

MOTION TO AMEND THE BYLAWS
Jackson County Republican Committee
Introduced by: Dave Thomas
Committeeman, WA 02 – Grandview, MO

Motion: That the Bylaws of the Jackson County Republican Committee be amended by adding the following new section: Auxiliary Members (Official Interns)

1. Each elected Committee member may nominate up to two (2) auxiliary members, to be known as Official Interns.
2. Each nominee must be a registered Republican voter who resides in the same committee district (ward, township, or sub-district) as the nominating Committee member.
3. Each nominee shall be presented to the full Committee. Upon an affirmative majority vote of a quorum of the Committee, the nominee shall be sworn in as an auxiliary member assigned exclusively to that elected Committee member.
4. An auxiliary member may cast a proxy vote solely for the assigned Committee member, and only under all of the following conditions:
 - a. The elected Committee member is absent from the meeting;
 - b. The auxiliary member is present in person at the meeting; and
 - c. Only one auxiliary member may vote for any single absent Committee member on any occasion.
5. At the time of swearing-in, or at any later time, the elected Committee member may execute and file with the Secretary a single written proxy authorization naming one or both approved auxiliary members. Such authorization shall remain valid for all future absences of the elected member during the current two-year term unless earlier revoked in writing and filed with the Secretary. This standing authorization shall satisfy the written-proxy requirements of these Bylaws for every meeting at which the auxiliary member votes under this section.
6. Auxiliary members:
 - a. Do not count as statutory members of the Committee;
 - b. Do not count toward the establishment of a quorum; and
 - c. Create no additional votes beyond the single authorized proxy vote described above.
7. This provision shall not apply to any meeting at which the Committee acts as a nominating body to select candidates for public office or to fill vacancies on the Committee itself.
8. An auxiliary member remains at all times subject to the direction of the assigned elected Committee member and may, when specifically authorized by that member, perform non-voting functions that the elected member would otherwise be authorized to perform (such as speaking on the member's behalf or serving on a subcommittee). An auxiliary member shall not independently exercise any power reserved by statute or these Bylaws exclusively to elected Committee members.

9. The elected Committee member may revoke an auxiliary member's status or proxy authorization at any time by written notice filed with the Secretary. The Committee may also remove an auxiliary member by majority vote of a quorum for cause.

Signature of Introducer: Dave Thomas

Date: _____

Committee Action Verified by Committee Chair:

☐ Approved ☐ Denied Yea: _____ Nay: _____

Chair Signature: _____ Date: _____

