



CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION

PROPOSED RULES – MARCH 22, 2018

Statement of Purpose

Rule One

- (A) The purpose of these rules is to provide for a fair and open convention in a way that facilitates the business of the convention, respects the rights of the majority and minority, and encourages full participation by all Republicans.
- (B) Prior to the adoption of the rules, copies of the rules shall be made available to the Delegates.

Convention Officers

Rule Two

- (A) The Officers of the Convention, in addition to the officers of the CCGOP, shall be the Convention Chairman, the Convention Secretary, and the Sergeant-At-Arms.
- (B) The Convention Chairman shall appoint a Parliamentarian and other officers as necessary.

Quorum

Rule Three

- (A) A quorum for all business transactions shall be one-half plus one of the Delegates present as certified by the Credentials Committee.
- (B) Only certified Delegates shall be allowed to vote. Delegates shall be seated in the section reserved for voting members. Delegates shall remain in their seats during business and while a speaker is the floor. In order to vote on any issue before the convention, a delegate must be seated in the Delegate section at the time the vote is taken.

Disclosure & Closure

Rule Four

- (A) No motion whatsoever shall be in order unless the maker and seconder shall state their name(s) and precinct.

Voting

Rule Five

- (A) An Alternate shall be allowed to vote upon being certified as a Delegate by the Credentials Committee.
- (B) Voting shall be by voice vote or by a standing vote of Delegates.
- (C) There shall be no proxy voting.
- (D) No person shall be seated as a Delegate or Alternate unless duly elected a Delegate or Alternate at their respective precinct meeting.
- (E) A Delegate casting a vote must be on the floor of the Convention at the time such vote is cast and recorded.

Parliamentary Authority

Rule Six

- (A) *Roberts Rule of Order*, Newly Revised, shall govern this convention in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules and the State Plans of Organization.

Adoption & Suspension of Rules

Rule Seven

- (A) These rules shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Delegates sitting as Delegates at the Convention and may be suspended during the Convention by a two-thirds vote.