

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS
FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE
KING COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

December 5, 2020

1. Registration and Credentials

Registration for credentials will open at least 10 days prior to the organizational meeting of the King County Republican Central Committee (“KCRCC”) and stay open until 9:00 am on the day of the meeting. Credentialing will occur alongside registration and end at 9:30 am on the day of the meeting. The meeting will be called to order at 9:30 am.

2. Members of the KCRCC

For purposes of this meeting, members of the KCRCC shall consist of the elected Republican Precinct Committee Officers (“PCO”) from King County.

3. Floor privileges.

Only members, candidates for party office, and Republican elected officials shall be recognized to address the meeting from the floor. Only elected and credentialed PCOs shall have voting or floor privileges. All delegates shall provide acceptable identification through registration (i.e. driver's license, etc.) prior to being seated as a delegate, and in any answer to any challenge of credentials.

To answer any challenge of credentials, the person being challenged shall produce and show their WA ID, or other official form of ID to their webcam. Should they not have a webcam, KCGOP staff will produce the identification they used to register and share the information with the body.

4. Election of Officers

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. No nominations will be allowed from the floor.

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.

Candidates must be announced prior to the meeting. Candidacy announcements must be made via the KCGOP website and will open on November 11, 2020 and close on November 30, 2020 at 5 pm. No candidacies may be announced from the floor.

5. Order of Business

- a. Call to order by Permanent Chair (County Chairman).
- b. Invocation & Salute to the Flag.

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

No other business shall be placed before this meeting.

6. Candidate Speeches

Each candidate 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.

7. 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.

8. 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 candidates. Additionally, PCOs who have a religious exemption may vote by submitting a ballot to the Executive Director of the KCGOP no later than December 3, 2020 at 5pm. These early ballots will be provided on a form approved by the County Chairman, will only count for the specific races indicated on the form, and will not be valid for any runoffs.

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.

9. 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.

10. Voting on Other Matters

Except as provided herein, votes on all questions shall be in the same manner as all other voting.

11. 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 Republican Precinct Committee Officers in King County.

12. General Conduct and 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. 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.

13. 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, 12th Ed. 2020

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.