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Article I The Republican Party

Section 1. Membership. The Converse County Republican Party shall be comprised of all registered Republicans in Converse County, Wyoming.

Section 2. Governance.

2.1 The delegates of the Converse County Convention serve as the governing body of the County Convention. In accordance with these bylaws, they have the authority to amend the platform, revise bylaws, pass resolutions and elect delegates to State and National Conventions.

2.2 The Converse County Republican Party will do its best not to meet in any venue that denies the individual rights in the 2nd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and Article 1 Section 24 of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming.

Section 3. Role.

3.1 The role of the Converse County Republican Party is to:

- A.** Recruit citizens to join the Republican Party;
- B.** Substantially uphold the Platform of the Wyoming Republican Party;
- C.** Strengthen Party effectiveness by selecting, endorsing and/or recommending Republican candidates for county, state and federal office who will substantially uphold the Party Platform and demonstrate that they will be responsive and accountable to the Republican voters.

3.2 It is also the role of this organization to:

- A.** Conduct the business of the Republican Party in Converse County;
- B.** Promote the Republican philosophy at all levels of government;
- C.** Assemble the energy and resources of this organizations;
- D.** Enhance the election potential of Republican candidates.

Article II Definitions, Authorities and Procedures

Section 1. Definitions.

1.1 “CCRP” means the Converse County Republican Party.

1.2 “SCC” means State Central Committee.

1.3 “RONR” means Robert’s Rules of order Newly Revised.

1.4 The “use of the masculine” shall be deemed to include the feminine.

1.5 “Casting lots” means coin flips or the drawing of names to determine the outcome of a vote.

1.6 The “unit rule definition of voting” is defined as:

- A.** Permitting a delegate to vote on an issue on behalf of another delegate; or
- B.** Binding a delegate to vote in a particular manner; or

C. Any device which would cast a vote to the delegation as a block rather than pursuant to the wishes of the individual delegates.

1.7 “Proxy” requires 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 deemed valid if delivered to an officer or the secretary by facsimile, or by email to the presiding officer and the sender can be clearly identified as a qualified voting member of the body.

1.8 “W.S.” stands for Wyoming Statute.

1.9 A “Platform” is the declared policy of a political party and consists of timeless and enduring constitutional conservative principles.

1.10 A “Resolution” is defined as a timely, formal expression of opinion, intent, call to action, or an expression of firmness of purpose.

Section 2. Parliamentary Authority.

2.1 Authority for governance is found in Wyoming Statutes Title 22. Elections, Chapter 4. Political Parties, Article 1. Major Political Parties; Bylaws of the Wyoming Republican Party and these Bylaws of the Converse County Republican Party.

2.2 The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the proceedings of the CCRP in all cases in which they are applicable and are not in conflict with State or County Bylaws or State Statute.

Section 3. Dispute Resolution Process. The Wyoming Republican Party hereby ratifies the Special Rules Related to Dispute Resolution Process adopted by the State Central Committee at its January 2022 meeting and hereby incorporates the same, with amendments, into its Bylaws as follows:

3.1 In the event of a dispute between or among the following persons or entities, the parties to the dispute shall be required to submit all such disputes to the Party’s dispute resolution process described below:

A. Wyoming Republican Party and one or more State Central Committee members, unless that dispute has been or will be referred to the Investigation committee; or

B. Wyoming Republican Party and one or more County Central Committees; or

C. Any two or more Republican Party entities or members or delegates of those entities, whether they be County or State entities, a Central Committee or Convention.

D. No party may bring a dispute before the State Party without standing. Standing shall be defined as a condition wherein the disputing party can show connection to, and demonstrate actual harm from, the action in dispute.

3.2 **Negotiation.** In the event of any dispute arising among any two or more of the parties described above, the parties shall use their best efforts to settle the dispute by direct negotiations between the parties.

3.3 **Mediation.** If the dispute is not settled promptly through negotiation, the parties shall submit the dispute to the Dispute Resolution Committee. The Dispute Resolution Committee shall consist of no less than five (5), nor more than nine (9), members of the Wyoming

Republican Party's State Central Committee from different counties appointed by the State Chairman and ratified by a majority of the State Central Committee.

3.4 Arbitration. If mediation is not successful in resolving the dispute, the matter shall be submitted to final arbitration before the Dispute Resolution Committee.

3.5 Confidentiality. All parties and witnesses during any and all proceedings of the Dispute Resolution Committee agree to keep confidential all information provided and shall be required to sign the SCC's Confidentiality Agreement before participating in any Dispute Resolution Committee proceedings. Failure to keep information confidential or to abide by the agreement shall be disciplined by the SCC and/or may be referred to the Investigation Committee. Further, all documents and other information submitted to the Dispute Resolution Committee, including any transcript of the proceedings, shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone other than the parties and The State Central Committee in Executive Session.

3.6 Fees. The parties to the dispute shall each pay the Wyoming Republican Party for their proportionate share of the travel expenses and fees of the Dispute Resolution Committee members incurred associated with all meetings and proceedings of the Dispute Resolution Committee but shall otherwise bear their own expenses.

3.7 Representation. Consistent with Robert's Rules of Order, any party may be represented in any arbitration before the Dispute Resolution Committee by any one of the State Central Committee members, whether he is an attorney or non-attorney as provided in RONR. No attorney or other representative of a party may participate in any portion of the Dispute Resolution Committee arbitration proceedings unless he is a current State Central Committee member.

3.8 Counsel. The Dispute Resolution Committee may confer with counsel as it sees fit to assist it in determining any procedural and/or legal issues related to the dispute.

3.9 RONR. In resolving the dispute and holding a non-trial type hearing for mediation or arbitration, the Dispute Resolution Committee shall follow the edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, in effect at the time the matter is first referred to the Dispute Resolution Committee.

3.10 Scheduling. The Chairman of the Dispute Resolution Committee, in his sole discretion, shall advise the parties as to a proposed schedule for resolving the dispute mediation and arbitration, advised the parties whether it wishes to receive briefs, set dates for the providing of witness information and copies of potential exhibits to opposing parties and the committee, and set the date of mediation and arbitration hearing on the matter. The mediation and arbitration hearings shall not be a formal trial-type hearing format and may be handled in such fashion as the Dispute Resolution Committee shall determine, in its discretion.

3.11 Full and Final Judgment. The arbitration decision of the Dispute Resolution Committee is full and final and not appealable. Judgment upon the decision rendered by the Dispute Resolution Committee is a full and final decision and, if the committee desires, may be entered as a final judgment upon a petition to any Court having jurisdiction thereof.

3.12 Sole Remedy. The sole remedy of the above-referenced parties to a dispute is the procedures set forth herein. If either party files an action in court in violation of the dispute resolution process outlined herein, that party shall be liable to indemnify the other party for its costs and attorney's fees incurred in securing a dismissal of, or otherwise defending against, the

action as a result of such violation. As to any legal or equitable action filed after the date this dispute resolution process is approved, the party reaffirms and reasserts its rights under the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the US Constitution to resolve internal political party disputes within the party without interference from any court or state or federal government, and the parties to the dispute shall move the Court to dismiss said action and the dispute will be referred to the Dispute Resolution Committee.

3.13 Severability. If any portion of this dispute resolution process shall be determined to be unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be disregarded without affecting any other provision of this dispute resolution process. The remaining portion shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 4. Declared Emergencies. In the event of a declared Federal State of 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, voting may be conducted via e-mail vote or any 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.

Section 5. Virtual Meetings. The County Executive Committee may decide that any meeting of the County Central Committee may be held by video or telephone. County Central Committee meetings may permit member attendance by video or telephone conference for reasons of distance, disability, or weather.

Section 6. Wyoming Rules for Candidates.

6.1 In accordance with these bylaws, the term “substantially uphold” refers to an office holder who maintains a voting records of at least 80% in support of Wyoming Republican Party Platform-related legislation. Alternatively, it includes a candidate who has formally pledged to support the Wyoming Republican Party Platform-related legislation. Failure to support or commit to support the Wyoming Republican Party Platform shall negate a candidate or elected official from receiving party endorsement or support (financial or otherwise) at any time from any level of the party.

6.2 Candidate Platform Review. The Republican Party of Wyoming shall make an electronic copy of the most recent Platform available on its website. The County or State Chairman shall distribute a copy of the Platform to each candidate along with all other candidate application papers. The County or State 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 or State 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 shall file the completed Platform Review containing the candidate’s responses at the time of filing for office. Candidate’s responses shall be collected and recorded by the appropriate state or county party and may be published on the appropriate state or county party’s website prior to the primary. If the appropriate state or county party has no website, a copy of the candidate’s responses may be received from the appropriate state or county party. At the discretion of the Executive Committee of the appropriate state or county party, a candidate’s response may be excluded from posting to the website of the

appropriate state or county party.

6.3 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.

Article III County Central Committee

County Parties are authorized to add to, but not take away from or contradict, the specific language of this article in the Wyoming State Republican Bylaws.

Section 1. Membership.

1.1 The Central Committee of the Converse County Republican Party shall consist of the properly elected or appointed Republican Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen in the County who shall hold office for a term of two (2) years or until their successors have 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 of 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) Precinct Committeewoman.

1.2 Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen shall be electors registered in the Party and shall reside in the precinct they represent.

1.3 If a precinct boundary line is changed for any reason, the County Commissioners as per Wyoming Statute shall determine the number of Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen to which the affected precinct is entitled.

1.4 All County Central Committee members in office on the date that notice of the County Central Committee meeting is published or called by the chairman shall be allowed to vote at said meeting.

1.5 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.

1.6 All elected officers in the positions of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be allowed to vote as full members of the County Central Committee if they are not precinct committee representatives. Individuals are restricted from voting more than once, except in cases of proxy voting, regardless of the number of positions they occupy. The chair may vote on all matters decided by a secret ballot vote or in cases where his vote will alter the outcome.

Section 2. Meetings. The County Central Committee shall meet in Converse County.

2.1 In the County seat, in each odd numbered year, within thirty (30) days after the County Chairman has received notice from the County Clerk that all the County Central Committee Members have been certified elected at the primary election. The meeting shall be held at the time and place determined by the County Chairman. The purpose of this meeting is to get acquainted, provide instruction and information in duties and roles of the committee precinct positions, and conduct Central Committee regular business.

2.2 Newly elected officers do not have a voice or a vote until January. Previous leadership will retain their positions until March elections, ensuring a smoother transition or responsibilities.

2.3 Within ten (10) days after newly elected Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen take office in January, the County Central Committee shall meet and organize under the direction of the County Chairman.

2.4 In the county seat, during the month of March of each odd numbered year, the county Chairman shall deposit notice of the March meeting of each odd numbered year in the office of the County Clerk not less than ten (10) days before this meeting. The County Chairman shall publish a notice of the March meeting of the County Central Committee in newspapers of general county circulation in Douglas and Glenrock not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

2.5 The County Chairman, Vice Chairman, State Committeeman and State Committeewoman, County Secretary, and County Treasurer shall be elected by the County Central Committee at this March meeting to serve for a term of two (2) years.

2.6 Vote by proxy shall not be allowed for any election.

2.7 The County Chairman shall immediately notify the State Chairman in writing of the names and addresses of persons elected to the office of County Chairman, State Committeeman and State Committeewoman.

2.8 At other times and places as may be determined by the County Chairman, or the County Executive Committee, or upon written request of twenty-five percent (25%) of the County Central Committee members.

2.9 The County Chairman shall notify by electronic messaging the executive and central committees, a notice of such meetings of the County Central Committee regularly scheduled, or otherwise called, at least two (2) days prior to the meeting.

Section 3. Duties. These Duties require active and demanding participation. A Precinct Committeeman who cannot or will not fulfill the duties of the office should resign and allow the office to be filled.

3.1 Precinct Committeemen and Committeewoman fill elected offices in the County.

3.2 The first duty of that office is to faithfully represent their constituents. This requires that each Committeeman must know the registered Republicans in their Precinct, and listen to their opinions, knowledge, and advice, and accurately relay that information to the Central Committee.

3.3 Other duties include the promotion of Party principles, support of the organization, participation in meetings to deliberate and develop policy and positions, educate the public in good government practices, and find and support potential candidates for other public offices.

Section 4. Powers. The County Central Committee shall exercise those powers conferred upon it by law, and State and County Bylaws and statute. The County Central Committee is empowered to determine policy, to make rules, to settle disputes, to approve or disapprove proposed expenditures or expenditures accrued without the Central Committee's prior approval, other than provided for elsewhere in these Bylaws, and to perform all functions necessary to further the interests of the Converse County and Wyoming State Republican Party.

Section 5. Quorum. Those members of the County Central Committee attending a properly called meeting of the County Central Committee either in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum

and be entitled to vote on the issues before the meeting.

Section 6. County Party Vacancies.

6.1 A Vacancy in the County Central Committee or among its officers shall occur in case of death, resignation, removal of residence from the precinct or county, inability to act, or attend meetings as determined by the County Central Committee, or failure to be elected during a regularly scheduled election.

6.2 Any officer or members resignation shall be come official upon receipt by the Chairman of any written notification of resignation.

6.3 Any officer or member who resigns shall be prohibited from holding any executive position in the CCRP for a period of two (2) years from the date of the resignation unless that resignation is to enable service the party in another position.

6.4 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 recommended by the County Executive Committee and approved by a vote of the County Central Committee.

6.5 The replacements shall serve until the next regular election or Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman and shall be entitled to deliberate and vote on all issues coming before the County Central Committee.

6.6 The County Chairman shall submit the name of the new Precinct Person to the State Party and the County Clerk within fifteen (15) days of their appointment (State Party Bylaws Art. III.5.4 2024)

6.7 The County Vice Chairman shall become the County Chairman in the event of a vacancy in the office of County Chairman.

6.8 The County Central Committee shall elect a successor to fill a vacancy in the office of County Vice Chairman.

6.9 The County Chairman shall appoint successors to fill vacancies in the office of County Secretary or County Treasurer and will be ratified/elected by the Central Committee at the next Central Committee meeting.

6.10 A vacancy in the office of State Committeeman or State Committeewoman shall be filled by election by the County Central Committee within thirty (30) days of the vacancy.

Section 7. Officers and Terms of Office (Executive Committee)

7.1 The County Chairman, Vice Chairman, State Committeeman and State Committeewoman, County Secretary, and County Treasurer shall be elected by the County Central Committee at its March meeting in the odd numbered years to serve for a term of two (2) years. No one person shall hold more than one of these offices concurrently. 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.

7.2 Qualifications. To serve in the capacity of an office to which a nominee was named must be specified at the time of nomination, either by the Nominating Committee or by the person making the nomination from the floor. The objective is to be informed of the skills, abilities, and

experience of the nominee to fill the role of the office.

7.3 Other committee chairmanships and positions created by the County Central Committee shall be appointed by the County Chairman.

7.4 None of the foregoing officers, committee chairman or committee members need be members of the County Central Committee, but each must be registered in the Party and a resident in the County.

7.5 Any officer of the Converse County Republican Party may be removed for any cause from their position by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the County Central Committee represented at a properly called meeting.

7.6 The County Executive Committee may also include up to eight (8) At-Large Members appointed by the County Executive Committee. At-Large Members shall be non-voting members.

Section 8. Duties of Officers

8.1 County Chairman.

A. In addition to the duties with which he is charged by statute, the County Chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the Converse County Republican Party and shall preside over all meetings of the County Executive Committee, County Convention, and County Central committee. He shall carry out policies established by the County Central Committee and shall have all general powers of administration customarily vested in the office of Chairman.

B. The County Chairman, and the County Secretary shall certify all rules and bylaws promulgated, revoked, or amended by the county Central Committee and file them with the County Clerk within thirty (30) days after the adjournment of the County Central Committee meeting in accordance with W.S. 22-4-119 Certification and filing of rules and bylaws.

C. By Republican State Bylaws, the County Chairman is also a member of the State Republican Central Committee and is expected to carry out those duties and attend the called and required meetings of that Committee.

8.2 County Vice Chairman. The County Vice Chairman shall assist the County Chairman in the duties of his office. He shall perform other duties as assigned to him by the County Chairman. He shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the County Chairman during the County Chairman's absence or disability.

8.3 County Secretary.

A. The County Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the County Central Committee, County Convention, and County Executive Committee and shall serve on the Credentials Committee. The Secretary shall keep a hard copy of all minutes. The hard copies maintained in the minute book shall serve as the official record of the party. Minutes shall also be available on any Converse County Republican website.

B. The County Secretary and the County Chairman shall certify all rules and bylaws promulgated, revoked, or amended by the County Central Committee and file them with the County clerk within thirty (30) days after the adjournment of the County Central Committee meeting in accordance with W.S. 22-4-119 Certification and filing of rules and bylaws.

8.4 County Treasurer.

A. The County Treasurer shall be responsible for money received and disbursed by the County Republican Party and shall file appropriate forms with the Secretary of State for income and expenses on election years.

B. the Executive Committee will set a limit on expenditures the Treasurer may make without Executive Committee approval.

C. The Treasurer's Report will be compiled with the Secretary's minutes and filed in the Secretary's book.

D. the Treasurer's records shall be audited or reviewed by the Executive Committee and other interested Central Committee members at the end of each elected term, and at such times as the chairman or executive committee require.

8.5 State Committeeman and State Committeewoman. By Republican State Bylaws the County Chairman, State Committeeman and State Committeewoman are also members of the State Republican Central Committee and are expected to carry out those duties and attend the called and required meetings of that Committee. Should this attendance be impossible, it is her responsibility to arrange for a legal proxy vote. This proxy should be carried by a member of the Executive Committee of the county party, or a County Central Committee member. He will report the happenings of said meetings to the County Executive Committee or the County Central Committee at their respective gatherings. The State Committeeman and Committeewoman are also County Delegates to the State and are required to attend the State Convention, deliberating, and voting on issues before the Convention.

Section 9. County Committees.

9.1 Each County Central Committee has the authority to establish additional committees and subcommittees as deemed necessary. Furthermore, it retains the discretion to temporarily delegate specific powers to these committees or subcommittees.

9.2 The County Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeeman and state Committeewoman and other persons as provided by the County Bylaws.

9.3 The County Executive Committee shall have, but no be limited to, the following powers:

A. To fill vacancies in the office of Precinct Committeeman and Precinct Committeewoman with approval of Central Committee;

B. To fill vacancies of Delegates or Alternates to the National Convention unless otherwise provided by the County Bylaws;

C. To ratify emergency actions taken by the County Chairman;

D. To further the interests of the Converse County Republican Party, as per Bylaws and platform; and

E. To set a preapproved limit of five hundred (\$500) on expenditures that may be made by the Treasurer without prior Executive Committee approval, accrued in the standard course of business, i.e.; advertising costs for meeting notices; recurring costs previously approved by the County Central Committee; periodic charges related to post office box; monthly

website charges; or mailings related to meetings.

Section 10. Credentials Committee. The Credential Committee shall be a permanent committee and shall operate at each Central Committee meeting. This will be a three (3) member committee, one of which shall always be the County Party Secretary. Other members of the Committee are not permanent appointments but may be filled on a temporary basis. These other members must be drawn from the Central Committee. The credentials Committee shall consist of the County Secretary and other members appointed by the County Chairman. The committee shall be responsible for examining and certifying credentials of all Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention.

Section 11. Voting.

11.1 At least three (3) tellers shall be appointed by the Chairman of a meeting or convention for all forms of voting requiring a count of individual votes.

11.2 Only properly elected or appointed Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen or their proxies shall be entitled to vote at a Central Committee meeting. All County Central Committee members in office on the date that notice of a County Central Committee meeting is published or called by electronic notification shall be allowed to vote at the meeting.

11.3 The County Executive Committee members elected or appointed and then ratified by the County Central Committee shall have voting privileges on the Executive Committee. County Executive Committee Members cannot, however, participate by e-mail, text message or social medial stream.

11.4 In the event the County Chairman is also a Precinct Committeeman or Committeewoman, he shall be entitled to vote his vote as a Precinct Committeeman or Committeewoman.

Section 12. Conduct of County Central Committee Meetings.

12.1 Presiding Officer. The County Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the County Central Committee.

12.2 Voting by Chairman. If two (2) consecutive tie votes on a question occur, the County Chairman shall at his discretion, exercise his right to vote as Chairman as provided by Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised Edition to break the tie or to decide the vote by casting lots. However, if the Chairman has voted as a precinct person, the tie shall be broken by casting lots.

Section 13. Proxy Votes. Vote by proxy is allowed at meetings of the 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 member he represents and be a registered Republican. No person shall vote more than two (2) proxies.

Article IV County Convention

County Parties are authorized to add to, but not take away or contradict, the specific language of this article in the Wyoming State Republican Bylaws.

Section 1. Membership.

1.1 Delegates to the County Convention shall be the members of the County Central Committee, and those chosen by Caucuses of the Precincts within the county. All County

Convention Delegates and Alternates must at the time of the call for the County Convention be residents of the Precinct they would represent and be registered Republicans.

1.2 If the prescribed number of Delegates is not duly elected by Precinct Caucuses in certain precinct(s), the county Chairman, with approval of the majority of the County Executive Committee is authorized to appoint the prescribed number of Delegates from the precinct(s) to the County Convention.

1.3 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.

1.4 If Precinct Committeeman or Committeewoman vacancies exist at the time of the Precinct Caucus, the Precinct Caucus may elect Delegates equal in number to the vacancies.

Section 2. Precinct Caucus.

2.1 Precinct Caucuses shall be held not less than ten (10) days prior to County Convention.

2.2 The County Chairman shall issue the call for the Precinct Caucuses by publishing a notice of the number of Delegates to County Convention to be selected from each Precinct, the date, time, and place for each Caucus in a newspaper(s) of general circulation in Douglas and Glenrock not less than ten (10) days prior to the Precinct Caucuses.

2.3 Several Precinct Caucuses may be held in a single location.

2.4 All Republicans who are registered within the Precinct on the date of the call of the Precinct Caucus shall be entitled to participate and vote at the Precinct Caucus.

2.5 proof of qualifying residence and Party registration shall be by the most recent County Clerks voter list.

Section 3. Apportionment of Precinct Delegates to County Convention.

3.1 The Delegates to which each Precinct shall be entitled at the County Convention shall be determined as nearly as possible, in proportion to the total votes cast in each precinct for the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives at the preceding general election.

3.2 Each precinct shall be entitled to at least two (2) delegates.

Section 4. Conduct of Precinct Caucuses.

4.1 Either a Precinct Committeeman or Committeewoman in attendance at the Precinct Caucus shall be elected Caucus chairman.

4.2 In the event there is neither a Precinct Committeeman or Committeewoman in attendance, those assembled and qualified to vote shall elect from among them a person to serve as Caucus Chairman.

4.3 The Caucus Chairman shall take nominations of qualified Republicans residing within the precinct to be Delegates or Alternates to the County Convention and shall call for nay Resolutions, Platform planks or County or State Bylaw changes proposed by the Precinct Caucus.

4.4 The election of Delegates or Alternates shall be by secret ballot, if desired by anyone in attendance at the Precinct Caucus.

4.5 The Caucus Chairman shall, within the next five (5) days, certify in writing to the County Chairman the names of those elected delegates and Alternates to the County Convention from that precinct, and all Resolution, Platform planks and County or State Bylaw changes proposed by the Precinct Caucus.

Section 5. Date of County Convention. The State Central Committee shall determine the date(s) of the

County Conventions consistent with State Statutes.

Section 6. County Convention Notice of Meeting. Notice of the County Convention shall be published in official County newspapers of general county circulation in Douglas and Glenrock no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the county Convention.

Section 7. Powers. The Delegate to a County Convention shall have, but not be limited to, the following powers:

- 7.1 To adopt or amend the Bylaws of the County Party;
- 7.2 To elect the Delegates and Alternates to the Republican State Convention;
- 7.3 To elect the Delegate(s) and/or Alternate(s) to the Republican National Convention;
- 7.4 To adopt Resolutions and Platform planks which shall be submitted to the State Convention; and
- 7.5 To propose changes to the State Party Bylaws which shall be submitted to the State Convention.

Section 8. Conduct of County Convention.

8.1 Presiding Officer. The County Chairman shall serve as Chairman of the County Convention. If two (2) consecutive tie votes on a question occur, the County Chairman, at his discretion, shall either vote to break the tie or decide the vote by casting lots. If the Chairman has voted as a delegate, the tie will be determined by casting lots.

8.2 Quorum. Delegates attending a properly called County Convention shall constitute a quorum.

8.3 Proxy Votes. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed at a County Convention.

8.4 Unit Rule. The unit rule method of voting shall not be adopted by any County Convention.

Section 9. Committees. A Credentials Committee shall act at the County Convention. A Bylaws Committee, Platform Committee, Resolutions Committee, Nominating Committee, and other Committees as provided by County Bylaws may act at the County Convention. The powers and duties of Committees, if formed, shall be as follows:

9.1 Credentials. The Credentials Committee shall consist of the County Secretary and other members appointed by the County Chairman. The Committee shall be responsible for examining and certifying credentials of all Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention.

9.2 Bylaws. The Bylaws Committee shall consist of members appointed by the County Chairman. The Committee shall meet at least one (1) week prior to the County Convention to draft and propose revisions to the County and/or State Bylaws to be presented to the County Convention. However, nothing shall preclude any Delegate from submitting additional County or State Bylaw revisions from the floor, in writing, at the County Convention.

9.3 Platform. The Platform Committee shall consist of members appointed by the County Chairman. The Committee shall meet at least one (1) week prior to the County Convention, to draft Platform Planks or revise existing Planks to be presented to the County Convention. These Planks shall be restricted to long-standing core principles guiding the Party. However, nothing shall preclude any Delegate from submitting additional Platform proposals from the floor, in writing, at the County convention.

9.4 Resolutions. The Resolutions committee shall consist of member appointed by the

County Chairman. The Committee shall meet at least one (1) week prior to the County Convention, to draft resolutions stating recommended actions or policy positions pertaining to current issues which affect principles or positions defined in the Platform Planks to be presented to the County Convention. However, nothing shall preclude any Delegate from submitting additional Resolutions from the floor, in writing, at the County Convention.

9.5 Nominating.

A. The Nominating Committee shall consist of members appointed by the County Chairman. The Committee shall meet at least one (1) week prior to the County Convention, to prepare a slate of nominations for Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention, to be presented to the County Convention.

B. 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 Delegate(s) and/or Alternate(s) to the Republican National Convention (as designated by State Bylaws) to be presented to the County Convention. However, nothing shall preclude any properly seated delegate from submitting additional qualified nominations from the floor at the County Convention.

9.6 Platforms, Resolutions and Bylaws adopted at the County Conventions shall be submitted to the Executive Director of the State Party no later than thirty (30) 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.

Section 10. Order of Business. The County Chairman, exercising his discretion, reserves the authority to modify the sequence of proceedings before convening the Convention. Once the Convention is officially in session, alterations to the order of agenda for the County Republican Convention is as follows:

10.1 Call to order by the County Chair

10.2 Report of the Credentials Committee

10.3 Report of the Bylaws Committee

10.4 Report of the Platform Committee

10.5 Report of the Resolutions Committee

10.6 Report of the Nominating Committee

10.7 Elections

10.8 Other Business

10.9 Adjournment

Section 11 Roll Call Votes

11.1 A roll call vote (“Yeas” or “Nays”) or a secret ballot vote upon any question presented at the county Convention may be ordered by the County Chairman or can be compelled by a majority vote of the Delegates.

11.2 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 County Convention.

Article V Ratification and Amendments

Section 1. Ratification. These Bylaws, upon adoption by a majority vote of the Delegate selected or appointed to the County Convention, shall repeal and replace all Bylaws that preceded them and shall be binding upon adjournment of the Convention at which they are adopted.

Section 2. Amendments.

2.1 These Bylaws may be repealed or amended by a majority vote of the Delegates elected or appointed to the County Convention.

2.2 Any Change in Wyoming law or Wyoming Republican Party Bylaws compelling a change in these Bylaws shall automatically amend these Bylaws upon the effective date of change in state law or Wyoming Republican Party Bylaws. Such change will be explained at the next County Central Committee meeting by the County Chairman or his designee.

2.3 Amendments to these Bylaws shall become effective upon adjournment of the Convention at which the amendments were approved.

2.4 These Bylaws, and any amendments, shall be certified by the County Chairman and County Party Secretary and shall be filed with the Count Clerk within thirty (30) days after adjournment of the County Convention.

Section 3. Housekeeping.

3.1 Purpose and Scope.

A. To maintain the clarity and professionalism of these Bylaws without altering their substantive intent, the Bylaws Committee may propose housekeeping amendments limited solely to:

I. Correcting errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation

II. Improving formatting, numbering, lettering or paragraph structure:

III. Resolving minor inconsistencies in terminology or stylization.

B. Such amendments shall not change the meaning, intent, or effect of any provision and must be purely technical or clerical in nature.

3.2 Procedure. Proposed housekeeping amendments shall be documented in writing, including the original text, the proposed changes, and a brief explanation of each correction. These proposals shall be distributed to the Executive Committee at least seven (7) days prior to the next regular meeting.

3.3 Approval. At the next regular central committee meeting following the proposal, the housekeeping amendments shall be presented for ratification. Approval requires a simple majority vote of the members present and voting. Upon approval the amendments shall take effect immediately and be incorporated into the official Bylaws document.

3.4 Record Keeping. All approved housekeeping amendments shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting and appended to the Bylaws as a log of changes for transparency and kept on a separate page at the end of the bylaws until the next regular County Convention.

Article VI Severability

These Bylaws are severable. In the event that any portion is declared void, all other provisions shall remain valid and binding.

Article VII Certification

We do hereby certify that we are respectively the County Chairman and County Secretary of the Converse County Republican Party. It is further certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Bylaws of the Converse County Republican Party, adopted at a properly called Converse County Republican Party Convention held in Douglas, Converse County, Wyoming on the 7th day of March, 2026.

Vickie Winney

Chairman, Converse County Republican Party

Attest:

Donna Mathis

Secretary, Converse County Republican Party