

## **Rules of the 2024 4th District Convention**

**RULE 1. OFFICERS:** The Officers of the Convention shall be the Chairman, the Secretary, the Parliamentarian, the Tellers, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and such other officers deemed necessary by the Convention Chair.

**RULE 2. CONVENTION COMMITTEES:**

Committees of the Convention shall be the Committee on Credentials, the Committee on Rules, the Committee on the Plan of Organization, and Committee on Resolutions. The Chairman and members of these committees shall be appointed by the District Chairman.

**RULE 3. DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION:**

The Convention will be held in person, with no virtual attendance or voting. Delegates and Alternates to the Convention shall be those who have been elected to those positions at their County Conventions, unless successfully challenged, who have successfully registered. All persons desiring to register with the Convention shall pay the registration fee, all of which fees shall be deposited in the Treasury of the Congressional District Republican Party. Guests are welcome to attend without voting privileges as long as they register as outlined for voting delegates. All delegates and guests must register 3 days prior to Convention, or at the discretion of the credentials committee. There will be **no same day registration**.

**RULE 4. COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS:**

a. At least 3 days prior to the Convention, the Committee on Credentials shall provide an Initial Report on Credentials containing a list of credentialed Delegates and Alternates and their registration status.

b. Submissions to amend the Initial Report on Credentials shall be in order as follows:

1. The submission is made to the Committee on Credentials prior to 5:00pm the day before the Convention by a Delegate or Alternate to the Convention.
2. The submission states the specific grounds for its proposed adoption.
3. The Delegate or Alternate Delegate shall confer with the Committee on Credentials.

c. After the Convention has commenced, the Committee on Credentials shall provide an Amended Report on Credentials including changes resulting from amendments.

d. Following the Amended Report on Credentials, if any county does not have a full delegation, the convention may seat the Alternates of that county as Delegates, up to the number allotted by the NCGOP Plan of Organization in an order prescribed by that County Chair. Following the Amended Report on Credentials, the Committee on Credentials shall present its Final Report on Credentials. No motions to amend the report shall be in order.

**RULE 5. NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATE SELECTION:**

The process for voting and electing the delegates and alternates to the RNC is as follows: One vote where the top six (1-3 delegates, 4-6 alternates) are selected. The vote will be by paper ballot if there are more than 3 nominations.

**RULE 6. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR NOMINATION:**

Nominations for Presidential Elector of the district must be made by notifying the district chair by April 4th at 5pm. Delegates may self-nominate. If there are multiple nominations, the election will be by paper ballot. If there is only one nomination, voting will be by acclamation.

**RULE 7. QUORUM:**

Quorum for the transaction of any business including the election of National Convention Delegates shall be the presence of one-half plus one (50% plus 1) of all Delegates as certified and registered with the Committee on Credentials who are present at the time at which the Convention is called to order.

**RULE 8. AGENDA:**

An agenda outlining the Order of Business shall be made available and distributed to the Delegates via email no later than an hour prior to the convention.

**RULE 9. COMMITTEE ON RULES:**

a. The Rules Committee shall make available to Delegates and Alternates, copies of all proposed Rules of the Convention via email no later than 2 days prior to the convention.

b. An affirmative vote of the majority of the qualified delegates voting shall be necessary to adopt these Rules. These Rules may be amended or suspended during the Convention proceedings by a two thirds vote of the delegates present and voting.

**RULE 10. MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND DEBATE:**

a. No motion shall be in order unless each maker and seconder thereof state his or her name and County of registration.

b. If any contest shall develop over any matter other than the election of National Convention Delegates, the Chairman of the convention shall, in her discretion, allow each side an allotted time, not to exceed 5 minutes, to present its position. \\\

c. All proposed resolutions shall be presented via email to the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions no later than 7 days prior to the opening of the Convention. No resolution may be presented during the Convention otherwise. Any resolution rejected by the Committee may then be considered on the Convention floor upon a 2/3 (two-thirds) vote of the delegates present and voting.

**RULE 11. NOMINATIONS:**

a. Nominations for RNC Delegates, Alternates, and Replacement Alternates will be made from the floor. See rule 6 for Presidential Elector.

b. Nominations can come from the individual themselves. No speeches to second the nominations are allowed.

c. Each candidate, or their designee, will be allocated a total of 3 minutes for a speech.

d. Upon recognition from the Convention Chairman, the individual chosen to give a speech will state his or her name, county of registration, the name of the candidate, and office for which the candidate is running to fill.

**RULE 12. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY:**

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern this Convention in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these Rules and the State and District Plans of Organization.

**RULE 13. DECORUM:**

Any person participating in the Convention shall conduct themselves in such a manner as to be a credit to this Convention or shall be subject to removal by the Chairman of the Convention and the Sergeant-at-Arms.

FAITHFULLY SUBMITTED:

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