

**PROPOSED RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS  
FOR THE BIENNIAL ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE  
KING COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

**DECEMBER 7TH, 2024**

**1. Credentials**

Credentials will open at 8:30 am and close at 10:00 am.

For purposes of this meeting, the King County Republican Central Committee shall consist of the elected Precinct Committee Officers (PCO). Only PCOs, candidates for party office, nominators and Republican elected officials shall be recognized to address the meeting from the floor. Only elected Precinct Committee Officers shall have voting or floor privileges. All PCOs shall provide acceptable photo identification (such as a driver's license, or other government issued identification) prior to being seated as a delegate and in any answer to any challenge of credentials.

**2. Nominations and Election of Officers**

Nominations and elections shall be held for Chair, Senior Vice Chair, Second Vice Chair, State Committeewoman, State Committeeman, and Representatives to the State Executive Board as defined by State Party Bylaws. If nominations and nominating speeches are made prior to the credentials report, such nominations will be considered duly made and valid, provided that the persons making such nominations are duly credentialed by the subsequent credentials report.

Executive Board Members shall be elected so that there will be one male and one female member residing at the time of election in each of Congressional District Seven, Congressional District One or Congressional District Eight, and Congressional District Nine. The representatives shall perform such duties as pertain to the office of a representative to the State Executive Board

**3. Order of Business**

- a. Call to order by County Chair (Temporary Chair)
- b. Invocation & Salute to the Flag
- c. Temporary Organization (appointment of Temporary Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, Credentials Chair, Rules Chair, Delegation Chair, and Parliamentarian by the Temporary Chair)
- d. Introduction of Elected Officials
- e. County Chair's Report
- f. Report of Credentials Committee
- g. Adoption of Rules and Order of Business
- h. Election of Permanent Chair

- i. Appointment of the Permanent Organization (appointment of Permanent Secretary, Parliamentarian, Sergeant at Arms, and Ballot Chair by the Permanent Chair)
- j. Nomination and Election of:
  1. Chair
  2. Male and Female Vice Chair
  3. Representatives to State Executive Board
- k. Nomination and Election of:
  1. State Committeeman
  2. State Committeewoman
  3. The State Committeeman and State Committeewoman

shall be elected from the members of the State Executive Board

- l. Adoption of the By-Laws of the King County Republican Central Committee
- m. Adjournment.

No other business shall be placed before this meeting.

#### **4. Nominating and Candidate Speeches**

The member nominating any candidate for party office may speak for no more than one minute on behalf of such candidate. There shall be no seconding speeches. Each nominee in a contested race may speak for no more than three minutes, except that candidates for Chair may speak for no more than five minutes.

#### **5. Representatives to the State Executive Board and State Committee**

Six Executive Board Members shall be elected so that there will be one male and one female member residing at the time of election in each of the Congressional Districts Seven, One or Eight, and Nine. The representatives shall perform such duties as pertains to the office of a representative to the State Executive Board. The State Committeeman and the State Committeewoman shall be elected from the King County members of the State Executive Board and shall also serve as members of the Republican State Committee.

#### **6. Balloting Procedures**

Voting for all contested elections shall be on a form prescribed by the County Chair and issued to the credentialed members of the Central Committee present.

All credentialed members of the Central Committee present may vote on the nominees. The winning candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast. If no candidate receives a majority on any ballot, each candidate receiving less than 10% of the vote cast shall be dropped from subsequent ballots, provided that if no candidate receives less than 10% of the vote cast, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped.

No vote shall be counted unless the ballot is properly marked. No ballot shall be cast until the close of nominations for the position then under consideration. Each member shall deliver his/her ballot to the delegation chair for each legislative district who shall deliver the ballot to the ballot chair at the front of the room. Under the direction of the ballot chair, tellers shall count and record the votes cast for each candidate by Legislative District. Each candidate shall be entitled to designate one observer to be present in the counting room. The ballot chair shall report the vote to the Chair

### **7. Limitations on Debate**

The mover of any motion may speak for no more than two minutes to support such motion. If any person shall speak in opposition to such motion, the mover thereof may speak for not more than one minute to close debate. No more than three persons may speak on either side of a motion. Otherwise, no person shall speak on any subject more than once, and all speeches shall be limited to one minute. In no event shall debate on any motion or amendment exceed ten minutes.

### **8. Voting on Other Matters**

Except as provided herein, votes on all questions shall be by voice or standing vote unless a roll call vote be demanded, supported by one-third of the members present. Unit rules shall not be allowed.

### **9. Quorum After Organization**

After the meeting is organized, the meeting shall not be adjourned for lack of a quorum unless the members present fall below 20% of the total number of Precinct Committee Officers.

### **10. Video and Audio**

Recording in the Meeting Room All video or audio recording of these proceedings are prohibited.

### **11. Robert's Rules of Order**

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern any procedure at this meeting not otherwise provided herein.

**Note:** *The current version is Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 12th Ed., 2020.*