

SPECIAL RULES

PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF NOMINEES FOR THE VACANCY IN AN ELECTED OFFICE

1. Pursuant to Roberts Rules of Order, all nominations must come from a Precinct Chair. A Nominating Committee will be formed consisting only of Precinct Chairs. The Nominating Committee will submit a report of nominations to the Precinct Chairs for approval. The report will contain the names of all those individuals who have expressed an interest in the position prior to the meeting. The Legislative District Chairman will open the floor for any additional names that are not on the report. The Credentials Committee, if one has been appointed, will then present their report, certifying that the nominees do qualify for the office by residency, age, and that they are a registered Republican voter. This committee also certifies that each precinct chair is valid and can vote.
2. The Precinct Chairs will be seated in a special section of the room. If a Precinct Chair is a candidate, they must follow the rules as other candidates during the interview process, but are allowed to be seated and vote once the interview process is completed.
3. Each candidate may have an endorsement speech to be given by a person of the candidates' choice. This person may be anyone and does not have to be a Precinct Chair. Endorsement speeches will be one (1) minute long if there are more than ten (10) candidates and two (2) minutes long if there are fewer than ten (10).
4. Each candidate will remain outside the public meeting room while endorsement speeches and candidate speeches are being given, for anyone other than themselves.
5. At the conclusion of the endorsement speech, each candidate will have five (5) minutes to make a speech regardless of the number of candidates.
6. At the conclusion of the candidate's speech, each candidate will have the opportunity to respond to two (2) questions from Precinct Chairs, with up to one (1) minute to answer each question.
7. Following the candidates endorsement speeches and candidate speeches all candidates will then enter the meeting room for a question and answer period. Q & A will last 15 to 30 minutes depending on the number of candidates and the number of questions. Each candidate will have up to one (1) minute to respond to each question. Only Precinct

Chairs will be allowed to ask questions. Following the Q & A period, the voting will take place.

8. A vote will then be taken by the Precinct Chairs, and each Precinct Chair will list their top three choices in order of A, B, C. Each Precinct Chair must vote for three choices, otherwise their ballot will be discarded. The scores will be tabulated with A=3 points, B-2 points and C=1 point. If there are more than ten (10) candidates, a second vote will be taken of the top five (5) candidates to determine the order of submission to the Governor. The three highest candidates will have their names submitted to the Governor in order of their placement. If fewer than 10 candidates, a second vote will be taken from the top three (3) candidates to determine the order of submission to the Governor.
9. In the event of a tie vote, a re-vote will be taken. If a tie still exists, the Legislative District Chairman may cast the tiebreaker vote unless he/she is also a Precinct Chair. In such case the Legislative District Vice-Chair may cast the tiebreaker vote unless he/she is a Precinct Chair. If such a situation should occur, then the committee may proceed with whatever means of breaking the tie that is agreed by the majority of the committee.
10. There will be a committee of three people to tabulate the results, with at least one person being a member of the Legislative District Executive Board (Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary). No Precinct Chair from the Legislative District of the candidates shall serve on the tabulating committee.
11. One person, who is not a Precinct Chair, will serve as the timer during the candidate speeches, and the question and answer period. They will be responsible for giving signals to the candidates indicating time allowances.
12. In the event a nominee for consideration by the Governor is disqualified or unable to fulfill the appointment, the Legislative District will reconvene to send a new list to the Governor. In that case, the list of nominees can be re-voted on the placement, or may be moved up one slot, i.e., second place to first, third place to second, or fourth place to third at the discretion of the Precinct Chairs.

SPECIAL ORDERS ADOPTED: February 19, 2018

SIGNED: _____
 Chairman, Legislative District 10