

## **Proposed Rules for Scott County Republican Convention March 2020**

### **I. GENERAL RULES OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION**

- A. Roberts Rules of Order Revise shall govern the County Convention on matters not covered by these rules.
- B. The agenda submitted shall be a part of these rules.
- C. A two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority of delegates in attendance shall be necessary to amend or suspend the rules.
- D. The rulings of the Chair shall be considered final unless upon appeal, such ruling is overturned by two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) vote of the convention.
- E. Convention speakers: Federal, statewide and county elected officials and candidates or their official representatives may be recognized and allowed three (3) minutes to speak.
- F. A majority of those delegates present and voting shall be required to pass all motions, elections, resolutions, planks, or other business.
- G. Voting by proxy will not be permitted.
- H. Persons elected to serve on committees for the District Convention must be delegates to the District/State Conventions.

### **II. PARTICIPATION**

- A. The chair of the Credential Committee shall certify all delegates.
- B. Alternates will be seated as delegates if there is a vacancy within the precinct they represent. Alternates shall be counted as delegates, if seated as delegates.
- C. A quorum shall consist of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the certified and authorized delegates.
- D. The Nominating Committee shall propose a slate of delegates and alternates to the District and State Conventions. Nominees shall be elected by the delegates in attendance at the County Convention..
- E. There may be up to ten (10) at-large delegates to the District and State Conventions included within the delegates allotted to Scott County, appointed by the County Chair.

### **III. NEW PLATFORM RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED**

- A. Any delegate proposing resolutions or amendments in addition to those generated at the caucuses for inclusion in the 2020 Scott County Republican Platform must:
  - 1. Legibly typed or printed on an individual form (attached)
  - 2. Obtain and attach the signatures of ten (10) total registered Republicans compressed of at least three (3) different precincts.
  - 3. Deliver same no later than 4:00 PM CST, Wednesday, March 11, 2020 to the County platform Committee Chairman Brian Irby by one of the following methods:
  - 4. Preferably by Brian Irby's e-mail - [irby.iowa@gmail.com](mailto:irby.iowa@gmail.com) or mail to Scott County Republicans, P.O. Box 534, Bettendorf, IA 52722 Attn: Brian Irby.
- B. Any amendments must be germane to the plank being discussed, and represent a substantive change in content. Grammatical errors shall be corrected by the Chairperson of the Platform Committee who shall have final authority.
- C. In the event a quorum is lost, the Platform Committee proposal with approved changes up to that point shall be adopted.
- D. A time limit of three (3) minutes shall be allowed to present each plank, with no more than three (3) minutes pro or con and a time limit divided equally among the speakers. The maximum time per speaker is one minute. A person may speak only once per platform plank.

**Submitted by John Ortega, Chairman of the 2020 Rules Committee, John Rasler and Jim Roberts**

