



Permanent Rules of the County Convention for Non Presidential General Election Years

1.0 Legal and Parliamentary Provisions

1.1 Citation

These Rules are to be cited as the Permanent Rules of the County Convention for Non Presidential General Election Years of the Clark County Republican Central Committee.

1.2 Definitions

1.2.1 CCRCC means Clark County Republican Central Committee.

1.2.2 NRCC means Nevada Republican Central Committee.

1.2.3 CCRP means Clark County Republican Party and is both synonymous and interchangeable with CCRCC.

1.2.4 NRP means Nevada Republican Party and is both synonymous and interchangeable with NRCC.

1.2.5 CCRC means the County Convention for Non Presidential General Election Years of the CCRCC.

1.2.6 NRPC means the State Convention for Non Presidential General Election Years of the NRCC.

1.2.7 Permanent Rules mean the Permanent Rules of the CCRC as adopted in this document.

1.2.8 Preliminary Rules are defined in Section 1.4.

1.2.9 Final Rules means Preliminary Rules as adopted in their final form by the CCRC.

1.2.10 NRS means Nevada Revised Statutes.

1.2.11 Executive Board means Executive Board of the CCRP.

1.2.12 Delegate means a registered and paid delegate to the CCRC.

1.2.13 Special Orders are defined in Section 1.10.

1.2.14 Caucus means a Pre Convention Precinct Caucus held for the purpose of selecting Delegates.

1.2.15 Precinct Caucus means a Pre Convention Precinct Caucus held for the purpose of selecting Delegates and is both synonymous and interchangeable with Caucus.

1.3 Legal Authority

These Rules constitute compliance with Article 12, Section 5 of the Bylaws of the NRP authorizing the adoption of these rules under authority of NRS 293.137(5).



1.4 Adoption

The Permanent Rules are hereby adopted and approved by the Executive Board. They are continuous and indefinite in nature, do not expire at the end of the CCRC and pursuant to Article 12, Section 5 of the Bylaws of the NRP are in full force and effect for every CCRC without further readoption by the CCRP or any subordinate body therein.

1.5 Preliminary Rules

These Rules, together with Special Orders, shall constitute the Preliminary Rules of the CCRC. The Preliminary Rules shall be in effect for the CCRC until the adoption of the Final Rules.

1.6 Order of Parliamentary Authority

The order of binding parliamentary authority for each CCRC shall be:

1. NRS.
2. The Bylaws of the NRP.
3. The Bylaws of the CCRP in effect at the opening of the CCRC until the adoption of the report of the Standing Committee on Bylaws or any related changes.
4. The Preliminary Rules until the adoption of the Final Rules of the CCRC.
5. The most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.

1.7 Motions that are Out of Order

Any of the following motions, or any other motions that in the equivalent of the Opinion of the Chair are prohibited at meetings of the CCRC and are hereby declared to be out of order.

- 1.7.1 Motion to lay on the table.
- 1.7.2 Motion to suspend the rules.
- 1.7.3 Motion to postpone indefinitely.

1.8 Revision of the Rules

Rules may not be amended by the CCRC until the adoption of the Final Rules. The Final Rules may be amended by the CCRC by an affirmative majority vote of the CCRC. Such a motion shall be considered in order at any point subsequent to the adoption of the Final Rules.



1.9 Quorum and Voting Requirements

1.9.1 A quorum for the conduct of business, except for a motion to adjourn as scheduled in the adopted agenda, shall be a minimum of fifty percent plus one of the Delegates.

1.9.2 Unless otherwise specified in these rules, approval of any action during the CCRC shall be by a simple majority of a quorum of delegates.

1.10 Special Orders

The Executive Board shall adopt Special Orders for the CCRC no later than January 1st of every year of the CCRC. Special Orders will have the purpose and effect of supplementing the Permanent Rules. Special Orders must comply with all applicable federal and state law and all applicable Bylaws of the CCRP and NRP.

1.10.1 Special Orders must contain all of the following provisions:

1.10.1.1 Time and location of all Caucuses.

1.10.1.2 Location of the CCRC.

1.10.1.3 The amount of the registration fee for delegates.

1.10.2 Special Orders may contain any or all of the following provisions:

1.10.2.1 A different date or dates for one or more Caucuses, provided they are still scheduled for the month of February.

1.10.2.2 A different date or dates for the CCRC, provided it is still scheduled for the month of March.

1.10.2.3 A different time for the beginning of either the social or business session of the CCRC.

1.10.2.4 Cancellation of the social session of the CCRC.

1.10.3 Special Orders may be issued after January 1st to make necessary emergency changes in date, time and location of caucuses due to availability of meeting locations or any other exigent circumstances or *Force Majeure*

1.11 Public Access

The Rules, as adopted and amended, shall be on view on the internet website of the CCRP in substantially the same location as the Bylaws of the CCRP.



1.12 Self Nominations

All self nomination under these Rules shall not require a second.

2.0. General Provisions

2.1 Schedule for the CCRC

The CCRC shall be conducted across a weekend commencing with a social session on the last Friday of March at 5:30 P.M. and a business session on the last Saturday of March beginning at 9:00 A.M., unless a different time and/or date is mandated in the Special Orders. The Executive Board may, in the Special Orders, choose to dispense with the social session.

2.2 Convention Officers

2.2.1 The Preliminary Chair of the CCRC shall be the current Chairman of the CCRCC.

2.2.2 The Preliminary Secretary of the CCRC shall be the current Secretary of the CCRCC. The Secretary of the CCRC is hereby granted discretionary authorization to appoint one or more, but no more than five, Assistant Secretaries of the CCRC.

2.2.3 The Chair of the CCRC is authorized to appoint up to three Vice Chairs of the CCRC.

2.3 Admission to the CCRC

Only the following persons will admitted to the floor of the CCRC:

2.3.1 Delegates

2.3.2 Any Executive Board members or appointed officers of the CCRP who are not Delegates.

2.3.3 Members of Delegates families that have not yet attained voting age.

2.3.4 Guests of the CCRP invited by authority of the Executive Board, the elected officers of the CCRP or the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the CCRP.

2.3.5 Members of the NRP Executive Committee who are not Delegates.

2.3.6 Authorized members of the media.

2.3.7 Employees of the convention site for the purpose of performing their respective jobs.

2.4 Wearing of Identification Devices

All Delegates must wear their CCRC identification devices at all times when participating in CCRC activities. Authorized guests and members of the media will also be required to wear a specifically prepared identification badge.



2.5 Delegate Seating Arrangements

The CCRC will utilize open seating. Delegates and authorized guests may sit at any place they choose within the Delegate seating area. Other seating may be designated outside the Delegate seating area for such purposes as guests, convention volunteers and the media.

2.6 Designation of Smoking Areas

Smoking shall not be permitted in the Convention Sessions, or during any meeting of a Standing Committee. The Standing Committee on Site and Facility Arrangements shall arrange with the site host for one or more smoking areas.

2.7 Speaking from the Floor of the Convention

2.7.1 Only Delegates may address the CCRC from the floor. Such Delegates seeking the floor shall rise, proceed to a microphone, and when recognized, state their name and delegate number.

2.7.2 Each time a Delegate speaks from the floor he or she shall be limited to five minutes and no delegate may speak on the same subject a second time until all Delegates wishing to speak for the first time have been heard.

2.8. Notice of the CCRC

The CCRP Communications Director shall give notice of the CCRC as required in and in the manner specified by NRS 293.130 (2).

3.0 Registration of Delegates

3.1. Payment of Delegate Registration Fees

Delegates are required to pay their registration fee by check or money order. Fees may be paid either by mail before the required deadline, or at the time of registration at the CRCC. Delegates that have paid their registration fees not later than three hours after the opening of the business session of the CCRC to retain their Delegate status.

3.2 Requirement for Photo Identification

Positive photo-identification shall be required for admission to any of the proceedings of, or participation in, any of the activities of the CCRC.



3.3 Registration Fees

Delegates must pay their registration fees prior to entering the convention hall or participating in any of the convention proceedings. Authorized guests and members of the members that attend the CCRC shall not be assessed any fee.

4.0 CRCC Agenda

4.1 Initial Order of Business

This section is adopted to comply with NRS 293.140. The initial order of business of the NRCC shall be as follows, in the order below.

- 4.1.1 Call to Order by the Preliminary Chair of the CCRC.
- 4.1.2 Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.
- 4.1.3 Call to confirm or contest the Preliminary Chair as Temporary Chair, followed by confirmation of the Preliminary Chair or an election from the floor of another Delegate as Temporary Chair.
- 4.1.4 Appointment by the Temporary Chair of the Temporary Secretary of the NRCC and the Credentials Committee.
- 4.1.5 Report of the Credentials Committee.
- 4.1.6 Adoption of the Report of the Credentials Committee.
- 4.1.7 Call to confirm or contest the Temporary Chair of the CCRC as Chair of the CCRC, followed by confirmation of the Temporary Chair or an election from the floor of another Delegate as Chair.
- 4.1.8 Appointment by the Chair of the CCRC of the Secretary of the NRCC.
- 4.1.9 Appointment by the Chair of the CCRC of a Vice Chair or Vice Chairs of the NRCC, if any.
- 4.1.10 Report of the Standing Committee on Rules.
- 4.1.11 Adoption of the Report of the Standing Committee on Rules. As a part of this report, a proposed formal agenda for the CCRC shall be presented, discussed or changed, and voted upon by the Delegates. Adoption of the Final Rules and the agenda may be by a majority vote.

4.2 Election Items of the Agenda

The agenda for the CCRC must contain items for the election of the Executive Board members who are elected by County Commission District and election of the representatives to the NRCC. These agenda items must follow the initial (Part One) reports of the Standing Committees on Bylaws, Resolutions and Platform.



4.3 Revision of the CCRC Agenda

The agenda for the CCRC may be amended or revised by the delegates to the CCRC upon a motion and second to do so and an affirmative vote by two-thirds of the Delegates. Such a motion shall be considered in order at any point subsequent to the initial adoption of the agenda.

5.0. Participation in Standing Committee Reports

5.1 Submission of Proposals by Delegates at the Convention

Subsequent to convening the CCRC, and at any time prior to the point in the agenda where delegate changes to Standing Committee recommendations are to be considered, Delegates, once they have received verification, may propose platform planks, resolutions, rules, or bylaws changes. Proposals must be in writing on an official form for this purpose. The form for such proposals designed by the CCRP Precinct Administrator for the Caucuses shall be provided to Delegates on the Convention floor. Delegates are to be provided with a drop box on the Convention floor at the CCRC for such proposals. The CCRP Secretary will appoint an Assistant Secretary to attend the drop box and periodically distribute the proposals to the appropriate committee for consideration. The drop box will be closed and such proposals will not be allowed subsequent to the consideration of delegate changes to Standing Committee reports.

5.2 Submission of Changes to Standing Committee Reports

Subsequent to the consideration of delegate changes to Standing Committee reports, Delegates, once they have received verification, may make motions to formally introduce or amend platform planks, resolutions, rules, or bylaws changes. All such motions must be in writing on an official form for this purpose. The form for such proposals designed by the CCRP Precinct Administrator for the Caucuses shall be not be used for this purpose. The Parliamentarian shall design and make available copies on the Convention floor a form for such proposals. Such proposals must be handed to the CCRC Secretary.



6.0 Elections

6.1 Election of CCRCC Members

With the opening gavel of the CCRC, the Delegates in attendance along with the elected officers of the CCRCC shall become the total membership of the CCRCC. No voting action shall be required for this action; however, the Political Director must certify that all members and officers are registered Republicans in Clark County prior to any meeting of the CCRCC that follows the CCRC.

6.2 Nominations for Executive Board

Nominations for the Executive Board shall be by Self Nomination Form. The CCRP Secretary shall design a form for such nominations. The Self Nomination Form will be available at the Caucuses and the at the CCRP office. Such nominations must be received by the CCRP Office not later than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the business session of the CCRC to appear on the ballot for consideration by Delegates.

6.3 Nominations for NRCC Members

Nominations for the NRCC shall be by Self Nomination Form. The CCRP Secretary shall design and make available copies on the Convention floor of a form for such nominations. This form must also be included in the Convention materials provided to Delegates who are notified of their acceptance as Delegates or at the time of registration for all other Delegates. Such nominations must be handed to the CCRC Secretary.

6.4 Voting on Nominees to the NRCC

If there are more nominees for the NRCC than the bylaws of the NRP permits, election of members to the NRCC must be by secret written ballot. If there are fewer nominees than permitted by the bylaws of the NRP, the election of those nominees may be by a voice vote.

7.0 Presentation of Standing Committee Reports

7.1 Schedule of Reports

The Standing Committees on Bylaws, Resolutions and Platform of the CCRCC shall each make their report to the CCRC in two parts and according to the adopted or revised agenda.



7.2 Preliminary and Final Versions of Reports

7.2.1 Part One of the report of each Standing Committee shall consist of actions taken by that Committee before the CCRC to include any proposals for changes in CCRC operations, practices or political positions made by that Committee.

7.2.2 Part Two of the report of each Standing Committee shall take place according to the adopted or revised agenda. Proposals by Delegates to change or amend Standing Committee reports made in Part One of each presentation shall only be made by the procedure prescribed in Section 4.3, before Part Two of the Committee's presentation. Any change to Part One of any Standing Committee's report must then be incorporated into that Standing Committee's Part Two of their report.

7.2.3 Part Two of the reports of Standing Committees shall be dedicated to securing approval of these reports as they may have been amended or added to, after the Committee has deliberated and considered all proposals made by either the Standing Committee itself or by written requests made by Delegates. All that attend any Standing Committee meeting where changes are being considered must be allowed to speak. Approval of Part Two of any Standing Committee report requires only a simple majority of the Delegates.

7.2.4 During or following Part Two of each Standing Committee's report, deletions may be proposed, however, changes, amendments or additions to these reports may not be proposed from the floor of the CCRC. Motions to change, other than to delete provisions of these Part Two reports shall be considered out of order.

7.2.5 Motions may be made to reconsider Part Two of the report of any Standing Committee. Such motions must include a change to the Agenda providing for a second hearing of the particular Part Two and be approved as a change in the agenda as specified in Section 4.3.

7.3 Motions to Reconsider Reports

Should motions to reconsider Standing Committee Reports occur, the following actions must take place:

7.3.1 Any proposal to change, amend, or add to the Part Two of the appropriate Standing Committee report may only be made by a motion to change the agenda and reconsider the report.

7.3.2 A written copy of the proposed changes to Part Two of any Standing Committee report must be made by the procedure prescribed in Section 4.3 before any discussion may take place.



7.3.3. If the motions to change the agenda and reconsider are approved, those written proposals must then be handed to the Chairman of that Standing Committee, for inclusion in a reconsidered Part Two of that committee's report before its scheduled second or subsequent presentation.

8.0 CCRCC Platform Limitations

8.1 Platform Limitations

The proposed platform of the CCRP recommended by the Standing Committee on Platform shall be limited to a maximum of twelve (12) single sentence statements.

8.2 Changes in Platform Committee Report

In no case shall any changes from Part One of the report of the Standing Committee on Platform result in the adopted platform of the Clark County Republican Party containing more than twelve (12) items.