

PROPOSED RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS
FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE
KING COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE
December 8, 2018

1. Credentials

Credentials will open at 7:30 am and close at 9:00 am.

For purposes of this meeting, the King County Republican Central Committee shall consist of the elected Precinct Committee Officers. Only members, candidates for party office, nominators and Republican elected officials shall be recognized to address the meeting from the floor. Only elected Precinct Committee Officers shall have voting or floor privileges. All delegates shall provide acceptable identification (such as driver's license, etc.) prior to being seated as delegates and in any answer to any challenge of credentials.

2. Nominations and Election of Officers

Nominations and elections shall be held for Chairman, Senior Vice Chairman, Second Vice Chairman, State Committeewoman, State Committeeman, and Representatives to the State Executive Board as defined by State Party Bylaws. If nominations and nominating speeches are made prior to the credentials report, such nominations will be considered duly made and valid, provided that the persons making such nominations are duly credentialed by the subsequent credentials report.

Executive Board Members shall be elected so that there will be one male and one female member residing at the time of election in each of Region Seven (Congressional District Seven), Region Eight (Consisting of Congressional District One AND Congressional District Eight), and Region Nine (Congressional District Nine). The representatives shall perform such duties as pertain to the office of a representative to the State Executive Board

3. Order of Business

- a. Call to order by County Chairman (Temporary Chairman)
- b. Invocation & Salute to the Flag
- c. Temporary Organization (appointment of Temporary Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, Credentials and Rules Chairman, Delegation Chairmen and Parliamentarian by the Temporary Chairman)

- d. Introduction of Elected Officials
- e. County Chairman's Report.
- f. Report of Credentials Committee
- g. Adoption of Rules and Order of Business
- h. Election of Permanent Chairman
- i. Appointment of Permanent Organization (appointment of Permanent Secretary, Parliamentarian, Sergeant at Arms, Ballot Chairman by the Permanent Chairman.)
- j. Nomination and Election of:
 - 1. Chairman
 - 2. Male and Female Vice Chairmen
 - 3. Representatives to State Executive Board
- k. Nomination and Election of:
 - 1. State Committeeman
 - 2. State Committeewoman
 - 3. The State Committeeman and State Committeewoman shall be elected from the members of the State Executive Board
- l. Adoption of the By-Laws of the King County Republican Central Committee
- m. Adjournment

No other business shall be placed before this meeting.

4. Nominating and Candidate Speeches

The member nominating any candidate for party office may speak for no more than one minute on behalf of such candidate. There shall be no seconding speeches. Each nominee in a contested race may speak for no more than three minutes, except that candidates for Chairman may speak for no more than five minutes.

5. Representatives to the State Executive Board.

Six Executive Board Members shall be elected so that there will be one male and one female member residing at the time of election in each of the Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Regions. The representatives shall perform such duties as pertain to the office of a representative to the State Executive Board. The State Committeeman and the State Committeewoman shall be elected from the members of the State Executive Board and shall also serve as members of the Republican State Committee.

6. Balloting Procedures

Voting for all contested elections shall be on a form prescribed by the County Chairman and issued to the credentialed members of the Central Committee present.

All credentialed members of the Central Committee present may vote on the nominees.

The winning candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast. If no candidate receives a majority on any ballot, each candidate receiving less than 10% of the vote cast shall be dropped from subsequent ballots, provided that if no candidate receives less than 10% of the vote cast, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped.

No vote shall be counted unless the ballot is properly marked. No ballot shall be cast until the close of nominations for the position then under consideration. Each member shall deliver his/her ballot to the delegation chairman for each legislative district who shall deliver the ballot to the ballot chairman at the front of the room. Under the direction of the ballot chairman, tellers shall count and record the votes cast for each candidate by Legislative District. Each candidate shall be entitled to designate one observer to be present in the counting room. The ballot chairman shall report the vote to the Chairman.

7. Limitations on Debate

The mover of any motion may speak for no more than two minutes to support such motion. If any person shall speak in opposition to such motion, the mover thereof may speak for not more than one minute to close debate. No more than three persons may speak on either side of a motion. Otherwise no person shall speak on any subject more than once, and all speeches shall be limited to one minute. In no event shall debate on any motion or amendment exceed ten minutes.

8. Voting on Other Matters

Except as provided herein, votes on all questions shall be by voice or standing vote unless a roll call vote be demanded, supported by one-third of the members present. In case of a vote by roll call, voting shall be by Legislative District. Each delegation chairman shall poll his delegation and announce to the Chairman the yeas and nays in his district. Unit rules shall not be allowed.

9. Quorum After Organization

After the meeting is organized, the meeting shall not be adjourned for lack of a quorum unless the members present fall below 20% of the total number of Precinct Committee Officers.

10. Video and Audio Recording in the Meeting Room

At all meetings of the Republican party, participants and guests should be respectful of

those in attendance and of the activities being conducted. If the use of video or audio recording devices is disruptive, the Chair of the meeting may establish such reasonable restrictions upon the placement and operation of video and audio devices as the Chair deems appropriate to ensure the orderly conduct of the meeting. Those who refuse to comply with the Meeting Chair's direction may be removed from meeting. Any meeting may, by majority vote, elect to bar video or tape recording from its proceedings.

11. Robert's Rules of Order

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern any procedure at this meeting not otherwise provided herein.

Note: The current version is Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th Ed., 2011, Da Capo Press, Perseus Books Group, New York, NY.

APPENDIX

WSRP Bylaws Governing Election of Executive Board Members

ARTICLE 6.4 - Election of Executive Board Members: The Executive Board will consist of the following members which generally correspond with the Congressional Districts:

Region 1	2 Members	Snohomish
Region 2	2 Members	Island, San Juan, Skagit, and Whatcom
Region 3	2 Members	Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Lewis, Pacific, Skamania, Wahkiakum
Region 4	3 Members	Adams, Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Okanagan, Yakima
Region 5	3 Members	Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Garfield, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman
Region 6	2 Members	Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kitsap, Mason
Regions 7, 8, 9	6 Members	King
Region 10	3 Members	Pierce, Thurston

At the state organizational meeting, state committee members from regions 1-6 and 10 shall caucus separately to elect members to represent their respective regions; A man and a woman shall be elected in regions with 2 members; In regions with 3 members, both genders must be

represented. The six (6) representatives from Regions 7, 8, and 9 shall be elected according to the Bylaws of the King County Republican Party.