

# BYLAWS OF THE DELTA COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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### CHANGE HISTORY

- Adopted January 10, 2023
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# Bylaws of the Delta County Republican Central Committee A County Political Party Committee

## ARTICLE I. NAME, ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, PURPOSES

### Section 1, Name:

The name of this organization shall be the Delta County Republican Central Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Central Committee."

### Section 2. Organizational Structure:

The Central Committee is organized as an unincorporated nonprofit association, political organization, and local political party committee within the meaning of and pursuant to applicable Federal and State laws, and the rules and bylaws of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee.

### Section 3. Primary Purposes:

The principal purpose of the Central Committee is to perform the functions of a county party central committee as set forth in the election laws of the State of Colorado and the rules and bylaws of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee; to elect duly nominated or designated Republican candidates to office; and to have such purposes and objectives not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the United States, the State of Colorado, and the bylaws and rules of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee. The County in the State of Colorado to which this Central Committee corresponds is Delta County (the "County").

### Section 4. Pre-Primary Neutrality and Non-Partisan Elections:

No candidate for any designation or nomination for any public office shall be endorsed, supported or opposed by the Central Committee, acting as an entity, or by its officers acting as an entity or individually, before the Primary Election, unless such candidate is unopposed in the Primary Election.

Elections in which party affiliation is not displayed on the ballot (non-partisan elections), the Central Committee (acting as an entity), or the officers of the Executive Committee (as an entity or individually), shall be permitted to openly support and/or endorse any candidates running for such offices. Unaffiliated candidates may be endorsed and supported by the Central Committee or the Executive Committee if there is no registered Republican running for the same office. Nothing in these bylaws shall prohibit an officer or committeeperson from voting for any candidate of their choice.

## ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

### Section 1. Membership:

A. The membership of the Central Committee shall consist of the following registered Republican electors and officials who reside within the territory included in the limits of the County:

1. The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Central Committee;
2. The elected or appointed Republican Precinct Committeepersons;
3. The Republican County public officials, including: County Commissioners, County Clerk and Recorder, County Treasurer, County Assessor, County Sheriff, County Surveyor, and County Coroner;
4. The State Senators and State Representatives;

5. The United States Senators and United States Representatives;
6. The Republican State public officials, including: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Attorney General, members of the State Board of Education, and Regents of the University of Colorado;
7. The elected or appointed Bonus Members (Article VI, Section 1, A. 2.)
8. The District Attorney; and
9. Such other registered Republican electors who reside within the territory included in the limits of the county as may be required by the laws of the State of Colorado or the bylaws or rules of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee

B. Only registered Republican electors who reside within the territory included in the limits of the County shall be eligible to be voting members of the Central Committee, and each member holding multiple offices shall be entitled to only one vote on any question.

#### Section 2. Vacancies in Membership

A vacancy in membership shall exist in the event of a member's ineligibility, death, resignation, removal or inability to serve. Any vacancy among the officers of this Central Committee or Precinct Committee persons shall be filled in accordance with these Bylaws and State Statutes.

### ARTICLE III, OFFICERS:

#### Section 1. Officers, Term and Qualifications

A. Officers: The officers of the Central Committee shall be a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. One individual may serve as Secretary-Treasurer.

B. Officer Qualifications: The officers shall each be registered Republican electors who reside within the territory included in the limits of the County. Persons elected to such officer positions may, but do not need to, otherwise qualify as members of the Central Committee.

C. Officer Voting Membership: The officers of the Central Committee shall be voting members of the Central Committee during their term of office.

D. Term of Office: The officers of the Central Committee shall assume their duties at the conclusion of the biennial Organizational Meeting, or at the conclusion of a meeting that may be called to fill a vacancy, and shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified to serve.

#### Section 2. Duties of Officers:

A. Chairperson: The Chairperson shall perform such duties and have powers as are incident to the office of Chairperson. In addition, the Chairperson shall:

1. Serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the Central Committee.
2. Issue the call and preside over all meetings of the Central, Vacancy and Executive Committees.
3. Serve as Chair of the Vacancy Committee.



4. Organize and preside over the County Assembly, or designate a presiding officer.
5. With the assistance of the Secretary and Treasurer, file all necessary or required documents with the County Clerk and the Colorado Secretary of State as required by law.
6. Serve as the custodian of all the funds, books, papers, records, and proceedings of the Central Committee or Assembly; and, in conjunction with the Treasurer, prepare written financial statements as provided for in Article III, Section 2. D. 2.
7. Serve as ex-officio voting member of all committees of the Central Committee except the Finance Committee as provided for in Article IV Section 4.
8. Perform such other duties as the Central Committee or Vacancy Committee may assign, or as may be required by law.
9. Serve as a member of the State Central Committee.

B. Vice-Chairperson: The Vice-Chairperson shall assist the Chairperson in the execution of his or her duties. In addition, the Vice-Chairperson shall:

1. Exercise the powers and assume the duties of the Chairperson in the absence, or in, the inability to perform, of the Chairperson, except that the Vice-Chairperson shall not have the power to make any appointments,
2. Perform such other duties as the Central Committee or the Chairperson may assign.
3. Serve as a member of the State Central Committee.

C. Secretary: The Secretary shall perform such duties and have such powers as are incident to the office of Secretary, including the duty and power:

1. To give written or electronic notice of all Central Committee, and County Assembly meetings, to attend all such meetings and keep a written record of the proceedings,
2. The Secretary shall maintain a current list at all times of all members and officers of the Committee.
3. Provide to the Chair, at least three days prior to the convening of a County Assembly, a temporary roll of the delegates and alternates entitled to participate in such County Assembly.
4. Serve as Secretary at all Central Committee meetings and at the County Assembly.
5. Prepare and verify all credentials for delegates and alternates and serve as the Chair of the Credentials Committee of the County Assembly.
6. File with the Colorado Secretary of State and with the Colorado Republican State Central Committee a list of names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of each Central Committee officer and member of each Vacancy Committee not later than thirty (30) days after the Organizational Meeting within thirty (30) days after any change to the same, or as otherwise required by law,
7. Prepare and verify certificates showing designations made by the County Assembly and selections made by any Vacancy Committee.



8. Provide upon request by any member, a current list of e-mail and mailing addresses and phone and fax numbers (as available), of the Central Committee members.
9. Perform such other duties as the Central Committee, any Vacancy Committee or the Chairperson may assign or may be required by law.
10. Serve as a member of the State Central Committee.

D. Treasurer: Keep and be responsible for all funds, financial records, and reporting requirements, if any, of the Central Committee and County Assembly. The Treasurer shall submit necessary reports of contributions and expenditures as may be required by law or the Bylaws of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee.

1. The Treasurer shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the Chairman.
2. The Treasurer, shall prepare a written financial statement for the Executive Committee at its regular meetings reflecting the income and expenditures since the preceding report. This report and all reports filed with local and state governments shall be available for inspection to members of the Executive Committee and the Central Committee.

### Section 3. Election of Officers:

A. Election of Officers: Officers of the Central Committee shall be elected at the biennial Organizational Meeting. Each officer must be a duly registered elector affiliated with the Republican Party for at least one year immediately preceding his election to office.

B. Persons who may nominate Officers: Nominations for any officer of the Central Committee may be made only by a member of the Central Committee who is present at the biennial Organizational Meeting. No second to any nomination is required, however any person, including nonmembers, may be recognized to second a nomination or indicate endorsement.

C. Voting Procedure: The officers of the Central Committee shall be elected by a majority vote of those members of the County Central Committee present and voting. The election of Central Committee officers shall be conducted by secret ballot or by raise of hands unless there is only one nominee for the office, in which case the election may be by voice vote.

D. No proxy voting.

## ARTICLE IV. COMMITTEES:

### Section 1. Executive Committee;

A. Executive Committee Membership. The County Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Central Committee, namely the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer, and Secretary.

B. Executive Committee Meetings. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called on five (5) days written or email notice by the Chairperson or by one-third of the members of the Executive Committee then in office, except that this notice provision may be waived by two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted in voting on any matter by the Executive Committee. Voting by the Executive Committee shall be by voice vote, except that any voting member of the Executive Committee shall have the right to demand and have entered a roll call vote of the Executive Committee upon any disputed question.

C. Executive Committee shall perform annual review of the finances of the Central Committee by the end of January for the preceding year.

D. The Treasurer shall be the primary signer for the Central Committee's bank account. There shall be two additional Executive Committee members to serve as signers.

#### Section 2. Vacancy Committee Created and Empowered;

The Vacancy Committee shall be and is hereby organized and empowered to fill vacancies in Central Committee officers, Precinct Committee persons, County assembly nomination and candidacy, and in the office of any Republican County Commissioner, in accordance with relevant provisions of Colorado law.

The Vacancy Committee shall consist of not less than five nor more than seven members, representing each Commissioner District, of the Central Committee and shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and ratified by the Central Committee at each biennial Organizational Meeting. Notwithstanding the notice provisions in Section 4 of Article V, two-thirds of the members of the Vacancy Committee may waive the requirement of advance written notice for any meeting of the Vacancy Committee to fill any vacancy in the office of any Precinct Committeeperson.

#### Section 3. Bylaws committee;

The Executive Committee shall appoint not less than three nor more than five persons to serve on the Bylaws Committee. The appointments shall be ratified by the Central Committee.

#### Section 4. Finance Committee;

The Executive Committee shall appoint a three-member Finance Committee, none of whom shall be a member of the Executive Committee. At least one member shall have accounting experience. The Finance Committee shall examine the books, records, financial statements, bank statements, and Tracer Reports on an annual basis and at any other time as requested by the Executive Committee. A copy of the Finance Committee report will be submitted to the Executive Committee and then presented at the next meeting of the Central Committee.

#### Section 5. Other Committees;

The Chairman may at any time, create additional ad hoc or standing committees to further the purposes set out in these Bylaws. These committees will select their own Recording Secretary, who will create written minutes of all committee meetings and forward those records to the Chairman of the Central Committee.

### ARTICLE V. VACANCIES:

#### Section 1. Vacancies and Removal of Central Committee Officers and Precinct Committeepersons:

A. Officer Vacancy Conditions: A vacancy in office shall exist in the event of an officer's ineligibility to hold office, death, resignation, removal, permanent absence or permanent disability. The Vacancy Committee shall decide by majority vote of its members whether sufficient evidence exists for consideration of removal based upon ineligibility, permanent absence, or permanent disability of any officer. To fill a vacancy, a meeting of the Vacancy Committee shall be held at the call of the Chairperson within thirty (30) days of the effective date of any vacancy, and upon no fewer than ten (10) days' written notice. In the case of a vacancy in the office of Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson shall issue the notice of the meeting of the Vacancy Committee.

B. Removal: The Central Committee may remove any officer for good cause and declare a vacancy by the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members of the Central Committee present and voting, at a duly called regular or



special meeting of the Central Committee. The Vacancy Committee shall convene immediately upon adjournment of the meeting of the Central Committee at which an officer is removed to fill the vacancy in such officer position. Good cause for removal of an officer shall include:

1. Failure to meet the qualifications for office as defined in ARTICLE III, Section 1., B.;
2. Failure or refusal to make reasonable or conscientious efforts to carry out the duties as defined by these Bylaws;
3. Actively or publicly soliciting votes on behalf of, or publicly supporting or endorsing the candidacy for public office of a person affiliated with a political party other than the Republican Party, or an unaffiliated candidate, in a contested partisan election. For purposes of this Section, "publicly supporting" shall include, but be not limited to making a financial contribution to a candidate affiliated with a political party other than the Republican Party, or an unaffiliated candidate, in a contested partisan election that appears on a publicly available campaign finance report.

C. Declaration of Vacancy by State Chairperson: If a vacancy is declared or deemed to exist in an officer position for more than thirty (30) days and no meeting of the Vacancy Committee is pending pursuant to a call or notice to fill such vacancy, the Chairperson of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee may issue such a call or notice of a meeting of the Vacancy Committee to fill the vacancy in an officer position, or may appoint an eligible person to fill the vacancy.

D. Precinct Committeeperson Vacancy Conditions: A vacancy shall exist in the event of a Precinct Committeeperson's ineligibility to hold office, death, resignation, removal, permanent absence, or disability. The Executive Committee shall decide by majority vote of its members whether sufficient evidence exists for consideration of removal based on ineligibility, permanent absence, or permanent disability of any Precinct Committeeperson. Prior to consideration for removal, The Executive Committee shall exercise due diligence to determine whether a Precinct Committeeperson, who no longer appears to qualify, or to be no longer interested in serving, wishes to resign their position. In the event a vacancy is caused by a Precinct Committee person's ineligibility to hold office, death, resignation, removal, permanent absence, or disability, a meeting of the Vacancy Committee shall be called and the Vacancy Committee shall proceed to designate a qualified successor precinct Committeeperson who shall be ratified by the Executive Committee and shall serve until his successor or replacement is chosen and qualifies.

E. Precinct Committeeperson Removal: Removal of Precinct Committeeperson: Any Precinct Committeeperson may be considered for removal based upon proper determination by the Executive Committee. The County Central Committee may remove any Precinct committeeperson for good cause and declare a vacancy by the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members of the County Central Committee members present and voting by proxy at a regular or special meeting of the County Central Committee. Good cause for removal of a Precinct Committeeperson shall include:

1. Failure to meet the qualifications for Precinct Committeeperson as defined by Colorado Statutes or the Bylaws of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee;
2. Failure or refusal to make reasonable or conscientious efforts to carry out the duties of a Precinct Committeeperson;

Section 2. Vacancy in Designation or Nomination - Vacancy Committee:

A vacancy caused by;

1. The failure to designate a candidate at the County Assembly: or



2. The declination, death, disqualification, resignation, or withdrawal of the person previously nominated by the County Assembly; or
3. The declination, death, disqualification, resignation, or withdrawal of the person nominated at the Republican primary election; or
4. The declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal of a candidate for elective office after a primary election at which a nomination could have been made for the office had the vacancy then existed; shall be filled by the Vacancy Committee. No person is eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy in the party designation or nomination unless the person would have met all the qualifications of eligibility to be designated to the primary election ballot at the time of the County Assembly. The Vacancy Committee shall certify the results of its selection to the Colorado Secretary of State and/or to the County Clerk and Recorder in accordance with Colorado law.

### Section 3. Vacancy in the County Commissioner - Vacancy Committee:

When a vacancy occurs in the office of a Republican County Commissioner elected by all voters in the County, caused by:

1. The death or resignation of a person who has been sworn into office; or
2. Caused by the death or resignation of a person who has been elected to a seat but who has not yet been sworn into office; or
3. A vacancy in a party nomination occurring less than eighteen days before the general election that is caused by the declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal of any person nominated at the primary election; or
4. The declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal of any elective officer after a primary election at which a nomination could have been made for the office had the vacancy then existed that cannot be filled before the general election; or
5. A person not taking the oath of office within the time period required by law;

The vacancy shall be filled by the Vacancy Committee. The vacancy shall be filled until the next regularly scheduled general election. The Vacancy Committee shall certify the selection of a person who meets the qualifications for Elective Office to the Colorado Secretary of State within thirty (30) days from the date the vacancy occurs; except that, in the case of a vacancy filled pursuant to Section 1-4-1002 (2), C.R.S., the Vacancy Committee shall certify the selection within thirty (30) days after the date of the general election affected by the vacancy; or except as otherwise required by law.

### Section 4. Notice of Vacancy Committee Meeting:

Notice of any meeting of any Vacancy Committee shall be distributed to each member of the Vacancy Committee either by first-class mail or sent via electronic mail at least six (6) days prior to such meeting, or in accordance with the notice provisions required under Colorado law, whichever is shorter. Such notice shall clearly state the date, time, place and purpose of the meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, two-thirds of the members of the Vacancy Committee may waive this requirement of advance written notice for any meeting of the Vacancy Committee to fill any vacancy in the office of any Precinct Committeeperson.

### Section 5. Vacancy Committee Quorum:

The quorum of any Vacancy Committee shall be one half (1/2) of the members present in person. No member of any Vacancy Committee may vote or otherwise participate in any meeting or any selection or designation by proxy.

If a quorum is not present at the Vacancy Committee meeting, the Vacancy Committee shall adjourn the meeting to a future date, time and place certain, within the period required under law to fill the vacancy, without republishing notice of the new meeting.

#### Section 6. Method of Voting:

All elections of the Vacancy Committee shall be conducted by a secret ballot unless there is only one nominee to fill a vacancy. The person to fill the vacancy shall be elected or designated by a majority vote of those members present and voting. Balloting shall be repeated until a majority vote is cast for one nominee, and no nominee shall be removed from any subsequent ballot unless such nominee voluntarily withdraws.

### ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

#### Section 1. Organizational Meeting:

A. The biennial Organizational Meeting of the County Central Committee shall be held between February 1 and February 15 of each odd-numbered year, or within such time period as may otherwise be required by law. The purpose of the Organization Meeting is to:

1. To Elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary of the County Central Committee;
2. To Elect such Bonus Members as may be allowed to the County Central Committee to the Colorado Republican State Central Committee, to the Congressional District Central Committee, and/ or to the Judicial District Central Committee as provided for in the Colorado Republican Central Committee by-laws;
3. To select or ratify the selection of the Vacancy Committee in accordance with these Bylaws;
4. To conduct such other business as may properly come before the Central Committee.

B. Meeting Notice: Notice of the Organizational Meeting of the Central Committee shall be distributed in accordance with Section 3 of this Article no fewer than ten (10) days before the date of the meeting. Notice of a Central Committee meeting shall clearly state the time, date, and place of the meeting, and, to the fullest extent possible, the business to be conducted at the meeting.

C. If no meeting is held within the appropriate time frame for the biennial Organizational Meeting, the State Chairperson of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee may issue such a call or notice, and the State Chairperson may personally or by nominee preside at the meeting so noticed if the Central Committee fails to provide a Chair.

D. Immediately following the organizational meeting of the county Central Committee, the Chairman shall instruct the Secretary to provide the Colorado Secretary of State and the Colorado Republican Central Committee Chairman with a list of the officers elected in Delta County and the membership of the vacancy committee selected with their mailing addresses, email, and telephone numbers.

#### Section 2. Special Meetings;

A. Special Meeting of the Central Committee may be called at any time by the Chairperson on his own initiative or upon the written request of at least twenty-five percent of the members. If the Chairperson fails to act on the request within ten (10) days, then any voting member may issue the call at the Central Committee's expense. Special Meetings shall be held no sooner than ten (10) days from the date the call is sent at the time, date, and place as designated by the person calling the meeting.



B. Special Meeting Notice: Notice of the Special Meeting of the Central Committee shall be distributed, in accordance with Section 3 of this Article no fewer than ten (10) days before the date of the meeting, to the members of the Central Committee. Notice of the Organizational Meeting shall clearly state the time, date, and place of the meeting, and the business to be conducted at the meeting.

C. Waiver of Notice of Special Meetings: If two-thirds of the Central Committee members present waive notice of the call of a special meeting of the Central Committee, a special meeting of the Committee may be held without prior notice.

#### Section 3. Notice of all Meetings:

Unless otherwise specified herein, the members of any Regular or Special Meeting of the Central Committee, Vacancy Committee, or other committee of the Central Committee shall be notified by written notice delivered by United States mail first class postage prepaid, in person or electronically delivered by facsimile or by e-mail. All notices shall be directed to the Central Committee member at her or his address as it appears on the official Committee records as maintained by the Secretary.

#### Section 4. Form and Venue of Meeting, Electronic and Conference Call:

Except for the biennial Organizational Meeting, meetings may be held in person, in an electronic format, or in a hybrid format at the discretion of the Chairman.

### ARTICLE VII. VOTING AT MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE:

#### Section 1. Method of Voting:

A. Voice or Rising Vote: With the exception of the elections or removal of officers of the Central Committee, or the designation or nomination of any candidate for Elective Office, all voting at meetings of the Central Committee, or at the County Assembly, shall be by voice vote, by raise of hands, or by rising vote at the discretion of the Chairperson, unless otherwise provided by the affirmative majority vote of the members present and voting.

B. Cumulative Voting, Unit Rule: Cumulative voting (which permits an elector to give more than one vote to a single candidate) or Unit Rule shall not be allowed or adhered to at any meeting of the Central Committee, the Vacancy Committee, or at the County Assembly.

#### Section 2. Quorum Requirements:

Those members present and voting at the Organizational Meeting, or at any Regular or Special Meeting of the Central Committee, shall constitute a quorum, so long as due notice has been given or the meeting is held in accordance with these Bylaws and the bylaws and rules of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee.

### ARTICLE VIII: PRECINCT CAUCUSES:

#### Section 1. Date and Location:

Precinct caucuses shall be held in even-numbered years at 7:00 p.m. on the date provided for by law or the rules of the Republican National Committee at a private place in each precinct or at a public place within the County in or proximate to each precinct as determined by the Central Committee or County officers and posted as required by law.

#### Section 2. Voting Members:

A. Voting members at each precinct caucus shall have been:



1. A resident of the precinct for twenty-two days; and
2. Registered to vote no later than twenty-two days before the precinct caucus and affiliated with the Republican Party for at least twenty-two days as shown on the registration books of the County Clerk and Recorder or on the records of the Colorado Secretary of State; except that any registered Republican elector who has attained the age of eighteen years within the twenty-two days immediately preceding such precinct caucus or who has become a naturalized citizen within the twenty-two days immediately preceding the precinct caucus may vote at any caucus even though the elector has been affiliated with the Republican Party for less than twenty-two days. A pre-registrant who is affiliated with the Republican Party and is seventeen years of age on the date of the precinct caucus, and who will be eighteen years of age on the date of the next general election may vote at the caucus, or
3. Such other registered Republican electors as may be present and otherwise entitled. To participate in the precinct caucus as may be required by law.

B. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted at any Republican precinct caucus.

### Section 3. Procedure:

The eligible voting members at each precinct caucus present and voting shall:

A. Elect, by plurality vote, a precinct caucus Chairperson and secretary to serve as officers of the precinct caucus.

B. Elect by plurality vote the delegates and alternate delegates to the county assembly and for such other higher assemblies and/or conventions as determined by the Central Committee or Central Committee officers. In the event of a tie for the last available delegate or alternate delegate, the last available place shall be determined by lot. Cumulative voting or unit rule shall not be allowed or adhered to in the election of delegates or alternate delegates.

C. Elect two Precinct Committee people by plurality vote.

1. The two people receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected as the Precinct Committee people.
2. If two or more candidates for Precinct Committeeperson receive an equal and the second highest number of votes, or if three or more candidates receive an equal and the highest number of votes, the election shall be determined by lot by such candidates.
3. Each Precinct Committeeperson shall hold such position for a term of two years after the date of their election, and each shall serve until their successor is duly elected or appointed.
4. The names of the Precinct Committee people and delegates and alternate delegates elected shall be certified to the County Assembly of the political party by the officers of the precinct caucus.

## ARTICLE IX. COUNTY ASSEMBLY:

### Section 1. County Assembly

A. Date and Location: The County Assembly shall be held on a date no sooner than ten (10) days and no later than thirty (30) days following the Precinct Caucuses and at a time and location determined by the Chairperson of the Central Committee, or as otherwise provided for by law.

B. Call of the County Assembly: The call of the County Assembly shall include a statement of the time, place and purpose of the County Assembly, and shall be distributed or made available at the precinct caucuses or delivered

by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, or electronically delivered by facsimile or by email, directed to the delegates and alternates selected at each precinct caucus at her or his address as provided by the officers of each precinct caucus.

C. Immediately following the County Assembly and the appropriate district senatorial, representative, and judicial assemblies, the Chairman shall provide a list of all candidates in the county with their mailing addresses, email, and telephone numbers to the Chairman of the Colorado Republican Central Committee.

D. Immediately following the County Assembly, the Chairman shall provide a written list authenticating all delegates and alternates elected at the County Assembly to the Colorado Republican Central Committee; and any congressional, judicial, senatorial, or representative assembly or to the state Convention or any congressional convention specifying the numerical order in which alternatives were elected. The Chairman shall provide such lists to the Colorado Republican Central Committee Chairman and to the appropriate district Chairman immediately after the County Assembly.

## Section 2. Qualifications of Delegates and Alternates

The delegates and alternates to the County Assembly shall be those delegates and alternates elected at the precinct caucus who reside within the territory included in the limits of the County.

## Section 3. Voting in the County Assembly

A. Proxies: No proxies shall be allowed or recognized in the County Assembly.

B. Vacancies: Any vacancy in a delegate place shall be filled only from among the alternates in attendance at the County Assembly from the precinct for which there is a vacancy. Alternates shall be seated as delegates in the order designated by their precinct caucuses.

C. Designation: The County Assembly shall take no more than two ballots for each office to be designated.

Every candidate receiving thirty (30%) percent or more of the votes of all duly accredited County Assembly delegates, who are present and voting for that office, shall be certified by affidavit of the presiding officer and secretary of the County Assembly.

If no candidate receives 30% or more of the votes of all duly accredited County Assembly delegates, who are present and voting for that office, on the first ballot, a second ballot shall be cast for all the candidates for that office. If, on the second ballot, no candidate receives 30% or more of the votes cast, the County Assembly shall certify the two candidates receiving the highest numbers of votes as candidates for the office. The certificate of designation shall indicate the order of the vote received at the County Assembly by the candidates, but the County Assembly shall not declare that one candidate has received the nomination of the County Assembly. If two or more candidates receiving designation have received an equal number of votes, the order of certification of designation shall be determined by lot by the candidates.

D. Requirements for Nominees: No person shall be eligible for designation by the County Assembly to the Republican primary election ballot unless such person possesses the constitutional and statutory qualifications for such Elective Office and shall have been continuously affiliated as a Republican for at least one (1) year preceding the County Assembly, as shown by the voter registration rolls maintained by the County Clerk and Recorder or the Colorado Secretary of State.

## Section 4. Delegations to Higher Assemblies/Conventions

Delegations to higher assemblies and/or conventions shall be ratified by majority vote of the County Assembly and/or Convention. Such delegations shall not be constrained by instructions issued by the County Assembly or Convention.



Section 5. County Assembly Vacancies:

The Vacancy Committee shall fill any vacancy that occurs in the Republican designation or nomination of a candidate for Elective Office, in accordance with Article V, Section 4 of these Bylaws, the bylaws and rules of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee, and the applicable laws of the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT OF THESE BYLAWS:

These Bylaws may be amended at any Regular or Special Meeting of the Central Committee, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those members present and voting, provided that the proposed amendment was submitted, in writing, to the officers for review, and mailed, sent by e-mail, or by facsimile no fewer than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting to the members of the Central Committee, and a copy of the proposed amendment(s) were included in the written notice of the meeting.

ARTICLE XI. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

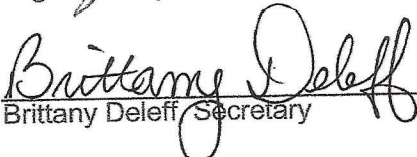
The current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall govern the meetings of the Central Committee, the County Assembly, and all regular or special meetings of the Central Committee or any of its committees, including the Vacancy Committee, whenever they are applicable and not inconsistent with these Bylaws, the bylaws and rules of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee, and applicable law.


Article XII. ADOPTION OF THE BYLAWS

These Bylaws were adopted by a 2/3 majority vote of the persons eligible to vote at a meeting of the Central Committee on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

  
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Dave Bradford, Chair

  
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Roger Bentley, Vice Chair

  
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Brittany Deleff, Secretary

  
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