becomes vacant.
- D. Officers shall be elected individually, by secret ballot, by the NCRCC from its membership in April of each odd-numbered year during a regularly scheduled meeting of the NCRCC. If only one individual has been nominated and accepted the nomination that person may be elected by acclamation without the necessity of a secret ballot election.
 - 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 an individual must be present.
 - 5. The NCRCC Secretary shall notify individuals nominated in absentia within 48 hours via email or the US Postal Service.
 - 6. Individuals nominated in absentia must present a letter to the NCRCC Secretary confirming their acceptance of the nomination and willingness to serve within 48 hours of notification, either through the U.S. Postal Service or by electronic means.
- E. Officers shall serve for a period of two (2) years, extending from the date of election or 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 shall not be considered as serving a full term.
- F. 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) terms to a maximum of five years.

- G. Officers, after serving two full consecutive terms, may be reelected to the same office provided a break of one term has elapsed. **see exception below.* H. A vacancy of an appointed office may be filled by the Chairman.
- I. 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, the By-Laws of the Nevada Republican Party and the NCRCC.
- J. 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 in accordance with the NVGOP Bylaws.
- K. Officers are subject to recall by two-thirds (2/3) vote by the members 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 a five (5) day notice having been given.

** Exception: A suspension of these provisions may be allowed if no other candidate will accept the nomination and a two-thirds vote by the members at the meeting designated for the election of officer agree and vote affirmatively.*
- L. No individual may hold more than one (1) NCRCC officer position simultaneously.

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 Chairmen 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 appoint a Correspondence Secretary if deemed appropriate and the need arises.
- 5. To represent the NCRCC and lead the NCRCC delegation on the State Republican Central Committee, and at other functions.
- 6. 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 notices of meetings to all members and honorary members of the NCRCC, unless responsibility is assigned to a Correspondence 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 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, if not available on the applicable website.
7. Posting of the current By-Laws on the NCRCC website.
8. To maintain attendance records and notify the Chairman and Vice Chairman 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.

D. 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 must have the signature of two (2) of the following individuals:
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Vice Chairman
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Assistant 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.
5. To make a full and complete report at the Nye County Republican Convention to cover the period since the previous convention.
6. To make the records available for inspection by the members at regularly scheduled meetings or at a time mutually agreed between the members and the Treasurer.
7. The Treasurer shall interview and nominate an assistant treasurer from the active NCRCC membership, who shall not reside with the Treasurer.

E. Assistant Treasurer (serves under the Treasurer)

1. The Assistant Treasurer must be approved by a simple majority of the body at a regularly scheduled NCRCC meeting and shall serve at the pleasure of the Treasurer.
2. The Assistant Treasurer shall hold no less than five (5) and no more than ten (10) NCRCC bank drafts (primary checking account checks).
3. In the event that the Treasurer is unable or unavailable to perform their duties the Assistant Treasurer shall support the NCRCC Officers conducting the financial business of the NCRCC.
4. 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 meeting 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 changes, cancellations, etc at least five (5) days prior to the date set for such meetings.
- C. Meetings of the NCRCC can be either 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 a voice and one vote. Proxy voting is prohibited.
- E. Members present totaling 10% of the duly elected voting members including at least two officers 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 twenty-five (25%) of the NCRCC membership, delivered to the Secretary.
- B. All members of the NCRCC shall be informed by the Secretary of the call for a special meeting at least three (3) 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 seven (7) 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. Per NVGOP by-laws.
- 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. Per NVGOP by-laws.

- D. The purpose of the precinct meeting is to elect a Precinct Captain for each Precinct, elect delegates to the County Convention and make recommendations for the county and state platforms. Per NVGOP by-laws.
- 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. Per NVGOP by-laws.
- F. Notice of precinct meetings must be given in compliance with the Election Law of the State of Nevada. Per NVGOP by-laws.
- 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 not 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 precinct 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 there is no designated alternate, the chair or his or her designee, with concurrence of the majority of the NCRCC body in attendance, shall appoint a delegate from among the qualified members of the party residing in the precinct in which the vacancy occurred, and the secretary of the NCRCC shall certify the appointed delegate to the county convention. Per NVGOP by-laws.

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 Nevada Republican Party, within time parameters set up by Nevada Election Laws. Per NVGOP by-laws.
- B. Any registered Republican residing in Nye County, Nevada may attend this County Convention. Only delegates duly elected at their precinct meeting or delegates approved 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 the members of the Nye 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 and Per NVGOP by-laws.
- E. Voting members shall be given an identification badge and be 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 (1) Central Committee member. No precinct may have more committee members 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 County Convention, and they shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. Only members from the particular commission district may vote in the election for that district's 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.

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 a five (5) day 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 (4) 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 Executive 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, In-person, or by 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 NCRCC Headquarters.

Regardless of how many qualifying positions an individual Executive Committee member holds, each individual Executive Committee member shall have only one vote.

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. Communications
 - 3. Events
 - 4. Finance
 - 5. Recruitment and Endorsement

6. Legislative
7. Membership/Credentials
8. Young Republicans

Section 2 Special Committees

- A. Special Committees may be created and appointed by the County Chairman or the NCRCC 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 meeting held every two (2) years, in the year of a general election.
- 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 (E.) below.
- E. Precinct Captains are subject to recall by members of their precinct by a two-thirds (2/3) vote by the precinct members 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.
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
- H. 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 Delegates 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 Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised 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.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

- A. **Section 1** 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 by members 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. Any amendment to these By-Laws made by the NCRCC shall be presented to the next Nye County Republican Convention for ratification. Each amendment shall be in full force and effect from the time made, until either ratified or declined by the Nye County Convention.

ARTICLE XI: 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, 2015.

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 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), and (E) added reference to exception and added exception. Article 5, 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 S the NCRCC in Convention March 8, 2018

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.

REVISION 8: Article II, Section 3 removed endorsements in the primaries; removed subsections B and C; re-lettered subsections D and E; Section 4 removed all references to vetting, removed subparagraphs B(2) and B(3); renumbered subparagraph B(4) and changed 'will' to 'may',

Article III, Section 1(A) reworded; Section 1(B) removed 'legitimate' and changed 'shall' to 'may'. Inserted new Section 1(C) concerning voting in new members, re-lettered following subparagraphs; Section 1(E) made more specific contact information; Section 2(A) increased time frame to 12 months; removed hyphenation in Vice Chairman and in all subsequent instances. Section 2(B) reworded; Section 2(D) reworded; Section 2(E) separated last sentence and placed it in its own subsection; Section 3(A) removed subparagraph 6 Inserted new Section 4 Guests, defining them and including students; renumbered subsequent sections; new Section 5(A) fixed grammar; 5(B) redefined electronic and added additional requirement; 5(C) removed redundant statement; new Section 7(C) fixed grammar; removed last statement and moved to new subsection (D); re-lettered subsequent subparagraphs; new subsection (F) fixed grammar.

Article IV, Section 1(A) changed corresponding to Correspondence; Section 1(C) added new subparagraph (5) concerning notification of nominees in absentia; renumbered subsequent paragraph; clarified process; Section 1(F) clarified statement; Section 2(C)(6) removed incorrect reference; corrected outline numbering for Treasurer and Asst. Treasurer; Section 2(D)(4) removed report to convention; inserted new subparagraph 5 for convention report; renumbered subsequent paragraph.

Article V, Section 3(D) corrected reference; Section 3(E) corrected reference; Section 3(F) clarified language; Section 4(C-F) reworded. Article VI, Section 1(A)(3) reworded; Section 3(C)(4) stated

which committee. Article VII, Section 1 renamed committees; deleted Fundraising Committee; renumbered paragraphs.

Revision 9: Article 1, Section 1 added word 'Name'. Article III, Section 5 (B) removed 'and the nyegop.org website as an electronic means of communication since meeting notices must be sent to each individual member. Section 6 (C) added requiring State Central Committee members to provide a proxy for state meetings. Section 7 (C) changed signature requirements on all checks written on NCRCC accounts. Section 7 (D) added Assistant 'Treasurer shall be bonded'.

Article IV, Section 1 (A) Moved Correspondence Secretary appointment to Section 2(a)(4). Section 2(B) Moved statement from 2(J) and added elected or appointed office holders may not be representatives to the Nevada State Central Committee or a member of the NCRCC Executive Committee. Changed the numbering of the following paragraphs to reflect changes. Section 1 (D) added secret ballot requirement if more than one nominee is vying for NCRCC Office. Added acclamation vote if only one candidate is running. Section 1(J) moved to (B) above and revised. Section 2(A)(4) Added Correspondence Secretary appointment. Section 2(C)(3) changed corresponding to 'Correspondence Secretary'. Section 2(D)(2) added requirement for two signatures on all checks. Section 2(D)(2)(e) added Assistant Treasurer. Section 2(D)(7) Moved paragraph from (E) below and modified. Section 2(E)(1) Moved paragraph to (D)(7) above. Renumbered subsequent paragraphs. Section 2(E)(1) renumbered from 2, changed 2/3 to simple majority and added meeting requirement. Section (E)(4) deleted. Section 2(E)(6) moved to Article III Section 7(D).

Article VII Section 1(A)(2) Added Education committee as a standing committee. Renumbered subsequent committees.

Revision 10: Article IV, Section 1(A) Removed the word "and". Section 1(B) reduced verbiage, removed ambiguous language and clarified the restrictions. Section 1(L) was added.

Revision 11: General cleanup of references from NRS 293 and other ancillary changes at the 2022 Nye County Republican Convention in Beatty, NV.

REVISION 12: Article I, Section 1 amended regarding name; Article II, Section 2(G) removed; Article II, Section 3(D) added; Article III and later - numbering of articles fixed; Article III, Section 1(C) removed "In no case, shall a mass election be taken."; Article III, Section 1(E) edited to indicate member responsibility to receive NCRCC communications; Article III, Section 2(A) edited to modify member removal process; Article III, Section 2(B) added and subsequent items renumbered; Article III, Section 2(C) edited to indicate changes to membership qualification for new members or reinstatement; Article III, Section 2(E) edited; Article III, Section 5(D) minor edit; Article IV, Section 1(E) reduced verbiage; Article IV, Section 1(F) removed "see exception below"; Article IV, Section 1(K) cleaned up verbiage and reduced threshold for suspension of provisions from 90% to two-thirds vote; Article IV, Section 2(C)(3) simplified verbiage; Article V, Section 1(B) clarification; Article V, Section 1(D) amended to indicate prohibition of proxy voting; Article V, Section 1(E) amended to require at least 2 officers for a quorum; Article V, Section 2(A) typographical edit; Article V, Section 2(B) changed notification timeline for special meeting to 3 days in advance instead of 5; Article V,

Section 2(C) changed notification timeline for special meeting regarding bylaws to 7 days instead of 14; Article V, Section 3(H) clarification on filling delegate vacancies; Article V, Section 4(B) wording change; Article VI, Section 1(A)(6) removed; Article VI, Section 3(D) modified – removed internet message conferencing from methods and specified location as NCRCC HQ; Article VI, Section 3(E) modified – one vote per Executive Committee member regardless of count of positions; Article VII, Section 1(A) edited to reflect new names for Communications and Recruitment and Endorsement committees; Article VII, Section 2(A) minor edit; Article VIII, Section 1 fixed numbering and minor typographical edits to E and F; Article IX, Section 1(A) amended to reflect Newly Revised edition of Roberts Rules; Article X – rearranged to create new article for AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS as opposed to being under PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY. Renumbered sections and subsequent articles; Article X, Section 1(B) minor typographical edits; Article X, Section 1(C) removed; By-Laws amended and ratified by the NCRCC in Convention February 8th, 2024.

Revision 13: Article VI, Section 1(A)3 changed State to County. March 23rd Regular Meeting NCRP.