

Washoe County Chapter of the Nevada
Republican Assembly

WCRA Bylaws

Bylaws of the Washoe County Republican Assembly

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WCRA By-Laws

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Assembly (WCRA)

Article I. NAME AND JURISDICTION

Section 1.01 Name. The name of the organization shall be THE WASHOE COUNTY REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY, hereinafter referred to as WCRA.

Section 1.02 Jurisdiction. The jurisdiction of the WCRA shall be within Washoe County, Nevada and any other counties, per Article IV, except any other chartered county.

Article II. POWERS

Section 2.01 The powers of the WCRA shall be:

- (a) To direct, manage, supervise and control its business, property and funds, and carry out its objectives.
- (b) To be a Chapter of the Nevada Republican Assembly (NvRA) with all the powers thereof.

Article III. PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 3.01 The principles of the WCRA shall be delineated in the WCRA Platform.

Section 3.02 The objectives of the WCRA are:

- (a) To advance maximum freedom, minimum taxation and minimum government regulation
 - (b) To seek, support and help to elect candidates who so reflect sub-item (a).
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Article IV. COMPOSITION

Section 4.01 The WCRA shall comply with the relevant Composition of the Bylaws of NvRA and NFRA for creating a new chapter.

Article V. MEMBERSHIP

Section 5.01 Qualifications for Membership. Members of WCRA

shall be registered Republicans who shall complete a WCRA Membership Application, which includes the Principles, be sponsored by a current member in good standing and submit annual dues with application.

Section 5.02 Membership Categories. Membership categories shall be as follows:

(a) **Active Member.** An active member shall be allowed participation in all activities of the WCRA.

(b) **Student Member.** A student member shall be allowed participation in all activities of WCRA and must be a student as defined by the educational institution in which he is enrolled to be eligible for a special dues rate.

Section 5.03 Action on Applications. Applicants will be considered by the Board of Directors and must receive a 2/3 vote of members present for approval at the next regular meeting.

(a) The Board of Directors may review any rejected applicant and determine action.

(b) No new member will be allowed to vote in an Endorsing Convention of the WCRA unless he has been a member in good standing for more than 45 days prior to the referenced Endorsing Convention.

Section 5.04 Termination and Discipline of Member. Any Officer or individual member of the WCRA may be removed from office or membership terminated, or may be otherwise disciplined, after a hearing, upon recommendation of 2/3 of the Board of Directors for such action, and by a 2/3 vote of the members present at a regular meeting.

(a) Endorsed, supported, or advocated for or opposed any candidate or proposition in the name of WCRA without prior approval of the WCRA membership;

(b) Written notice of termination by electronic and USPS mail will be given 30 days prior to such action. Then the member has a maximum of 30 days for written appeal to the Board, which will be considered at the regular meeting of the general membership.

The member to be terminated may make a case to the general assembly of the WCRA in his own defense, or provide a designee of their choice to do so. The appeal shall then be decided by (2/3) majority vote of the WCRA of members present at a properly noticed meeting.

Section 5.05 Surrender. Any terminated individual shall immediately, upon such termination, cease to claim membership in, or holding of any office in or official relationship with the WCRA, NvRA or any chartered Republican Assembly. In addition, said individual and shall also immediately surrender to the Secretary of the WCRA any and all documents, records, emblems, insignias, funds, or other devices or properties of the WCRA and cease to use them again.

Section 5.07 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the general membership may be called by a petition signed by 16 members in good standing. A quorum of 10 members in good standing is required to transact business.

Article VI. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 6.01 Elected Officers and Directors The elected Officers and directors of the WCRA shall be a President, Vice-President, a Recording/ Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. The immediate Past President shall be a non-voting Director.

Section 6.02 Compensation. No Officer or Director of the WCRA shall be compensated by reason of his or her position.

Section 6.03 Qualifications. Officers of the WCRA must be members in good standing of the WCRA, throughout their term. The President of the WCRA must be a member in good standing, continuously for six (6) months prior to accepting nomination for the office of WCRA President.

(a) No officer or Director of the WCRA shall be a candidate for, nor hold, any elected public office, other than an office within the County or State Republican Party or the WCRA elected position is

relinquished.

(b) No Officer or Director of the WCRA shall miss three (3) or more unexcused consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors, or his WCRA elected position is relinquished.

Section 6.04 Election of Officers. The Elected Officers shall be elected at a WCRA Convention occurring in odd numbered years in the manner prescribed in the Bylaws, and shall serve for a period of two (2) years and until their successors are elected and qualified. At the conclusion of the Convention the new officers will assume duties.

Section 6.05 Vacancies. A vacancy in any of the elected WCRA offices occurring between Conventions shall be filled in the manner prescribed by the Bylaws.

Article VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Officers and Directors shall be familiar with and adhere to the Bylaws and attend all WCRA meetings and Conventions and shall not endorse any candidate for public office prior to the conclusion of the WCRA Endorsing Convention.

Section 7.01 President. The President shall:

- a) preside over any and all WCRA meetings and Conventions
- b) serve as an ex officio member of all Committees.

Section 7.02 Vice-President. The Vice-President shall:

- a) execute and perform the duties and responsibilities of the President in the event the President is unable to perform his duties;
- b) also perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of Vice President or as may be assigned to him by the President or the Board of Directors.

Section 7.03 Secretary. The Secretary shall:

- a) keep, collect, assemble and preserve the Minutes, in print and electronic form for all SCRA meetings and Conventions;
- b) receive and report all correspondence on behalf of WCRA;
- c) be responsible for sending notice of meetings and Conventions and

other communications, as directed by the President and Board of Directors;

d) sign all documents issued by the WCRA whereon his signature is required;

e) be the custodian of the Articles of Incorporation, Charter and the Bylaws of the WCRA and any recording pertaining thereto;

f) work in concert with the Treasurer to keep the Membership list current.

Section 7.04 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall:

a) receive all membership monies paid to the WCRA;

b) deposit the same in a designated bank;

c) disburse approved and required monies;

d) present a financial report at each meeting and Convention;

e) serve as a permanent member of the Finance Committee;

f) give bond, if required, for the faithful discharge of his duties, with such cost to be borne by WCRA.

Section 7.05 Immediate Past President. The immediate Past President shall:

a) assist the newly elected officers with any transition;

b) serve as a non-voting member of the Board of Directors.

Section 7.06 Transfer of Records. At the end of each term, every Director, Officer and appointee—shall be responsible to assemble, transfer and deliver to the successor all records, all membership and contact lists, correspondence, databases and property, including WCRA funds, checkbooks, passbooks and passwords as soon as is practical within fourteen (14) days.

Article VIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 8.01 Composition. The Board of Directors of the WCRA shall be composed of the elected officers, the Immediate Past President and the Chairmen of the three standing committees which are (1) Rules, (2) Finance, and (3) Campaign and Elections, 4) Voter Education, and 5) Bylaws.

Section 8.02 Powers and Limitations of Powers. The Board of Directors shall exercise general control and supervision of all officers and committees of the WCRA.

Section 8.03 Resolutions. The membership may pass Resolutions concerning legislation and policies, where a quorum is present.

Section 8.04 Meetings. The Board of Directors shall meet at such time and places as may be determined by the President or the Board of not less than three (3) members.

Section 8.05 Special Meetings. The Board of Directors may, ~~without meeting together,~~ transact business by meeting in person or by conference call.

Section 8.06 Quorum. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business except in cases where a larger vote is required under the Bylaws.

Article IX. COMMITTEES

Section 9.01 Committee Designations. The Bylaws designate all Committees, Standing and Special.

Section 9.02 Committee Members Appointments. The Committees Chairs shall be recommended annually by the President and elected by the membership. Each Committee shall perform such duties as may be defined in the Bylaws and as may be authorized by the Board of Directors. The Committee shall consist of the Chair, elected by the membership, and one (1) or more additional members.

Section 9.03 Special Committees. Special Committees may be created by the President, the Board or the membership and must be confirmed by the membership. These are temporary Committees with specific tasks and do not have a vote on the Executive Board.

Section 9.04 Standing Committees. Standing Committees shall be

Membership, Rules, Finance, Campaign & Elections and Bylaws Committees. Additional standing committees may be created by a majority vote of the membership and may be abolished by similar means.

(a) Membership Committee. The Membership Chairman shall collect membership applications and fees, verify eligibility for membership, present application to the Board of Directors for approval, and in concert with the Secretary, keep the membership list, keep the Board members apprised of the membership list and Chair the Credentials Committee for the WCRA Convention and other meetings, as necessary.

(b) Rules Committee. The Rules Committee shall draft, for approval by the membership, rules implementing, and conforming to, the WCRA Bylaws; shall review WCRA operations on a regular basis and draft Rules changes when necessary for consideration at the next WCRA membership meeting. Proposed rules changes shall be distributed to the WCRA membership no later than 14 days prior to the membership meeting at which they will be considered. The Rules Committee shall prepare and propose Convention rules for adoption at WCRA Conventions, and shall ensure fairness in all WCRA elections. The Chair shall coordinate with other Conservative organizations, including the Washoe County Republican Party.

(c) Finance Committee. The Finance Committee shall conduct the fundraising activities of the WCRA and shall prepare an annual WCRA budget proposal to submit to the WCRA Board of Directors. Budget proposal shall be submitted to the Board of Directors not later than November 30th of each calendar year. The Chair shall plan, direct, coordinate, and supervise the fund raising activities of the WCRA under the guidance of the Board of Directors, shall recommend to the President the appointment of members of the Finance Committee, and in the event the Treasurer resigns or cannot fulfill his duties, the Finance Chair shall temporarily assume the duties of the Treasurer until a new Treasurer is elected.

d) Campaign & Elections Committee. The WCRA Campaign & Elections Committee will facilitate specific action by WCRA members in promoting ballot initiatives, and influencing election of good, Conservative candidates for office at all levels of government. The

Committee shall present qualified Conservative Republican candidates to the WCRA and NvRA for endorsement, may issue periodic voter guides, as well as act as Legislative liaison. The Committee may coordinate with other Conservative organizations within Washoe County in promoting WCRA objectives.

e) Bylaws Committee. The Bylaws Committee shall regularly review and submit changes to the Bylaws for consideration to the entire membership body.

Article X. CHARTERS

Section 10.01 Governing Authority. The WCRA, under authority granted by the NvRA, shall be the sole representation for Republican Assemblies within Washoe County, Nevada unless and until the WCRA authorizes additional charters within the County.

Section 10.02 Location. Republican Assemblies may be formed and chartered as these Bylaws provide in Section 1.02.

Section 10.03 Ratification of By-Laws. Every Republican Assembly, by accepting a Charter from the WCRA, ratifies and agrees to be bound in all things by the Bylaws and Principles of the WCRA and amendments thereto.

Section 10.04 Issuance of Charter. No Charter of the Nevada Republican Assembly will be effective for any new Republican Assembly within 45 days of an endorsing Convention.

Section 10.05 Final Decision. The decision of the Board of Directors of the WCRA or NvRA on all matters within this Article X shall be final, provided that said decision may be appealed to the next following NvRA Convention.

Article XI. TERMINATION OF CHARTER AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 11.01 Non-Payment. The Charter can be revoked for reasons stated in the NvRA Bylaws, Article XII, Sections 12.01 to

12.07.

Article XII. CONVENTIONS

Section 12.01 Convention. A convention of the WCRA shall be held at least biennially in odd numbered years. Endorsing Conventions for local or state primary elections shall occur at least two (2) weeks after the candidate filing deadline and at least one (1) month prior to the primary election in even-numbered years. The time and place shall be fixed by the Board of Directors at least sixty (60) days in advance of said Convention. WCRA conventions may be scheduled in conjunction with, and at the same location as, NvRA biennial Conventions.

Section 12.02 Special Conventions. Special Conventions may be called by the President with the approval of the majority of the members of the Board of Directors. The call for a Special Convention shall specify the subjects to be considered. Other items may be added at the Convention with a 75% majority vote of members in good standing in attendance.

Section 12.03 Call. The Secretary of the WCRA shall send an official call to the WCRA Convention containing date, time and location of the Convention to all WCRA members at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Convention and for a Special Convention at least twenty one (21) days prior to the date thereof.

Section 12.04 Supervision. The Board of Directors shall have full supervision and management of all Conventions of the WCRA and shall determine tentative program and order of business of each Convention. Each Convention shall consider for approval its official agenda and order of business by a majority vote prior to the conduct of any business.

Section 12.05 Officers. The temporary officers of each Convention shall be the Officers of the WCRA. Each Convention shall elect the Convention Officers by a majority vote immediately after the final report of the Credentials Committee.

Section 12.06 Special Committees. Prior to each duly-called WCRA Convention, the President may nominate and accept nominations from the membership for the following Special Committees: Arrangements, a Credentials, Platforms/Resolutions, *Bylaws* and Nominations, and such other committees as the President may deem proper.

(a) Arrangements Committee. Prior to the biennial Convention, the Arrangements Committee shall evaluate and determine meeting date, location, cost and details of the Convention and shall coordinate with the Membership Chair to properly notice the membership with a call to Convention.

(b) Credentials Committee. Chaired by the Membership Chair, this Committee compiles Convention packets of literature to be handed out to the delegates at the Convention. This Committee also registers delegates and takes attendance at the Convention and determines attendees' eligibility to vote on issues and candidates and then reports to the Convention body how many delegates are in attendance and whether a quorum has been reached so the Convention can proceed.

(c) Platform/Resolution Committee. Prior to the biennial Convention, the Platform/Resolutions Committee shall receive from the ~~general~~ WCRA general membership suggestions for the Platform and suggestions for Resolutions to be voted on at the Convention by the delegates for same.

(d) Bylaws Committee. Prior to the biennial Convention, a Bylaws Committee shall review the Bylaws and develop an updated version, if needed, to be presented to the delegates at the Convention. The entirety of the old version with notations, strike-throughs or italics (for new verbiage) shall be presented for the delegates to see and understand the changes.

(e) Nominations Committee. Prior to the biennial Convention, the Nominations Committee shall cultivate those members wishing to be candidates for elected offices of the WCRA and develop a slate of candidates for the election by the Convention delegates. There may be more than one candidate for any one office. If necessary, the Nominations Committee will call WCRA members in good standing to seek candidates.

Section 12.07 Delegates. All members of the WCRA in good standing as of 45 days prior to the WCRA Convention are delegates.

Section 12.08 Registration Fee. The Board of Directors shall establish the registration fee to be paid to the WCRA by all members attending any Convention of the WCRA. The proceeds derived from such registration fees shall be expended under the direction of the Committee on Convention Arrangements and with the approval of the Board of Directors of the WCRA. A Call to Convention stating the amount of the registration fee and the Convention agenda shall be sent by the Secretary to the WCRA membership thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Convention.

Section 12.09 Voting. In all Conventions of the WCRA, each credentialed delegate shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote and there shall be no proxy votes.

Article XIII. CONVENTION PROCEDURES

Section 13.01 Agenda. The official agenda of a Convention, as approved by the Board of Directors shall be the Orders of the Day for all sessions. Changes in the agenda may be made from time to time by a majority vote of the Delegates present and voting.

Section 13.02 Resolutions. All Resolutions shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee ten (10) or more days prior to the opening of the Convention must be reported.

Section 13.03 Debate. Resolutions and motions may be debated unless a 2/3 majority vote of the Convention decides to dispose of them. No Delegate shall speak in Convention longer than three (3) minutes at one time, except as provided in the order of the day or by majority vote of the Convention.

Section 13.04 Endorsement of Candidates. The endorsement of any candidates shall require the support of two-thirds (2/3) of the delegates present.

Section 13.05 Standing Rules. Convention shall be as prescribed in the Standing Rules.

Article XIV. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Initially, elected Officers will be nominated at a general meeting of the WCRA until the first biennial Convention.

Section 14.01 Time. All elected officers of the WCRA shall be elected at the WCRA Convention held in the odd-numbered years.

Section 14.02 Judge and Tellers. The Judge and Tellers shall be comprised of at least three (3) members in good standing, shall be appointed by the Convention President shall have general charge of the election, the distribution and the counting of ballots.

Section 14.03 Nominations. All nominations shall be made from the floor at the time designated on the official agenda.

Section 14.04 Eligibility. Any active member of WCRA in good standing may be eligible to run for any elective office, provided he agrees.

Section 14.05 Credentialed Voters. The Credentials Committee shall provide the list of Delegates so certified at the opening of the Convention, who are so certified to cast a vote.

Section 14.06 Ballots. The voting shall be by secret ballot ~~only~~ unless only one candidate is nominated for the office, whereupon election may be made by acclamation.

Section 14.07 Officers. Any candidate who receives 50% +1 of the votes cast, shall be declared elected. If there are more than two candidates and no candidate receives 50% +1 of the votes cast, the balloting continues until such time as there is a 50% +1 majority.

Section 14.08 Election of State Convention Delegates and

Alternates. Any active member of WCRA who is qualified under NvRA Bylaws is eligible to be elected a Delegate or Alternate to the NvRA State Convention, with his consent.

Section 14.09 NvRA Notification. Within 15 working days following the end of a Convention, a report of newly elected WCRA Officers, including name and contact information, shall be sent to NvRA.

Article XV. VACANCIES

Section 15.01 President. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the Board of Directors shall certify the Vice President as President of the WCRA until a new President is elected at the next membership meeting which shall be called within not more than 30 days.

Section 15.02 Other Officers. President is authorized to appoint a temporary replacement until a new officer is elected at the next membership meeting, called within not more than 30 days.

Article XVI. ENDORSEMENTS AND RECALLS OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Section 16.01 Endorsements of Candidates. Endorsements of candidates, resolutions, and special elections shall be made only by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Delegates present and voting at a regular or Special Convention of the WCRA.

Section 16.02 Starting or Joining a Recall Effort. Starting or joining a recall effort for any elected local official may be made only by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Recall Committee to recommend for consideration by the general membership.

Section 16.03 Notice of Committee Meeting. Committee members shall be given 48 hours notice for a Committee meeting. The notice requirement may be waived by unanimous consent.

Section 16.04 Temporary Formation of Endorsing Committees and Recall Committees. The Board of Directors an Endorsing

Committees and/or a Recall Committees and shall be entitled to representation, but without voting rights.

Section 16.05 Endorsing and Recalling. Only one person may be endorsed for a particular office and requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those members present. Candidate must be a registered Republican.

Article XVII. REVENUES

Section 17.01 Fees and Dues. The revenues of the WCRA shall be derived from fees, dues, net proceeds from publications and supplies, fund raising activities, and from contributions to the work of the WCRA.

Section 17.02 Permission of Regional and local Assembly. No fundraising by the NvRA shall be undertaken within Washoe County unless the President of WCRA authorizes in writing the particular NvRA fundraising activity.

Section 17.03 Dues. Dues of the WCRA shall be fixed by the Board of Directors by October 1 of each calendar year for the following membership year. Payment of dues shall be based upon the calendar year, expiring December 31st.

Section 17.04 Publication Charges. The Board of Directors shall have the power, in its discretion, to fix the selling price for any of its publications in its interest, and to provide ways and means of securing and raising revenues for the purposes of the WCRA and the objectives it may support.

Section 17.05 Donations. Donations from any individual or business to the WCRA ~~or any of its subsidiaries~~ shall be limited to a cumulative total of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in any single calendar year, unless approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors.

Article XVIII. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

Section 18.01 Fiscal Year The fiscal year of the WCRA shall end on the thirty first (31st) day of December of each year.

Section 18.02 System of Accounts. The Board of Directors shall cause an efficient double-entry system of accounts to be installed and maintained.

Section 18.03 Budget. Prior to the close of each fiscal year, the Board of Directors shall adopt a budget, created by the Budget Committee, making appropriations therein for the ensuing year. Each budget shall specify the purpose and amount of each appropriation, and shall include a statement of the estimated revenues of the WCRA. Any budget adopted by a prior Board of Directors may be accepted or rejected in whole or in part or substitutions and additions made, at the discretion of the newly elected Board of Directors.

Section 18.04 Depositories. The Board of Directors shall designate the depositories of all funds of the WCRA.

Section 18.05 Signers of Checks. The Board of Directors shall have the power to authorize such officers and employees as in its judgment may seem advisable to execute and countersign the checks. The Board of Directors may provide a fidelity bond for all persons authorized to sign checks, or otherwise handle funds of the WCRA, the cost of said bond to be borne by the WCRA. The Secretary of the WCRA shall hold the bond(s). All checks shall be signed by two persons, who are approved for signing checks, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 18.06 Audit of Accounts. The President shall select, with the approval of the Board of Directors, a recognized and acceptable accountant who shall review the books of account of the WCRA annually or more frequently and shall require an audit at least every four years. The Secretaries and Treasurer shall submit their books and all other records for audit whenever required by the Board of Directors.

Section 18.07 Financial Statements. A Financial Report shall be an agenda item at each scheduled and Special Meeting of both the Board and the general membership. There shall be an annual Financial

Statement which shall be delivered to the Secretary and the President within thirty (30) days of receipt, and shall include the balance sheet and statement of receipts and expenditures of the WCRA for the previous fiscal year. In addition, within fifteen (15) days after the close of each WCRA convention a copy of the certified Financial Statement shall be forwarded to the NvRA.

Article XIX. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 19.01 Parliamentary Authority. The latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure not specifically addressed in the Bylaws of the WCRA, unless superseded or overridden by the NvRA or the NFRA Bylaws.

Section 19.02 Authority of these Bylaws. These By-Laws shall govern all proceeding of the WCRA and its subsidiaries. Nothing in these Bylaws shall be interpreted in any manner contrary to the provisions of any city, regional and local, or state ordinance; or the Bylaws of the NvRA or the NFRA.

Article XX. AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

Section 20.01 Place and Vote Needed. Amendments to these Bylaws shall be made only at a regular or special Convention of the WCRA by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Delegates present and voting in a quorum.

Amendments to these Bylaws may be made with any simple majority at any meeting, up to and including the WCRA Endorsing convention in 2016.

Section 20.02 Notices Required and Limitations. Proposed amendments by any members to the Bylaws shall be delivered or sent to the Secretary of the WCRA at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of Convention, and shall be referred to a Committee on Bylaws for consideration. The Secretary shall send a copy of the proposed amendment(s) to the members not less than fifteen (15) days prior of

the date of the Convention. The Convention shall have the power to revise the text of such amendments in approving the same, but shall adhere to the subject matter thereof, except as provided in section 20.01.

Section 20.03 Provisional Use. During any period wherein WCRA's charter has not yet been granted or has been suspended or revoked; or during any reorganization under these Bylaws, WCRA shall operate under the NvRA Bylaws unless and until it has formally adopted these or different Bylaws which are consistent with the Bylaws of the NvRA.

Section 20.04 Severability. If any part, article, section or subsection of these Bylaws shall be held invalid, contrary to state or federal laws, the Bylaws of the NvRA or NFRA, or the rules of the State or National Republican Party for any reason, these Bylaws will not be construed to impair or invalidate the remainder of said Bylaws.

Section 20.05 Exception. The Bylaws may be amended at any regularly noticed meeting throughout the year 2015 as an exception to section 20.01 and section 20.02.

Article XXI. COMPILING OF BYLAWS

Section 21.01 Printing. At the conclusion of each Convention where any amendments are made to the Bylaws, the Bylaws Committee shall be charged with the authority and responsibility to cause and supervise the compiling of the Bylaws as in effect at the end of that Convention. Such amended Bylaws shall be submitted to the Secretary of the WCRA within thirty (30) days of the Convention and made available to the WCRA membership. Advisory copies may also be forwarded to the NvRA.

Section 21.02 History. The amended Bylaws shall be dated as the closing date of each Convention at which Bylaws were amended, with a complete list of amendment dates and Convention locations listed as a history of amendments.

Article XXII. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF BYLAWS AND RULES

Section 22.01 Compatibility of Bylaws. The Bylaws of the WCRA shall not contravene the Bylaws established by the NvRA or the NFRA.

Section 22.02 Order of Precedence. The order of precedence of Bylaws and rules within the WCRA for the governance of the WCRA shall be as follows, in order of precedence: Bylaws shall have precedence over Standing Rules; Standing Rules shall have precedence over parliamentary rules.

Article XXIII. CONDUCT OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Section 23.01 Frequency of Meetings

The frequency and timing of regular membership meeting shall be determined by a majority vote of the WCRA Board of Directors and stated in the WCRA Standing Rules.

Section 23.02 Conduct of Meetings

General Membership Meetings shall be conducted according to the most recent approved version of Roberts Rules in accordance with the Order of Precedence of Bylaws and Rules established in Section 22.02 and shall follow an agenda as approved by a majority vote of the body following the establishment of a meeting quorum.

Section 23.03 Definition of a Quorum

At a general or Special Meeting, 25% of the signed-in general membership shall constitute a quorum.

Article XXIV. MISCELLANY

Section 24.01 Gender. The masculine is used generically to apply to both males and females.

Section 24.02 Facsimile Signatures. The facsimile signature of any officer or director of the WCRA may be used in the same manner and with the same effect and validity as the original signature, subject to the approval of the Officer or Director in each instance.

Section 24.03 Table of Contents, Headings and Page Numbers.

The table of contents, headings and page numbers in these Bylaws are for organization, convenience and clarity, and in interpreting these Bylaws they shall be subordinated to the text.

Article XXV. ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 25.01 Approved and adopted at the Chartering Convention of the Washoe County Republican Assembly in Reno, Nevada, on

FOR AMENDED BYLAWS

Section 25.01 Amended and adopted at the WCRA County Convention in _____ on _____.

President

Date

Vice President

Date

Secretary-Treasurer

Date

Recording Secretary

Date

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