

KING COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE BYLAWS

Fundamental Principles of Republican Conduct

Participants in the activities of the King County Republican Central Committee acknowledge and adhere to the following principles of conduct.

A. The Republican Party Encourages Free Discussion and Debate.

The Republican Party grows stronger through vigorous discussion and debate about the philosophies and policies our party should advance to govern our society. Through open discussion, the majority will, over time, adopt the soundest policies for our party and nation.

B. The Republican Party is A Party Open to All.

We welcome every individual who seeks to join with us in advancing the principles of our party. We recognize that men and women of good faith can, do and will disagree on issues of public importance.

C. Republicans Conduct Ourselves With Mutual Respect.

Republicans conduct themselves with respect toward all who seek to participate within our party, and carry on our party activities and debates without ad hominem attacks, personal vituperation or conduct which may appear verbally or physically threatening or intimidating.

D. Participants Accept the Duty to Facilitate Orderly Conduct of Meetings.

The Republican Party involves our volunteers in decision-making through a variety of committee, district, and countywide meetings. By participating in the Republican Party, activists agree to advocate for their viewpoints, as vigorously as desired, with respect for the other participants, and with respect for the process by which the organization moves forward to reach a majority decision.

E. Republican Activists Avoid Abusive Confrontations

The obligation of any person who participates in Republican Party activities is to do so with respect. Therefore, avoidance of abusive confrontations, and of implied or overt physical confrontations is an absolute duty.