

2011 Rowan County Republican Party

Convention Rules

1. The convention shall be in conformance with the North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization and with *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* for any matter not covered in the plan.
2. After the close of registration, no delegates shall be registered or certified to vote.
3. For admission to the assembly hall and to facilitate identification and seating, delegates, alternates and guests shall be required to wear a badge or other identification issued by the Credentials Committee upon registration. Delegates, Alternates and no others shall be seated in an area reserved by the Sergeant-at Arms.
4. The Credentials Chairman, directly after the opening ceremonies, shall report the number of Delegates and Alternates present with the proper credentials.
5. A Delegate desiring to speak shall obtain the floor, address the chair and state their name and County.
6. Debate shall be limited to two minutes per person. Extension of time may be granted by consent of the chair or by two-thirds of the delegates present and voting. The time keepers shall enforce this limit.
7. Each topic of Debate shall be limited to two rounds each of the affirmative and the negative, with each side receiving four minutes per round. Extension of time may be granted by the consent of the chair or by two-thirds of the Delegates present and voting. The timekeeper shall enforce this limit.
8. No delegate may speak in debate more than twice on any question, the second opportunity being granted only after every other delegate desiring the floor for the first time has spoken and the time limit for neither delegate's side has expired.
9. Proposed resolutions shall be presented by the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions before the convention is called to order. Delegates wishing to submit resolutions to said committee should do so on typed letter sized paper with a minimum of 50 copies. All proposed resolutions shall be discussed under the title of Other Business on the Agenda
10. Nominations for each office to be filled by this convention shall be limited to one nominating speech lasting no longer than two minutes and one seconding speech lasting no longer than one minute.
11. Each Delegate shall have the right to cast one vote. No delegate or any member of this convention shall cast any vote by proxy. Delegates registered at this convention are authorized to be elected as delegates to their respective District and North Carolina State Convention.
12. If more than two persons shall receive votes in an election for office, the convention shall then choose between the two receiving the most votes by paper ballot.
13. Notices for announcement to the convention shall be in writing, signed by the person issuing the announcement and shall be delivered to the Secretary. It may be heard by the convention under the title of "Other Business" on the agenda, if so approved by the presiding officer.
14. All reports and other materials for the permanent record are typed, attached to original material and immediately after presentation to the convention shall be sent to the Secretary.

2011 Rules Committee

Subject to voice vote approval by the Convention