Rules of the GREENE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

(Adopted: April 17,2021)

1. MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

- 1.1 Membership in the Party shall be open to all registered voters of the County who subscribe to the principles of the REPUBLICAN PARTY
- 1.2 To participate in a precinct or county convention, any challenged voter and/or delegate must sign a statement swearing (or affirming) belief in the principles of the REPUBLICAN PARTY.

2. THE COUNTY COMMITTEE

2.1 The County Committee shall:

Act as the REPUBLICAN PARTY between conventions with the duty to enhance the prestige and build the strength of the Party, except that such portions of this duty as the Committee sees fit may be delegated to an executive committee.

Formulate the policy of the Party in the County

Cooperate with the State Committee and the District Committee in conducting all elections within its boundaries.

Make arrangements for the county conventions and mass meetings or primaries.

Fix the basis of representation by delegates to the county conventions and the time and place for holding same.

Decide all controversies within its jurisdiction, with the right of appeal to the District Committee.

- 2.2 Meetings of the Greene County Committee shall be held upon written notice of not less than seven (7) days on the call of the Chairman or on call of one-third (1/3) of the members thereof. One-third (1/3) of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The committee shall meet at least twice a year.
- 2.3Members of the County Committee shall lose their membership on said Committee if they are absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings without notice, unless their absence is excused by the County Chairman or by vote of the County Committee. A member may be removed from office for cause by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of a quorum present at any duly called meeting, with 30 days notice to the individual.
- 2.4 The County Committee shall consist of:

The County Officers

The Precinct Chairmen

Such other members as shall be elected at the County Convention; except that no precinct shall have more than one non-officer member until each other organized precinct shall have at least one member.

3. THE OFFICERS

- 3.1 The officers and the members of the Greene County Republican Committee, hereinafter called the COUNTY COMMITTEE, shall be elected at the County Convention, and shall hold office for two (2) years or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, unless sooner removed by these rules.
- 3.2 Upon the occurrence of a vacancy among the officers or members of the County Committee, other than the Chairman, the vacancy may be filled by a majority vote of a quorum present at a regular or duly called meeting, provided that at least 10 days prior written notice of such election shall be given.

3.3 THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN

- 3.3.1 The Chairman shall be the chief executive and the presiding officer at each meeting of the County Committee and of the County Executive Committee. The Chairman shall issue the Call and preside at each County Convention, unless replaced by a temporary Convention Chairman, and shall appoint such Sergeants-at-Arms as may be necessary to maintain order.
- 3.3.2 The Chairman shall appoint the following interim Committees and their chairs at a County Meeting prior to County Conventions:

Nominating Committee
Rules Committee
Resolutions Committee
Platform Committee
Credentials Committee

The County Executive Committee shall approve these Committees.

- 3.3.3 The Chairman shall exercise all duties, responsibilities, and powers not inconsistent with these rules as may be delegated to him by the County Convention, the County Committee, or the County Executive Committee.
- 3.4 THE VICE CHAIRMAN shall assume the duties of the Chairman in his/her absence, and perform other assigned duties. He/She shall succeed as Chairman in the event of a vacancy.
- 3.5 THE SECRETARY shall maintain Party records, files and correspondence.

3.6 THE TREASURER shall be responsible for collecting, disbursing and accounting for all party revenues, according to the policies adopted by the County Convention and/or County Committee.

4. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 4.1 The County Committee shall elect an Executive Committee thereof, which shall have all the power of the full committee between meetings thereof; provided, however, that Executive Committee is composed only of the officers and eight (8) other members of the County Committee, with one seat to be filled by a Young Republican as defined by the committee. A majority shall constitute a quorum.
- 4.2 The Executive Committee shall be responsible for executing the policy established by the full County Committee. In the event no Executive Committee is named, the County Committee must exercise the powers thereof.

5. THE RULES

- 5.1 Except to the extent modified by the State Committee, <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u> Newly Revised (copyright 1990) shall be followed in all meetings and conventions.
- 5.2 The County Commission may change the rules by two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at a regularly scheduled meeting or duly called special meeting at which a quorum is present, as long as the changes are consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia and the rules of the REPUBLICAN PARTY OF GEORGIA.
- 5.3 These County Rules shall be filed, within 30 days, with the Election Superintendent of Greene County Georgia, and with the Chairman of the Republican District Committee having jurisdiction over Greene County, and with the Secretary of the State Committee.

Chairman