

# Bylaws

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## State Bylaws

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## Campbell County By-Laws

### 1. Article I. The Campbell County Republican Party

1. MEMBERSHIP The Campbell County Republican Party shall be composed of all registered Republicans in Campbell County, Wyoming.

2. GOVERNANCE The Central Committee of the Campbell County Republican Party shall be the governing body of the party. In between meetings of the County Central Committee, the County Executive Committee shall be the governing body.

*3. ROLE The role of the Campbell County Republican Party is: to recruit citizens to join the Republican Party; to establish the Platform of the Wyoming Republican Party; to achieve the elections of Republican candidates who substantially uphold the platform of the Campbell County Republican Party and to conduct the business of the Campbell County Republican Party*

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### 3. Article III County Central Committee 8-1

1. MEMBERSHIP

*e. The term of office for all precinct committeemen and committeewomen shall be two (2) years and shall begin on the first Monday in January of the year following their election.*

### 4. Article IV County Convention

2. PRECINCT CAUCUS

c. Several Precinct Caucuses may be held in a single location. In any year that is practicable, the County Party shall hold an All-Precinct Caucus at a central location in Campbell. ~~Otherwise, Caucuses shall be held in the North and in the South.~~

e. Proof of such residence and registration shall be ~~either by the most recent~~ County Clerk's voter list ~~or by the signing of a sworn statement presented to the Caucus Chairman.~~ as of the date of the call of the Precinct Caucus.

## 5. Article IV County Convention

### 4. CONDUCT OF PRECINCT CAUCUSES

c. The Chairman shall take nominations of qualified Republicans residing within the precinct to be Delegates or Alternates to the County Convention and shall call for any ~~National~~ Resolutions, State ~~Platform~~ planks or County or State Bylaw changes to come before the caucus.

## 6. Article IV County Convention

### 7. POWERS

(c) To adopt ~~National~~ Resolutions and ~~State~~ Platform planks which shall be submitted to the State Convention.

## 7. Article IV County Convention

### 8. CONDUCT OF COUNTY CONVENTION

a. Presiding Officer. The County Chairman properly elected at the prior March meeting of the County Central Committee, or his successor, shall serve as Chairman of the County Convention. In the event the County Chairman cannot preside, ~~one of~~ his County Vice Chairmen shall be the Presiding Officer. If two consecutive tie votes on a question occur, the Convention Chairman, at his discretion, shall either vote to break the tie or decide the vote by casting lots, whether or not he is a Delegate to the County Convention.

## 8. Article IV County Convention

### 9. COMMITTEES

(c) Platform. The Platform Committee (~~State Issues~~) shall consist of members appointed by the County Chairman. The Committee shall meet at least one (1) week prior to the County Convention or as provided by County Bylaws, to draft platform proposals pertaining to ~~pertaining to State issues~~ timeless principles of the Republican Party to be presented to the County Convention. However, nothing shall preclude any Delegate from submitting additional platform proposals from the floor, in writing, at the County Convention.

(d) Resolutions. The Resolutions Committee (~~National Issues~~) shall consist of members appointed by the County Chairman. The committee shall meet at least one (1) week prior to the County Convention or as provided by County Bylaws ~~, to draft resolution proposals pertaining to National issues~~ The committee shall be responsible for drafting resolutions acting on specific issues of the day, governed by the principles articulated in the Party Platforms to be presented to the County Convention. However, nothing shall preclude any

Delegate from submitting additional resolutions from the floor, in writing, at the County Convention.

## 9. Bylaw Amendment on meetings and standing resolutions

### ARTICLE III

#### 2. MEETINGS

- f. For the purposes of holding meetings the chairman's two-year term shall be divided into eight quarters, each lasting three months as follows:
1. Quarter 1—Year 1, April to June
  2. Quarter 2—Year 1, July to September
  3. Quarter 3—Year 1, October to December
  4. Quarter 4—Year 1, January to March
  5. Quarter 5—Year 2, April to June
  6. Quarter 6—Year 2, July to September
  7. Quarter 7—Year 2, October to December
  8. Quarter 8—Year 2, January to March
- g. The chairman shall call at least one central committee meeting per quarter as defined in Article II, Section 2. f.
1. Meetings required by statute or bylaws satisfy this requirement for the quarter in which the meeting occurs.
  2. Precinct Caucuses and County Convention satisfy this requirement for the quarter in which the meeting occurs.
- h. Executive Committee meetings
1. Executive committee meetings shall be called and held at the discretion of the chairman, the chairman shall inform the executive committee of the nature of the meeting, regular or emergency.
    - i. Regular Executive Committee meetings
      - a. Notice one week prior to the occurrence of the Regular Executive committee meeting shall be:
        1. Posted on the party website; or
        2. Emailed to the entire Central Committee
      - b. Shall consider and decide on each application for appointment to a vacant central committee position according to Article III Section 5
    - ii. Emergency Executive Committee meetings
      - a. Require 24-hour notice to the central committee

- b. shall not consider applications for appointment to a vacant central committee position.*
- 2. The chairman shall call at least one regular executive committee meeting per quarter as defined in Article II Section 2.f.*
- i. Order of Business at Central Committee Meetings*
  - 1. The order of business at Central Committee meetings shall at minimum be:*
    - i. Call to order by the County Chairman, or the presiding officer*
    - ii. Blessing*
    - iii. Pledge of Allegiance*
    - iv. Old Business*
    - v. New Business*
    - vi. Adjournment*
  - 2. New Business shall be part of every Central Committee meeting.*
  - 3. The County Chairman, or the presiding officer, at his discretion, may change the order of business prior to convening the Central Committee meeting.*
  - 4. After a central Committee Meeting is convened, the order of business may be changed by a majority vote of the members present and voting.*
  - 5. During New Business, members shall be allowed to propose motions per Roberts Rules of Order.*
    - i. All motions proposing adoption of resolutions must be presented in writing to the Secretary on the motion receiving a second.*
    - ii. The Secretary will make available at each meeting forms to aid in the proposal of resolutions.*
- j. Central Committee Meeting Standing Rules*
  - 1. Standing rules passed by the central committee remain in force for all meetings until rescinded.*
  - 2. A motion to set a standing rule shall require a minimum of a one-half majority of those Central Committee members present and voting at a meeting to succeed.*
  - 3. A motion to rescind a standing rule shall require a minimum of three fifths majority of the central committee to succeed.*
  - 4. On being passed, a standing rule shall be published on the party website until rescinded.*

## **10. Bylaw Amendment Establishing a Precinct Person Selection Procedure**

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **5. PARTY VACANCIES**

- b.** A vacancy in the office of Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman shall be filled by appointment of a registered Republican resident in the precinct in

which the vacancy exists. This appointment is made by the County Executive Committee. The replacement shall serve until the next regular election for the Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman and shall be entitled to vote on all issues coming before the County Central Committee. The County Chairman shall submit the name of the new Precinct Person to the state party and the County Clerk within 15 days of the appointment.

1. To be considered at a regular executive committee meeting, a physical copy of a completed Appointment Application shall be hand delivered or delivered by US mail to the Party two days prior to the regular executive committee at which the application will be considered.

i. At regular executive committee meetings, the Secretary shall

a. Notify the Executive Committee if any appointment applications for vacant Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman positions (collectively known as Central Committee positions) have been submitted since the last Executive Committee.

b. Report for each application the precinct position, the name of the applicant, if the application is a qualified application.

ii. Only qualified applications shall be considered.

iii. An application is qualified if it is for an applicant that is a registered Republican resident in the precinct in which the vacancy exists.

iv. Consideration of the application shall then commence as provided for under Article III, Section 5. b.2.

2. Appointment Deliberations

i. For each vacant Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman positions for which there is at least one qualified applicant:

a. The secretary will name qualified applicant requesting appointment to that Central Committee position.

b. The Chairman will open the floor to discussion of all the applicants for that Central Committee position.

c. The chairman may end discussion at the time of his choosing and ask for a motion to appoint a person to the Central Committee position in question.

1. If no motion is made to appoint one of the qualified applicants, all applications are rejected.

2. If a motion is made:

- i. If the motion fails, all applications are rejected.
    - ii. If the motion succeeds, the qualified applicant is appointed to the seat, and the remaining applicants are rejected.
  - d. A voting member of the Executive Committee may end the discussion by making a motion to appoint one of the qualified applicant for the Central Committee position in question.
    - 1. If a motion is made:
      - i. If it fails, discussion resumes on the remaining qualified applicants.
      - ii. If it succeeds, the qualified applicant is appointed to the position and the remaining applicants are rejected.
- 3. The executive committee meeting shall not adjourn, except in case of emergency, until all applications for appointment to the Central Committed have been resolved. If an emergency adjournment does occur the executive committee shall resume Appointment Deliberations at the earliest possible convenience.
- 4. At conclusion of the Executive Committee Meeting the Secretary shall:
  - i. Immediately ensure all paperwork is properly executed.
  - ii. Make all filings according to Article III, subsection 5.b.
  - iii. Notify all appointed applicant of their appointment in writing.
  - iv. Notify, in writing all applicants that were not appointed their application was rejected.
  - v. Email shall be acceptable for all notifications required by this section.

# Platform

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**1.** 6. The traditional family, based on the foundation of one mother and one father, is the best institution to provide children with the education and training to develop their potential and prepare them to participate in society and in our government, which is of, by, and for the People. *The issues of protecting health and society are sufficiently governed by existing law. Legislation shall not interfere in social issues that are the responsibility of parents and family.*

**2.** Original 17. The Wyoming Republican Party supports the protection of private property from the use of eminent domain, civil asset forfeiture, amortization or the inverse condemnation.

Amended 17. The Wyoming Republican Party supports the protection of private property. *This includes protection from civil asset forfeiture and amortization. The Wyoming Republican Party opposes the taking of private property by means of eminent domain or inverse condemnation for anything other than public use and supports that compensation at current fair market value be provided for such takings and must consider the loss of value through regulation as a compensable taking.*