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**Governing Statutes**

Township caucuses shall be held by each established political party on the first Tuesday in December preceding the date of the township election. For the 2021 Consolidated Election, the township caucuses will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. (60 ILCS 1/45-10)

The costs of the caucus are borne by the (multi) township. (10 ILCS 5/17-30; 60 ILCS 1/45-45)

In counties with a population of more than 3,000,000 (e.g. Cook County) and in townships with a population of more than 15,000 in counties other than Cook, the township central committee of a political party may decide to nominate its candidates by primary election. If the township central committee decides to hold a primary, it must file a statement of that determination (SBE Form M-11) with the county clerk no later than November 15, 2020, preceding the township election. If any part of a township is within the jurisdiction of a board of election commissioners, the township central committee must promptly notify that board of the determination. (60 ILCS 1/45-55)

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(Township name) Township’s population is in excess of 15,000. Accordingly, the (Township name) Township Republican Central determined to hold a caucus in lieu of a primary for the township offices to be elected in the April 6, 2021 General Election commonly referred to as the Municipal Election. Further, the (Township name) Township Republican Central Committee designated (Chair’s name), (Chair’s precinct) Republican Precinct Committeeperson, as the Chair of the Caucus.

Today being December 1, 2020, in compliance with Illinois statutes, the registered, eligible participants attending this caucus will nominate candidates representing the Republican Party for the following offices:

* (Township name) Township Supervisor;
* (Township name) Township Clerk;
* (Township name) Township Highway Commissioner;
* (4) (Township name) Township Trustees.