



Thurston County Republican Central Committee

December 6th, 2018 Organizational Meeting

RULES

According to Article XIV of the Thurston County Republican Central Committee Bylaws, the officers of the 2016-2018 Executive Board serve as temporary officers of the meeting until their replacements are elected by the Central committee during the Organizational meeting.

According to Article XV of the Thurston County Republican Central Committee Bylaws, the proposed amendments to the bylaws shall pass after an affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the committee members in attendance, if at least two fifths (2/5) of the members are attending.

The election of officers for 2018-2020 will be conducted in the following order:

1. Chair
2. State Committeewoman
3. State Committeeman
4. 1st Vice Chair
5. 2nd Vice Chair
6. Treasurer
7. Secretary

The temporary chair shall entertain nominations from the floor for a position and allow each candidate for the position to speak for up to two minutes. The committee members may then ask questions of the candidates. The chair may reasonably limit questions of each candidate in order to expedite the meeting. The chair shall then call for a secret ballot vote on paper.

The temporary secretary shall count the ballots. Each candidate may appoint an individual to observe the ballot count. The secretary shall announce the results. The candidate receiving a majority is elected. The election for each position shall be completed in the order listed before the committee begins election for the next position. In cases where there is only one candidate for a position and after three calls for any other nominations has occurred a voice vote of acclamation will be given by the body.

After the election of the party Chair is complete, the newly elected Chair will immediately assume responsibility for conducting the remainder of the meeting.

In the event that no one receives a majority vote on the first ballot, all but the candidate receiving the least number of votes will be considered on a second ballot. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes in the second ballot will be elected. If no one receives a majority on the second ballot, all but the candidate receiving the least number of votes will be considered on a third ballot. The candidate receiving the most votes on the third ballot shall be elected. In the event of a tie on the third ballot, the decision shall be made on the flip of a coin. Proxies will not be recognized at the Organizational meeting.

Three Legislative District Committee representatives for each legislative district committee (2nd, 20th, 22nd and 35th) shall be elected at a meeting of the precinct committee officers living in the respective districts. The participants will elect a temporary chair, who will conduct the election. If more than three nominations for representative are received, the top three vote-receivers shall be elected.

Only the 22nd LD Committee will elect a Chair, the other LD's will elect a Representative from Thurston County to attend the 2nd, 20th, 35th LD's pooled meetings along with the other shared County's Representatives.