

Campbell County Republican Party 2018 County Convention Floor Rules

1. These rules, as written or as amended by the Convention, shall be adopted by the Convention before debate on Bylaws Amendments, Platform or Resolutions begins.
2. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th Edition, will be observed except as altered by these floor rules.
3. The Bylaws, Platform and Resolutions will be presented to the Convention as proposed by the Reports of the respective Committees, by the respective Chairmen.
4. Debate will begin with proposed County Bylaw items. Proposed County Bylaw items will be submitted to the floor in a "consent agenda." Any proposed amendment that a delegate wishes to discuss individually may be specifically removed from the consent list upon request. The remaining items not removed will be approved collectively by majority vote.
5. Debate will continue with proposed State Bylaw items. Proposed State Bylaw items will be submitted to the floor in a "consent agenda." Any proposed amendment that a delegate wishes to discuss individually may be specifically removed from the consent list upon request. The remaining items not removed will be approved collectively by majority vote.
6. Debate will continue with proposed State Platform items. Proposed State Platform items will be submitted to the floor in a "consent agenda." Any State Platform item that a delegate wishes to discuss separately may be removed from the consent list upon request. The remaining State Platform items not removed will be approved collectively by majority vote.
7. Debate will continue with proposed State Resolutions. Each of the 9 categories will be dealt with separately, and presented to the floor for debate in the following order:
 - a. Foreign Policy and Defense
 - b. Energy
 - c. Immigration and Immigrants
 - d. Jobs and Economy
 - e. Crime and Law
 - f. Government and Budgets
 - g. Health and Society
 - h. Land, Agriculture, and Environment
 - i. Education

Each category will be submitted to the floor in a “consent agenda,” as with the Bylaws and Platform.

8. Proposed County Bylaw items may be offered from the floor, but must be submitted to the Convention Secretary prior to the start of debate on County Bylaw items.
9. Proposed State Bylaw items may be offered from the floor, but must be submitted to the Convention Secretary prior to the start of debate on State Bylaw items.
10. Proposed Platform items may be offered from the floor, but must be submitted to the Convention Secretary prior to the start of debate on Platform items.
11. Proposed Resolution items may be offered from the floor, but must be submitted to the Convention Secretary prior to the start of debate on Resolution items.
12. There will be no limit on the number of speakers when debating a Platform, Resolution, or Bylaw. Debate will be conducted in alternating order, one speaker in favor and one against, 1:00 minute for each. Debate will cease:
 - a. If there is no speaker on one side.
 - b. If a privileged motion is made to move the previous question. The Chairman will recognize a motion that is made between speakers that moves the previous question. This motion requires a second and is not debatable. If the majority is in favor of the motion, debate on that individual item ends.
 - c. If the Chairman determines that debate has become dilatory, redundant or repetitive.
13. No person shall reserve time, yield to, or transfer speaking time to any other person.
14. No person shall speak more than once on any one item.
15. Each delegate shall state his or her name and precinct he or she represents before speaking on an item.
16. The Chairman may appoint a floor manager to keep time.