



Ionia County Republican Party
Ratified January 19, 2023
Amended March 16, 2023 (Article VII:4)
Amended October 19, 2023 (Article VII:1)
Amended July 25, 2024 (Article VII:5)

Article I – NAME

This organization shall be known as the Ionia County Republican Party and may be referred to as “ICRP”. It shall be a free association of Michigan citizens, primarily from Ionia County.

Article II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the ICRP is to stand in righteousness through God’s Word; to promote the principles of the American Republic as defined by the Declaration of Independence for the United States, as well as the Constitution for the United States of America; and to grow engagement and participation of constitutional conservatives endorsing those enumerated principles of limited government which assures our liberty as endowed by God. The ICRP will conduct business in compliance with Robert’s Rules of Order.

Article III – MEMBERS

Membership will be defined by a voting age person paying annual dues as set every bi-annual term by the incoming Executive Committee. Dues must be paid no later than February 28 of each year to sustain membership privileges. Dues paid during the 4th quarter of any calendar year will flow forward for the following calendar year. Any person who is a known activist for another political party may not join the ICRP.

Article IV – OFFICERS

Required officers will consist of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer; other officers may be elected as determined by the Executive Committee. All officers will serve both the County Committee and the Executive Committee.

Article V – COUNTY COMMITTEE

The ICRP County Committee will consist of all members, and functions as a recommending body to the executive committee. The quorum of the County Committee will be the quorum of the Executive Committee plus an equal number of general members.

Article VI – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1 – The Executive Committee, and above defined officers, will be elected in compliance with Michigan Republican Party Rules.

2 - Quorum for any Executive Committee meeting or Special Meeting is one half +1 of the precinct delegates elected to the Executive Committee.

3 - The Chair has spending authority, for items that cannot wait until the next meeting, of \$100 per item, up to \$300 total without prior approval. Similarly, three Executive Officers together will have a spending limit of \$450 for any one item not already approved by the County Committee.

Article VII – MEETINGS

1 – Meetings will be held periodically and consistently, as determined by the Executive Committee at the beginning of each bi-annual term, provided however that the Officers may reschedule meetings as needs and circumstances dictate. The Chairman shall give the membership seven (7) days' notice of date, time and location of any meeting change. Under extenuating circumstances, the 7 day notice shall be waived. (amended October 19, 2023).

2 - A Special Meeting of the Executive Committee may be called by the chair, any two officers, or a quorum of the Executive Committee, giving the membership seven (7) days' notice of date, time and location.

3 - A Special Meeting of the County Committee may be called by the chair, any two officers, or a quorum of the County Committee, (which is the quorum of the Executive Committee plus an equal number of other members) giving the membership seven (7) days' notice of date, time and location.

4 - Any meeting may be held electronically/virtually provided that the announcement for said meeting states that it shall be held electronically/virtually or if a quorum of the Executive Committee members approves. Votes may be taken electronically at these said meetings. (added March 16, 2023)

5 - While in a regular meeting, a motion to Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn Via Email may be presented on a pending question, so long as the subsequent motion to Postpone to an Adjourned Meeting is made a special order, and the motion is approved by a quorum of the Executive Committee members. A simple majority of respondent Executive Committee members via email is sufficient to resolve the pending question. (Added July 25, 2024).

Article VIII – OTHER

All other subjects will be moved in compliance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Ratified/Amended Dates: January 19, 2023. March 16, 2023, October 19, 2023, July 25, 2024

Chair, Tim Ross, _____

Vice Chair, Kristie Walls, _____

Secretary, Robin Stearns, _____