

REPUBLICAN PARTY



October 24, 2001

Office of the New Mexico Secretary of State
State Capitol North Annex, Suite 300
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

ATTN: Rebecca Vigil-Giron, Secretary of State

Dear Ms. Vigil-Giron,

Enclosed you will find a copy of our new Supplementary County Rules, as adopted by the County Central Committee on October 20, 2001.

I am providing this copy according to State Party rules:

3-5-3. COUNTY - SUPPLEMENTARY COUNTY RULES - FILING The Supplementary County Rules for a County or any subsequent amendments thereto, properly adopted at a meeting of the County Central Committee of that County, shall be filed within seven (7) days by the County Chairman and County Secretary with:

- A. The County Clerk of the involved County.*
- B. The Secretary of State of the State of New Mexico.*
- C. The State Secretary of the Republican Party of New Mexico for temporary referral to the Advisory State Rules Committee for review for conformity or conflict with these Uniform State Rules and with the law, and for subsequent permanent filing by the State Secretary.*

I have also provided copies to the Doña Ana County Clerk and the the State Secretary of the Republican Party of New Mexico, as required.

Please also note for your records our new mailing address: P.O. Box 16521, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

Thank you,

Duncan M. "Mike" Laurance
County Chairman

**Supplemental County Rules of the
Republican Party of Doña Ana County, New Mexico
Adopted by its County Central Committee
on 20 October, 2001**

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I Party Name -

The Republican Party organization in Doña Ana County, New Mexico shall be known as "The Republican Party of Doña Ana County".

II Party Emblem -

The Republican Party of Doña Ana County shall have as its emblem the Flag of the United States of America.

III Organization and Government -

A. The Rules and Regulations for the basic organization and government of the Republican Party of Doña Ana County shall be:

1. The Uniform State Rules of the Republican Party of New Mexico as they may be properly amended from time to time; and
2. Where not in conflict with said Uniform State Rules or any applicable law, and when properly filed, these Supplemental County Rules of the Republican Party of Doña Ana County, as adopted on which are addressed to and/or affect the governing of the affairs of each Republican Party of each County in New Mexico; and
3. These Supplemental County Rules of the Republican Party of Doña Ana County, as properly adopted on October 20, 2001, by the County Central Committee, together with any subsequent amendments properly adopted and filed.
4. The parliamentary authority covering all meetings of the party shall be "Robert's Rules of Order, Current Edition".

B. The administrative organization of the Republican Party of Doña Ana County shall be Ward based.

C. The Wards, for use by the Republican Party of Doña Ana County shall:

1. Have the same boundaries as the Legislative Districts within Doña Ana County and be numbered the same.
2. Wards subdivision is permitted and encouraged. Subdivided Wards shall follow Precinct boundaries and shall be approved by the County Central Committee for inclusion in these Rules. Subdivided Wards shall retain the Legislative Districts number followed by a letter A, B etc. as appropriate. Subdivided Wards shall have additional Ward Vice Chairmen reporting to the Ward Chairman.
3. All changes shall be finalized and approved at least 30 days prior to a Ward Biennial/Organizational Caucus.

IV County Central Committee - Basis of Apportionment of Elected Members

A. The number of elected members of the Doña Ana County, New Mexico, County Central Committee from each Legislative District therein shall be based on the proportion of one member for each 100 votes, and any major fraction thereof, cast in each Legislative District for the Republican Candidate for Governor of New Mexico in the last preceding Gubernatorial Election for which official Election Canvass records are available.

B. The first order of business at each County Central Committee meeting shall be to review Central Committee membership and consider the filling of any vacancies. Nominations to fill vacancies shall be made by the Ward Chairman and reviewed by the County Executive Committee before approval by the County Central Committee.

C. Each Doña Ana County based, RNC recognized, Allied Organization shall select 2 of its members as ex-officio members of the County Central Committee.

D. If an elected member of the County Central Committee becomes an ex-officio member of the County Central Committee for any reason, the elected position on the Committee becomes vacant. In no event shall one person be entitled to more than one vote on any County Central Committee action.

VI County Executive Committee - Membership

A. Each Officer of the County Central Committee shall be an ex-officio member of the County Executive Committee.

B. Each Ward Chairman shall be an ex-officio member of the County Executive Committee.

C. Each Doña Ana County based, RNC recognized, Allied Organization Chairman/President shall be an ex-officio member of the County Executive Committee.

D. There shall be not more than 15 additional members of the County Executive Committee selected by the Chairman.

E. Quorum: A County Executive Committee meeting quorum shall consist of a minimum of 7 members present, at the time, and date, and public place stated in the meeting call.

VII Proxies -

A. Conventions: Proxies will be accepted at County Conventions.

B. Committee Meetings: Proxies will not be accepted at Committee Meetings.

VIII State - Central Committee County Contingent

A. The County contingent to the State Central Committee shall be apportioned to the Legislative Districts based on the number of votes, and any major fraction thereof, cast in each Legislative District for the Republican Candidate for Governor of New Mexico in the last preceding Gubernatorial Election for which official Election Canvass records are available.

B. One member will be elected at large in the county. The Chairman, First and Second Vice Chairman of the Doña Ana County Central Committee shall serve as ex-officio members of the State Central Committee.

C. Vacancies in the State Central Committee, County Contingent, will be filled by the County Executive Committee.

IX County Chairman - Additional Powers and Duties

A. Power To Employ: The County Chairman and the County Executive Committee shall, when authorized by the County Central Committee, have the power to employ an Executive Secretary and/or other employees to perform such duties as the County Chairman and the County Executive Committee shall prescribe.

B. The Chairman shall appoint a Finance Committee.

C. The Chairman shall maintain an up to date copy of the Doña Ana County registered voter file for use by the Candidates, Precincts, Block Workers, etc. as permitted by law.

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Adopted by the Doña Ana County Central Committee on 20 October, 2001

Attested to on 22 October, 2001 by:



Duncan M. Laurance
County Chairman



M. Jane Hart
Country Secretary