



**FREMONT COUNTY WYOMING  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

*BYLAWS*

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**Matched with State Bylaws**

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## 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 (hereinafter: Central Committee) shall be the governing body.

At no time will any body of the Wyoming Republican Party meet in any venue that denies the individual rights in the US Constitution 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of the Wyoming Constitution.**3. Role.** The role of the Wyoming Republican Party is: to recruit citizens to join the Republican Party; to establish the Platform of the Wyoming Republican Party; to achieve the election of Republican candidates who substantially uphold the platform of the Wyoming Republican Party and to conduct the business of the Wyoming Republican Party.

## ARTICLE II

1. All meetings and conventions shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Fremont County Republican Party.
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 Platform is the declared policy of a political party and consists of timeless and enduring constitutional conservative principles.
8. A resolution is defined as a timely formal expression of opinion, intent, call to action, or an expression of firmness of purpose.
9. **County Shares:**

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- (A) County shares are a mandatory payment to the State Party biennially to defer the costs of operations including data production, informational support, networking, and other work produced by the State party in support of County party function and activity. County parties that intentionally fail to pay, as determined by the State Executive Committee, at least half of their County Shares, by mid-term will negate a county party from receiving the products, services, and support produced by the state party for the duration of the following biennium or until all past shares are paid in full. Delegates to the State Convention will be reduced in proportion to the percentage of shares unpaid.
- (B) County shares are calculated as a baseline of \$1,000 per county plus a pro-rated amount of the Biennial Operational Budget based upon the percentage of Republican votes in each county in the U.S. Congressional Representative election cycle.
- (C) County parties are authorized to add to, but not take away from or contradict, the specific language of this article.

## ARTICLE III

1. **Candidate Platform Review:** The Republican Party of Fremont County shall make an electronic copy of the most recent Platform available on its website. The county Chairman shall distribute a copy of the Platform to each candidate along with all other candidate application papers. The County Chairman shall request each non-judicial candidate to indicate whether the candidate agrees, disagrees, or is undecided for each bullet point item of the Party Principles included in the Preamble of the Platform and may include comments if desired. The County Chairman shall also request that each non-judicial candidate read the entire Platform and indicate at least ten (10) line items from the Platform that the candidate strongly supports. All candidates for non-judicial offices should file the completed Platform Review containing the candidate's responses at the time of filing for office. Candidates' responses shall be collected and recorded by the appropriate county party and may be published on the appropriate county party's website prior to the primary. If the county party has no website, a copy of the candidate's responses may be received from the appropriate county party. At the discretion of the Executive Committee of the appropriate county party, a candidate's response may be excluded from posting to the website of the appropriate county party.
  2. A candidate must return the candidate's completed Platform Review and the completed Party funding application to be eligible to receive funds from the state or county party.
- 3The term "substantially uphold" as used in these bylaws shall be defined as at least 80% in support of Fremont County/Wyoming State Republican Party Platform related legislation. Failure to substantially uphold the Fremont County/Wyoming Republican Party Platform shall negate a candidate from receiving Party support, financial or otherwise, during any general election.

## ARTICLE IV

### 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.
- (F) All elected officers in the positions of Chairman, Vice Chairman, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be permitted to vote as full members of the County Central Committee if they are not precinct committee representatives. No person may vote more than once with the exception of proxy votes regardless of how many positions they hold. The chair may vote on all matters decided by a secret ballot vote or in cases where his vote will alter the outcome.
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**Meetings** The County Central Committee of each county shall meet as follows:

**2.1.** During the month of January of each odd numbered year after the County Chairman has received notice from the County Clerk that all of the County Central Committee members have been certified elected, for the purpose of organization. The meeting shall be held at the time and place determined by the County Chairman.

**2.2.** During the month of March of each odd numbered year at the County seat to elect its officers. The County Chairman shall publish a notice of the March meeting of the central committee not less than ten (10) days before this meeting.

**2.3.** At other times and places as may be determined by the County Chairman or the County Executive Committee.

**2.3.a. Be it Resolved** County Central Committee should meet **at least** quarterly

**2.3.b** The County Chairman shall publish a notice of all other meetings of the County Central Committee in accordance with state statute.

**2.3.c.** Meetings of the County Central Committee may be called by the County Chairman or upon written request of twenty five percent (25%) of the County Central Committee members.

**2.3.d.** In the event of a declared Federal or State Emergency, all meetings and conventions may be conducted via electronic means in which all participants can simultaneously hear each other and have the opportunity for recognition similar

to a regular in-person meeting. Any requirements for ballot votes may be waived, votes may be conducted via email vote or other electronic means as determined by the meeting. Other allowances for electronic meetings may be allowed elsewhere in these rules. Any conflicting language in the rules shall defer to this rule.

**2.3.e.** The County Executive Committee may decide that any meeting of the County Central Committee may be held by video or telephone conference in the event of a declared county or state emergency. County Central Committee meetings may permit member attendance by video or telephone conference for reasons of distance, disability, or weather.

**2.4.** All meetings must be open to the entirety of the public, except for provisions of executive session in the Parliamentary Authority.

(A) In the event of a declared Federal, State, or local emergency, all meetings, caucuses, or conventions may be conducted via electronic means in which all participants can simultaneously hear each other and have the opportunity for recognition similar to a regular in-person meeting. Any requirements for ballot votes may be waived, votes may be conducted via email vote or other electronic means as determined by the meeting. Other allowances for electronic meetings may be allowed elsewhere in these rules. Any conflicting language in the rules shall defer to this rule. Actions requiring a written, secret ballot shall be postponed until the next regular meeting. Any conflicting Bylaws provision shall defer to this rule.

(B) 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.

## **2. 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.

## **3. 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.

## **4. 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.

i. 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, County Secretary, or County Treasurer 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 the State Committeeman or State Committeewoman shall be filled by election by the Central Committee within thirty (30) days of the vacancy.

## **5. Officers and terms of office**

- (A) The Fremont County Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, 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) Other committee chairmanships and any other 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.

### **(F) 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.

1. 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.

## **2. 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.

- a. The Fremont County Republican Chairman must remain neutral during Republican primary contested races.

(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, or 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 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, Secretary, Treasurer, 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. Such appointments shall be ratified at the next County Central Committee meeting.

(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. (ii) To ratify emergency actions taken by the Fremont County Chairman,

- iii. (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. (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) Only 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) Only Executive Committee members who have been elected by the County Central Committee shall have voting privileges at executive committee meetings.
- (C) No County Officer shall vote more than once except proxy.

## 10. Conduct of Central Committee meetings

- (A) The County Central Committee should meet at least quarterly
- (B) Presiding Officer. The Fremont County Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Fremont County Central Committee.
- (C) 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.
- (D) That all meetings of the Fremont County Republican Party open with the pledge of allegiance, a prayer, and a joke
- (E) **Resolutions** are only to be considered by the FCGOP Central Committee or the FCGOP County Convention.



- a. When a resolution is to be considered by the FCGOP Central Committee, it shall be presented in writing to the FCGOP Chair at least 72 hours in advance of a properly called meeting of the Central Committee.
- b. A copy of the resolution shall be distributed to all members of the Central Committee by mail or electronically, with hard copies available at the Central Committee meeting.

## **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)

### **(A) County Shares.**

(B) **12.1.** County shares are a mandatory payment to the State Party biennially to defer the costs of operations including data production, informational support, networking, and other work produced by the State Party in support of County Party function and activity. County parties that intentionally fail to pay, as determined by the State Executive Committee, at least half of their County Shares, by mid-term will negate a county party from receiving the products, services, and support produced by the state party for the duration of the following biennium or until all past shares are paid in full. Delegates to the State Convention will be reduced in proportion to the percentage of shares unpaid.

~~(C)~~ **12.2.** County shares are calculated as a baseline of \$1,000 per county plus a pro-rated amount of the Biennial Operational Budget based upon the percentage of registered Republicans as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of each odd-numbered year in each county.

**13.** County parties are authorized to add processes to, but not award itself additional powers, nor take away from, or contradict, the specific language of this article.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **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 and registered Republicans.
- (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**

- 3. Precinct Caucuses shall be held not less than ten (10) days prior to the County Convention or as provided by County Bylaws.
  - (A) 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 caucuses.
  - (B) The several precinct caucuses may be held in a single location, however the focus should be on the individual caucus.
  - (C) 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.
  - (D) 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.
  - (E) 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.
  - (F) 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.

## **4. 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.
- (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 number of registered Republicans in each precinct as of January 1<sup>st</sup> in even numbered years.
- (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.

## **5. 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.

## **6. Meeting**

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

## **7. 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 than 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.

## **8. 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 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.

## **9. 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 by his precinct, 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.

## **10. Committees**

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 at least one (1) week prior 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.
- (F) 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 VII**

### **STATE CONVENTION**

(This section is intentionally left out)

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **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. See Article II, 5.
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 IX**

### **SEVERABILITY**

### **CERTIFICATION**

We do hereby certify that we are respectively the Fremont County Republican Party Chairman and Fremont County Republican Party Secretary.

It is further certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Bylaws of the Fremont County Republican Party.

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It is further certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Bylaws of the Fremont County Republican Convention meeting held in Riverton, Wyoming on March 19, 2022.

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Chairman, Ginger Bennett

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Secretary, Tina Clifford