

# FREMONT COUNTY WYOMING REPUBLICAN PARTY

# **BYLAWS**

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<sup>\*</sup>Revised to also include changes passed at the April 16, 2016 Republican State Convention in Casper, WY. For authority to make such changes, please see FCGOP Bylaws, Article II, Section 5.

#### ARTICLE I

# 1. Membership

The Fremont County Republican Party shall be composed of all Republicans registered to vote in Fremont County.

#### 2. Governance

The delegates at the Fremont County Convention of the Fremont County Republican Party shall be the governing body of the Party. At all other times the Fremont County Republican Party Central Committee (herein after: Central Committee) shall be the governing body.

#### ARTICLE II

- 1. All meetings and conventions shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order 11<sup>th</sup> edition, revised.
- 2. The use of the masculine shall be deemed to include the feminine gender.
- 3. At least two (2) tellers shall be appointed by the Chairman of a meeting or convention for all forms of voting requiring a count of individual votes.
- 4. Wherever the term "casting lots" appears in these Bylaws, it means the flipping of a coin or the drawing of a name to determine the outcome of a vote.
- 5. The Bylaws of the Wyoming Republican Party are hereby adopted and incorporated as the Bylaws of the Fremont County Republican Party by reference. All amendments to the Wyoming Republican Party Bylaws shall automatically become amendments to these Bylaws. In case of any inconsistency between the Wyoming Republican Party Bylaws and the Fremont County Republican Party Bylaws, the Wyoming Republican Party Bylaws shall control.
- 6. The term proxy as used in these Bylaws shall require a written document, bearing the signature of the qualified voter, specifying the identity of the authorized substitute voter and the specific meeting at which the substitution is authorized. A proxy shall be delivered in original or by facsimile to the presiding officer prior to the authorized substitute casting any vote.
- 7. A resolution is defined as a formal expression of opinion, intent, call to action, or an expression of firmness of purpose.

#### ARTICLE III

# COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

# 1. Membership

(A) The Central Committee shall consist of the properly elected or appointed Republican Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen in Fremont County who shall each hold office for a term of two (2) years or until his successor has been properly elected or appointed. Each precinct shall elect one (1)

committeeman and one (1) committeewoman for each two hundred fifty (250) votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for U. S. Representative in the last general election, but provided no precinct shall be entitled to less than one (1) precinct committeeman and one (1) committeewoman.

- (B) Precinct committeemen and committeewomen shall be electors registered in the party and a resident in the precinct.
- (C) If a precinct boundary line is changed for any reason, the County Commissioners shall determine the number of committeemen and committeewomen to which the affected precincts are entitled.
- (D) All Central Committee members in office on the date that notice of a Central Committee meeting is published shall be allowed to vote at the meeting.
- (E) The term of office for all precinct committeemen and committeewomen shall be two (2) years and shall begin on the first Monday in January of the year following their election.

#### 2. Meetings.

The Central Committee shall meet as follows:

- (A) Within thirty (30) days after the candidates of the Republican Party have been certified elected by the Fremont County Canvassing Board following each primary election. The meeting, which shall be held at the time and place determined by the County Chairman, will be for the purpose of organization.
- (B) During the month of March of each odd numbered year at the Fremont County Seat. The County Chairman shall deposit notice of the March meeting of each odd numbered year in the office of the County Clerk not less than ten (10) days before this meeting. The County Chairman shall publish a notice of the March meeting of the County Central Committee in a newspaper of general county circulation not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting.
  - (C) At other times and places as may be determined by the Chairman or the Executive Committee.
  - (D) Upon written request of 25% of the Central Committee to the remaining 75%.
- (E) Upon proper notification of a vacancy requiring official action of the Fremont County Central Committee, the Fremont County Chairman shall call a meeting to fill the vacancy according to Wyoming State Statutes.

The Chairman shall publish a notice of all meetings of the Central Committee in a newspaper of general circulation not less than two (2) days prior to a meeting.

#### 3. Powers.

The Central Committee shall exercise those powers conferred upon it by law and State and County Bylaws. The Central Committee is empowered to determine policy, to make rules, to settle disputes, to adopt or amend County bylaws at the March meeting of the Fremont County Central Committee on odd numbered years, and to perform all functions necessary to further the interest of the Fremont County and Wyoming Republican parties.

# 4. Quorum.

Those members of the Central Committee attending either in person or by proxy, at a properly called meeting of the Central Committee, shall constitute a Quorum and be entitled to vote on the Issues at the meeting.

# 5. Fremont County Party Vacancies.

- (A) A vacancy in the Central Committee, or among its officers shall occur in the case of death, resignation, removal of residence from the precinct or county, inability to act, as determined by the Central Committee, or failure to be elected at a regularly scheduled election.
- (B) A vacancy in the office of Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman shall be filled by appointment of a registered Republican resident in the precinct in which the vacancy exists. This appointment is made by the Fremont County Executive Committee. The replacement shall serve until the next regular election for Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman and shall be entitled to vote on all issues coming before the Central Committee.
  - (1) The County Chairman shall submit the name of the new Precinct Person to the State Party and the County Clerk within 15 days of their appointment.
  - (C) A vacancy in the office of County Chairman shall be filled by the Vice-chairman.
- (D) A vacancy in the office of County Vice-Chairman shall be filled by the Central Committee by election within one hundred twenty (120) days of the vacancy.
- (E) A vacancy in the office of County Secretary or County Treasurer shall be filled by the County Chairman within one hundred twenty (120) days of the vacancy.
- (F) A vacancy in the office of the State Committeeman or State Committeewoman shall be filled by election by the Central Committee within thirty (30) days of the vacancy.

# 6. Officers and terms of office.

- (A) The Fremont County Chairman, Vice-Chairman, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman, and other officers as provided herein shall be elected by the Central Committee at its March meeting in odd numbered years to serve for a term of two (2) years. The County shall immediately notify the State Chairman in writing of the names and addresses of persons elected to the offices of County Chairman, State Committeeman, and State Committeewoman.
- (B) The Fremont County Secretary, Treasurer, other committee chairmanships and positions created by the Central Committee shall be appointed by the Fremont County Chairman and shall serve a two (2) year term. Appointments of Fremont County Secretary and Treasurer shall take place within thirty (30) days after the election of the Fremont County Chairman.
- (C) None of the foregoing officers, committee chairmen, or committee members need be members of the Central Committee, but each must be registered in the Republican Party and a resident in Fremont County.

- (D) The election of officers shall be by secret ballot and the number of votes cast for each candidate shall be announced. However, if there is only one candidate nominated for an office, a unanimous ballot may be cast.
- (E) Parliamentarians. The Fremont County Chairman shall appoint at least two (2) parliamentarians, within thirty (30) days after his election, to serve a two (2) year term. One of the Parliamentarians shall be the Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, and both shall be familiar with Robert's Rules of order and the Wyoming State Election Code. At least one Parliamentarian shall be present at all meetings of the Central committee and at the Fremont County Convention. If neither of the appointed Parliamentarians is present, the Chairman shall appoint an Interim Parliamentarian for that meeting. The Parliamentarian shall decide any question of rule or law at these meetings, and his decision shall control.

#### 7. Duties of Officers.

- (A) Fremont County Chairman. In addition to the duties with which he is charged by statute, the Fremont County Chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the Fremont County Republican Party and shall preside over all meetings of the Fremont County Executive Committee, Fremont County Convention, and Fremont County Central Committee. He shall carry out policies established by the Fremont County Central Committee and subcommittees and shall have all general powers of administration customarily vested in the office of Chairman. In the event of an emergency, he shall determine course of action which shall be submitted for ratification by the Fremont County Executive Committee as soon as possible.
- (B) Fremont County Vice-Chairman. The Fremont County Vice-Chairman shall assist the Fremont County Chairman in the duties of his office. He shall perform other duties as assigned to him by the Fremont County Chairman. He shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Fremont County Chairman during the Chairman's absence or disability.
- (C) Fremont County Secretary. The Fremont County Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Fremont County Central Committee, Fremont County Convention, and Fremont County Executive Committee and shall serve on the County Credentials Committee. He shall be custodian of the files and records of the Fremont County Republican Party. The Secretary must maintain current copies of the minutes of any Fremont County Central Committee meetings, Fremont County Executive Committee meetings, and Fremont County Conventions. These minutes must be available for inspection at any reasonable time and place by a registered Republican. Any officer, elected or appointed, or any State Committeeman of State Committeewoman who conceals, destroys, of alters any original Fremont County Central Committee record can be removed from office by a majority vote of the Fremont County Central Committee.
- (D) Fremont County Treasurer. The Fremont County Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Fremont County Republican Party. Either the Chairman or Treasurer may disburse funds as authorized by the Chairman and ratified by the Fremont County Executive Committee at their next meeting.

# 8. County Committees.

(A) The Fremont County Central Committee may select an Executive Committee and other committees and sub-committees as it from time to time may determine as proper and it may delegate any of its powers to such a committee or sub-committee. Those members of the Executive Committee attending, either in person or by proxy, a properly called meeting of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum and be entitled to vote on issues before the meeting.

- (B) The Fremont County Executive Committee shall consist of the elected and appointed officers of the Fremont County Central Committee and other persons as provided in the Bylaws. It shall include the following elected officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, State Committeeman and State Committeewoman; the following appointed officers: Secretary, Treasurer, Area Chairman or Co-Chairman, Finance Chairman, Parliamentarians, two (2) Candidate Recruitment Chairmen; Republican Fremont County Elected Officials; and Republican State Representatives and Senators who are residents of Fremont County.
  - (C) The Fremont County Executive Committee shall have, but not be limited to the following powers:
    - (i) To fill vacancies in the office of Precinct Committeeman and Precinct Committeewoman,
    - (ii) To ratify emergency actions taken by the Fremont County Chairman,
    - (iii) Not less than 60 days prior to the Fremont County Convention, the Fremont County Executive Committee shall set forth the apportionment of Delegates to the Fremont County Convention in accordance with Article IV Section 3 of these Bylaws.
    - (iv) To further the interest of the Wyoming Republican Party.
- (D) Standing Committees. There shall be two (2) standing committees: the Bylaws Committee and the Candidate Recruitment Committee.
  - (E) Bylaws Chairman. The Chairman of the Bylaws Committee shall:
    - (i) Prepare an accurate copy of the Bylaws immediately following each State Convention, which accurately reflects the changes made at the Fremont County and State Conventions,
    - (ii) Keep a running record of all proposed changes to the Bylaws during the course of his term and present them at the next Fremont County Convention,
    - (iii) "See that the proposed changes to the State Bylaws are presented at the State Convention."
    - (iv) Serve as a member of the Fremont County Executive Committee,
    - (v) Serve as one of the Parliamentarians.
- (F) Candidate Recruitment Chairmen. The Chairmen of the Candidate Recruitment Committee shall:
  - (i) Actively seek qualified Republicans to run for each partisan elected office on the Republican ticket,
  - (ii) Report their findings to each Fremont County Executive and Central Committee meeting during their term of office,
  - (iii) Present their recommendations at the first Fremont County Central Committee meeting held before the filing date in each election year.

# 9. Voting.

(A) Properly elected or appointed Precinct Committeemen and Precinct Committeewomen shall be entitled to vote at all Fremont County Central Committee meetings. All Fremont County Central Committee members in office on the date the notice of a Fremont County Central Committee meeting is published shall be allowed to vote at the meeting.

- (B) In the event the County Chairman is also a Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman he shall be entitled to vote as a Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman.
- 10. Conduct of Central Committee meetings.
- (A) Presiding Officer. The Fremont County Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Fremont County Central Committee.
- (B) Voting by the Chairman. If two (2) consecutive tie votes on a question occur, the Fremont County Chairman shall, at his discretion, exercise his rights to vote as Chairman as provided by Robert's Rules of Order to break the tie, or to decide the vote by casting lots.

# 11. Proxy Votes.

Vote by proxy may be allowed at a meeting of the Fremont County Central Committee. A person holding a proxy for an absent Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman must be a resident of the same precinct as the members he represents and be a registered Republican. No person shall be allowed to vote more than two (2) proxies. (See ARTICLE II Section 6)

#### 12. Removal from Office

All Fremont County Republican Party officers and appointed committee persons, of both, the County Executive Committee and the County Central Committee, are subject to recall for cause.

(A) County Executive Committee officers, and appointees, may be removed after presentation before the County Central Committee and by secret ballot of seventy-five percent (75%) of the County Central Committee quorum.

#### ARTICLE IV

# COUNTY CONVENTION

# 1. Membership.

- (A) Delegates to the Fremont County Convention shall be the members of the Fremont County Central Committee and those chosen by the caucuses of the precincts within Fremont County. All county convention delegates and alternates shall, at the time of the convention, be residents of the precinct they represent.
- (B) If the prescribed number of delegates is not duly elected by precinct caucuses in certain precincts, the Fremont County Chairman with the approval of the majority of the Fremont County Executive Committee is authorized to appoint the prescribed number of delegates from the precinct prior to the Fremont County Convention.
- (C) If a proper motion is offered and approved by a vote of the delegates to the county convention, then the convention and voting may be opened to all registered Republicans in attendance.

# 2. Precinct Caucuses.

- (A) Precinct caucuses shall be held not more than twenty-five (25) days, nor less than ten (10) days prior to the County Convention.
- (B) The Fremont County Chairman shall issue the call for the precinct caucuses by publishing a notice of the number of delegates to be selected from each precinct, the date, time, and place for each caucus in a newspaper of general circulation in Fremont County, (or in any media source or sources that are of general circulation in Fremont County) not less than ten (10) days prior to the precinct causes.
- (C) The several precinct caucuses may be held in a single location, however the focus should be on the individual caucus.
- (D) All Republicans who have registered within the precinct at the dates of the call of the precinct caucus shall be entitled to participate and vote at the precinct caucus.
- (E) Proof of such residence and registration shall be either by the most recent County Clerk's voter list as of the date of the call for the precinct caucus or by the signing of a sworn statement presented to the Caucus Chairman.
- (F) If Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman vacancies exist at the time of the precinct caucus, the precinct caucus may elect delegates equal in number to the vacancies.
- (G) Each precinct caucus may also choose alternate delegates equal in number to its allotted delegates and shall designate the priority in which the alternates shall replace absent delegates.
- 3. Apportionment of Precinct Delegates to the Fremont County Convention.
- (A) The Fremont County Executive Committee shall designate the total number of delegates to be elected to the Fremont County Convention. This number shall not be less than two (2) times the number of precinct committeemen and precinct committeewomen currently apportioned for Fremont County. Approved 1-5-08
- (B) The delegates to which each precinct shall be entitled at the Fremont County Convention shall be determined, as nearly as possible, in proportion to the total votes cast in each precinct for the Republican candidate for the office of U. S. House of Representatives at the preceding general election.
  - (C) Each precinct shall be entitled to at least two (2) delegates.
- (D) The Fremont County Chairman shall notify each Precinct Committeeman and Precinct Committeewoman by United States Postal Service and/or by email a minimum of 10 days before, the date, time, and place of their precinct caucus He shall also include in this notification the number of delegates to the Fremont County Convention to be elected from their caucus.
- 4. Conduct of Precinct Caucuses.
- (A) Either a Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman in attendance at the precinct caucus shall be elected Caucus Chairman.

- (B) In the event there is neither a Precinct Committeeman nor a Precinct Committeewoman in attendance, those assembled and qualified to vote shall elect from among them a person to serve as Caucus Chairman.
- (C) The Caucus Chairman shall conduct the precinct caucus. He shall take nominations of qualified Republicans residing within the precinct to be delegates and alternates to the Fremont County Convention, nominations of qualified Republicans to be delegates to the Wyoming State Republican Convention, and shall call for any resolutions, platform planks, or bylaws changes proposed by the precinct caucus. (see 7. G)
- (D) The election of delegates and alternates shall be by secret ballot, if desired by anyone in attendance at the precinct caucus.
- (E) The Caucus Chairman shall, within the next five (5) days, certify in writing to the Fremont County Chairman the names of those elected delegates and alternates to the Fremont County Convention from that precinct, and all resolutions, platform planks, and bylaws changes proposed by the precinct caucus. This information may be transmitted electronically, or be available for pick-up in county communities A hard copy shall be maintained by the Fremont County Chairman."
- (F) Quorum. Those eligible precinct residents attending a regularly called precinct caucus shall constitute a quorum.
  - (G) Proxy Votes. Vote by proxy at precinct caucuses shall not be allowed or recognized.

# 5. Meeting.

The Fremont County Convention shall be held as directed by the Wyoming Republican Party.

# 6. Notice of Meeting.

Notice of the Fremont County Convention shall be published in any Fremont County newspaper of general circulation, (or in any media source or sources that are of general circulation in Fremont County) not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the Fremont County Convention. Additional notice shall be mailed or transmitted electronically to all delegates not less than five (5) days prior to the Convention. Copies of the committee reports, including but not limited to, Bylaws, Platform, Resolutions, and Nomination, shall be available to all delegates not less that five (5) days prior to the Convention. This information may be mailed, transmitted electronically, or for pick-up in county communities. A hard copy shall be maintained by the Fremont County Chairman.

#### 7. Powers.

The delegates to the Fremont County Convention shall have, but not be limited to, the following powers:

- (A) To adopt or amend the Fremont County Bylaws.
- (B) To elect the delegates and alternates to the State Convention and to determine the priority in which alternates shall serve. Each delegate shall be a registered Republican in Fremont County.

- (i) The delegates and alternates to the State Convention shall be elected by secret ballot at the Fremont County Convention. The election results shall recite the order in which the delegates and alternates qualify.
- (ii) If a delegate has not registered with the State Registration Committee ten (10) days before the State Convention, he shall forfeit his position, and his seat shall be declared vacant. The vacant seats shall be offered to the alternates, in the priority of their qualification, until all positions are filled with registered people.
- (C) To elect the delegate and/or alternate to the Republican National Convention when authorized by the State Republican Rules.
  - (D) To adopt Resolutions and Platform planks which shall be submitted to the State Convention.
  - (E) To propose changes to the State Party Bylaws which shall be submitted to the State Convention.
- (F) In the event insufficient eligible members are able or willing to serve as delegates to the State Convention, the Fremont County Chairman shall have the power to appoint members of the Fremont County Republican Party to serve as delegates to the State Republican Convention.
- (G) All nominations to the State Convention received from the precinct caucuses shall be presented on a slate in alphabetical order or reverse alphabetical order.
- (H) All nominations to the State Convention made from the floor of the Fremont County Convention shall be presented at the same time as the slate nominated at the precinct caucuses.
- 8. Conduct of the Fremont County Convention.
- (A) Presiding Officer. The Fremont County Chairman properly elected at the prior March meeting of the Fremont County Central Committee, his successor, or his designee, shall serve as Chairman of the Fremont County Convention. If two (2) consecutive tie votes on a question occur, the Chairman, at his discretion, shall either vote to break the tie or decide the vote by casting lots, whether or not he is a delegate to the Fremont County Convention. If the Fremont County Chairman has been duly elected as a delegate at the precinct caucus, he shall have a vote on all matters at the convention.
  - (B) Quorum. Those delegates attending a properly called County Convention shall constitute a quorum.
  - (C) Proxy Votes. Vote by proxy shall not be allowed at the Fremont County Convention.
  - (D) Unit Rule. The unit rule method of voting shall not be adopted by any County Convention.

# 9. Committees.

1. The Credentials Committee shall act at the Fremont County Convention. A Bylaws Committee, Platform Committee, Resolutions Committee, Nominating Committee, and other committees may act at the Fremont County Convention. The powers and duties of committees, if formed, shall be as follows:

- (A) Credentials. The Credentials Committee shall consist of the Fremont County Secretary and other members appointed by the Fremont County Chairman. The committee shall be responsible for examining and certifying credentials of all delegates and alternates to the Fremont County Convention.
- (B) Bylaws. The Bylaws Committee shall consist of members appointed by the Fremont County Chairman. The committee shall draft and propose written revisions to the County and/or State Bylaws to be presented to the Fremont County Convention. However, nothing shall preclude any delegate from submitting additional bylaw revisions from the floor, in writing, at the Fremont County Convention.
- (C) Platform. The Platform Committee shall consist of members appointed by the Fremont County Chairman. The committee shall meet at least one (1) week prior to the Fremont County Convention to draft platform proposals pertaining to timeless principles of the Republican Party to be presented to the Fremont County Convention. However, nothing shall preclude any delegate from submitting additional platform proposals from the floor, in writing, at the Fremont County Convention.
- (D) Resolutions. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of members appointed by the Fremont County Chairman. The committee shall meet at least one (1) week prior to the Fremont County Convention to draft resolutions, acting on specific issues of the day, governed by the principles articulated in the County Platform to be presented to the Fremont County Convention. However, nothing shall preclude any delegate from submitting additional resolutions from the floor, in writing, at the Fremont County Convention.
- (E) Nominating. The Nominating Committee shall consist of members appointed by the Fremont County Chairman. The committee shall meet at least one (1) week prior to the Fremont County Convention to prepare a slate of nominations for delegates and alternates to the State Convention to be presented to the Fremont County Convention. In any year in which the Republican National Convention will be called, the committee may, at its meeting prior to the County Convention, prepare a slate of nominations for Delegates and/or Alternates to the Republican National Convention (as designated by State Bylaw Article VI 8, National Delegates and Alternates, of these Bylaws) to be presented to the County Convention. However, nothing shall preclude any delegate from submitting additional qualified nominations from the floor at the Fremont County Convention.
- 2. Platforms, Resolutions, and Bylaws adopted by the County Convention shall be submitted to the Executive Director of the State Party no later than thirty days prior to the State Convention. Failure to submit the adopted Platforms, Resolutions, and Bylaws by this deadline may result in those not being considered by State Convention Committees.

# 10. Order of Business.

- (A) The order of business at the Fremont County Republican Convention shall be as follows:
  - (i) Call to Order by the Chairman
  - (ii) Report of the Credentials Committee
  - (iii) Report of the Bylaws Committee
  - (iv) Report of the Platform Committee
  - (v) Report of the Resolutions Committee
  - (vi) Report of the Nominating Committee

- (vii) Elections
- (viii) Poll for Presidential Preference
- (ix) Other Business
- (x) Adjournment
- (B) The Fremont County Chairman, at his discretion, may change the order of business prior to convening the Convention. After the Convention is convened, the Order of Business may be changed by a majority vote of the delegates.

#### 11. Roll Call Votes.

- (A) A roll call vote ("yeas" and "nays"), or a secret ballot vote upon any question presented at the Fremont County Convention may be ordered by the Fremont County Chairman or can be compelled by a majority vote of the delegates on questions presented to the Fremont County Convention.
- (B) A request for a roll call vote or a secret ballot vote must be sought before the question is first voted upon. The preceding in no way interferes with the right of a delegate to request a standing vote on questions presented to the Fremont County Convention.
- 12. The Fremont County Chairman shall within thirty (30) days after the Fremont County Convention have the minutes of the Convention and amended bylaws, if any, printed, certified, and filed at Republican State Headquarters and the Fremont County Clerk.
- 13. A copy of the Fremont County Convention minutes and amended Bylaws, if any, will be mailed or transmitted electronically upon request to Precinct Chairman or Fremont County Central Committee members within forty-five (45) days after the Convention.

# ARTICLE V

# FREMONT COUNTY STATE COMMITTEEMAN AND STATE COMMITTEEWOMAN

- 1. Number. Fremont County shall have a duly elected Republican State Committeeman and Republican State Committeewoman.
- 2. Election. The Fremont County Central Committee shall at its March meeting in the odd numbered years, elect a State Committeewan and State Committeewan for a term of two (2) years.
- 3. Eligibility. Both the State Committeeman and State Committeewoman must be qualified electors, registered in the Republican Party, and reside in Fremont County.
- 4. Duties.
- (A) In addition to the duties with which they are by statute and State Party Bylaws charged, the State Committeeman and State Committeewoman shall abide by the rules and regulations of the State Central Committee.

(B) The State Committeeman and State Committeewoman are hereby charged to abide by resolutions approved by the Fremont County Central Committee.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### STATE CONVENTION

(This section is intentionally left out)

#### ARTICLE VII

#### RATIFICATION AND AMENDMENTS

1. Ratification. These Bylaws, upon adoption by majority vote of the delegates elected to the Fremont County Convention, shall repeal and replace all Bylaws that preceded them and shall be binding upon adjournment of the convention at which they were first adopted.

# 2. Amendments.

- (A) These Bylaws may be repealed or amended only by a majority vote of the delegates elected to the Fremont County Convention or at the March meeting of the Fremont County Central Committee in odd numbered years.
- (B) Amendments to these Bylaws shall become effective upon adjournment of the Convention at which the amendments were first approved.
- (C) All amendments shall be certified by the Fremont County Chairman and Secretary and shall be filed with the Republican State Headquarters and the Fremont County Clerk within thirty (30) days after the adjournment of the Fremont County Convention or March meeting of the Fremont County Central Committee.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### **SEVERABILITY**

1. These Bylaws are severable and, if any portions be declared void, all other portions shall remain binding and effective.

# CERTIFICATION

We do hereby certify that we are respectively the Free Republican Party Secretary.	mont County Republican Party Chairman and Fremont County
Party, adopted and amended at a properly called Fren	correct copy of the Bylaws of the Fremont County Republican nont County Republican Convention meeting held in <u>Riverton</u> , the Wyoming State Convention held on April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 in
Chairman, <u>Pepper Ottman</u>	Date
	Date

Secretary, Jim Hellyer