



Special Rules of the Union County Republican Party

To Fill a Vacancy of a School Board Member

July 16, 2020

Statement of Purpose: It is the purpose of these rules to provide a fair and open Executive Committee Meeting in a manner that facilitates the business of the Party, respects the Rights of all participants, and encourages full participation of the Union County Executive Committee Voting Members. These rules are established for the sole purpose of the July 16, 2020 Executive Committee Meeting for selection of a nominee to fill the vacancy on the Union County Board of Education.

Voting Member Identification: Voting members names will be listed on the website (uniongop.com) and the list given to the Zoom Meeting coordinator.

Appointment of Special Officers: The County Chairman may appoint a Parliamentarian. The Sargent At Arms function will be performed by the Zoom Meeting Coordinator.

Quorum: A quorum is twenty-five percent (25%) of the Voting Members of the Union County Republican Party Executive Committee. If there is only one candidate, a quorum is not required.

Credentials Committee: The Chairman shall appoint a credentials committee which will make a report at the appropriate time during the meeting. The Committee will note the number of votes required for a simple majority.

Voting: Voting shall be by email as designated by the Chairman. A voting member must be present on the Zoom Conference call when it is time to vote. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for the election of a nominee or nominees. In the event a majority is not received by the nominee receiving the highest number of votes, subsequent balloting will be used. Only the top 50% plus ties of those individuals on the initial ballot will proceed to the next ballot. In the event the potential nominee hasn't received a majority on the second ballot, a third ballot will occur. Only the top 50% of the nominees plus ties on the second ballot will move forward to the third ballot. The process will continue with only 50% of the pool of nominees plus ties moving to subsequent ballots until a single individual has received 50% plus one of a majority of the votes cast.

Nominations to Fill Vacancy in Elective Office: All interested qualified parties are to have indicated their willingness to serve no later than midnight on July 13th, 2020 via email to chairman@uniongop.com. The Chairman will make these public by Website and Social media no later than July 15th. The Chairman shall allocate time for speeches for each nominee. Candidates will speak in alphabetical order. Following the speeches by the nominees, time will

be allocated for voting members of the Executive Committee to ask questions and each nominee will have limited time to respond.

The Teller Committee: If there is more than one nominee, the Teller Committee will be the NCGOP due to the use of Google docs to vote by email.

Discussion: Only Voting Members may participate in discussion and will be unmuted by the Zoom coordinator. Voting members must state their name and precinct prior to speaking. All guests will be muted.

Order of Conduct: The Zoom Coordinator, with Convention Chairman's approval, shall maintain the right to remove disruptive Delegates, alternates or guests who refuse to adhere to the rules of the convention and remove them from the Zoom Conference.

Executive Committee Guests: All guests will remain muted unless directed by the County Chairman.

Parliamentary Authority: Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised Current edition, shall govern the Executive Committee meetings in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules or the State or County Plan of Organization.

Suspension of Rules: A two thirds vote is required to suspend, amend or add to these rules after their adoption, except that the rules contained therein, which are drawn from or implement provisions of the County of State Plan of Organization may not be suspended.