



KCGOP Legislative District 36 Organization Bylaws

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ARTICLE I – Name and Authority

1.1 The name of the organization shall be KCGOP Legislative District 36 Organization (LDO).

1.2 This LDO is established under the authority of:

- Washington State Constitution,
- Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 29A.80,
- Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 390.17-200,
- the Washington State Republican Party Bylaws, and
- the King County Republican Party Central Committee (KCGOP) Bylaws.

[Note: These documents supersede the LDO Bylaws wherever they may be in conflict.]

ARTICLE II – Purpose and Principles

2.1 The purpose of this LDO is

- to advance Republican principles in government,
- to develop leadership skills in the membership that prepares them for participation in Republican Party activities
- to support and help elections and appointments of Republican-principled partisan and non-partisan candidates in all levels of government, and

- To attract voters and volunteers to the Legislative District, to Republican Candidate campaign-organizations, and to campaign organizations of selected nonpartisan offices/positions/initiatives/referendums.
- to fulfill duties prescribed by state law for the Legislative District
- To provide financial and logistical support to Republican candidates duly endorsed by the Legislative District.

2.2 The principles of the Republican Party are found in:

- our God-given rights and responsibilities,
- the US Declaration of Independence,
- the US Constitution and Bill of Rights,
- the Republican Party national, state and county platforms.

ARTICLE III – Members

3.1 The Legislative District Organization shall be constituted in accordance with the bylaws of the King County Republican Central Committee (KCGOP) and consists of all the Republican PCOs in the Legislative District (LD) as voting members, along with officers, who have no vote if not also a PCO. The LD Officers may designate a membership status that includes non-PCOs for the purpose of increasing participation and/or fundraising.

[Note: KCGOP Bylaw 7.1 says in part: “The Legislative District Organization (LDO) shall consist of all the Republican PCOs of King County in the Legislative District (LD) as voting members, along with officers, who have no vote if not also a PCO.”]

[Note: KCGOP Bylaw 3.3 says: “Appointed Precinct Committee Officers. In the event a precinct is without a Precinct Committee Officer, the County Chair shall fill a PCO vacancy by appointment upon the recommendation of the LD Chair from among the registered voters residing therein.

A signed application may be submitted to the LD Chair, who shall within 14 days notify the county chair and the applicant of their recommendation or lack thereof. The county chair shall, within 14 days of receiving such a recommended application, make or explicitly decline to make the appointment, and shall notify the applicant and all Executive Board members of the appointment or declination, and it shall be reported in the next board minutes. The appointed PCO’s term of office shall begin forty-five days after the notification to the Executive Board.

The appointed Precinct Committee Officer shall have all the powers and responsibilities of the elected Precinct Committee Officer except as prohibited by law. An appointed Precinct Committee Officer may be removed only upon concurrence of the County Chair, the LD Chair, and a two-thirds vote of the LD PCOs.”]

[Note: RCW 29A.80.031 says the “county chair of the county central committee shall fill the [PCO] vacancy by appointment. However...the appointment may be made only upon the recommendation of the legislative district chair.”]

[Note: KCGOP Bylaw 3.4 says: “Each Precinct Committee Officer shall preside at all Precinct Caucuses and shall implement programs initiated by the County and LD Chair.”]

[Note: KCGOP Bylaw 3.5 says: “Precinct Captain. For precincts without a PCO, the LD Chair may appoint a Precinct Captain who is a registered voter outside that precinct but within the same LD and in King County, with approval by majority vote at a LD meeting. Notification for all such appointments shall be given to the Executive Board within 14 days, and it shall be reported in the next board minutes. They shall have all powers and responsibilities of Precinct Committee Officers except that they shall not be entitled to vote at meetings of the Central Committee or the LD meetings on matters limited to PCOs by the state constitution, state law, county party bylaws, or any applicable LD bylaws. A precinct captain may be removed at an LD meeting by majority vote with notice or two-thirds vote without notice.”]

ARTICLE IV – Legislative District Elected Officers

4.1 *The Elected Officers of the LDO shall be the LD Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. Each Elected Officer of the LD shall be a registered voter, a resident of Legislative District 36, and have signed an oath or affirmation that they are a Republican and will uphold the US Constitution. They shall be elected at the biennial LD organizational meeting to serve for two years commencing at the adjournment of that meeting, or until their successor is elected. Elected Officers shall turn over to their successors all records and access to all accounts necessary for a smooth transition and continued functioning of their office.*

[Note: the “resident of Legislative District 36” requirement is optional and is not required by county bylaws.]*

4.2 Chair.

The LD Chair shall:

- be the Legislative District Committee Chair;
- be responsible for Republican Party activities in the district;
- be a signatory on all District Committee accounts;
- preside over meetings of the LDO and ensure that each begins with a brief invocation and flag salute and may appoint a qualified parliamentarian to serve at LD meetings;
- be the temporary chair of the Biennial Organization Meeting of the Legislative District;
- represent the district and report district activities at each County Executive Board meeting;
- ensure maintenance of appropriate relations with other Republican organizations, community, business, professional, media (to include social media), local government agencies, and elected officials;
- may only vote if a PCO, on ballot votes or when the vote would change the outcome;
- be a member of all LDO committees except for the audit, and discipline committees;
- (to the extent practicable) create a plan, subject to LDO approval, to designate areas and regions in the LD

[Note: KCGOP Bylaw 7.3.6 says: “To the extent practicable, the LD shall elect:....b) One Area Chair for each area in the LD. The total number of areas shall normally be approximately one for every ten precincts in the LD. (c) Regional Chairs as deemed necessary and desirable. The number of regions shall normally not exceed one for every forty precincts in the LD....”]

[Note: KCGOP Bylaw 7.3.7 says: “Area and Regional Chairs. Area and Regional Chairs shall serve as deputies of the LD Chair. They shall also serve as members of the LD staff. They shall recommend, for nomination by the LD Chair, Precinct Committee Officers and Precinct Captains. They shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned to them by the LD Chair.”]

4.3 Vice Chair.

It shall be the duty of the Vice Chair to assist and advise the LD Chair in promoting Party activities. The Vice Chair shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the LD Chair in their absence except appointment powers. He shall temporarily assume the office of the Chairman when that office becomes vacant until a new chairman is elected at the next regular or special District Committee meeting.

4.4 Secretary.

The Secretary shall:

- be responsible for the minutes of all meetings of the LD;

- The Secretary shall maintain the contact lists of the LD (elected officers, elected and appointed PCOs, precinct captains, and committees);
- assist the LD Chair to ensure that pending PCO appointments are managed and completed in accordance with the KCGOP bylaws time limit;
- ensure all governing documents, rules and manuals are available at all meetings;
- Ensure that a courtesy copy of the approved District's bylaws are forwarded to the King County Central Committee Chair within seven (7) days of adoption;
- Maintain district calendar and update website
- perform such further duties as the Parliamentary Authority, or LD Chair shall prescribe.

4.5 Treasurer.

The LDO Treasurer shall:

- be the Legislative District Committee Treasurer;
- be the custodian of all funds of the LD Committee;
- be a signatory on all District Committee accounts;
- keep records of receipts and disbursements;
- shall disburse funds for routine budgeted items as directed by written authorization by the LD Committee;
- shall be available to the Audit Committee but not be a member of the committee;
- be encouraged to attend free PDC training within 60 days of election;
- ensure that accurate and timely reports are filed with the Public Disclosure Commission;
- provide a monthly treasurer's report to the LD that includes itemized monthly bank statements, income and expense statement, and balance sheet;
- The outgoing Treasurer shall ensure a timely and orderly transfer of access, documentation and authority for all funds and government accounts such as the PDC.

4.6 Removal of Elected Officers

Elected Officers may be removed from office by majority vote at a meeting of the LD with 14 days' notice. The officer sought to be removed shall be given full and fair opportunity to present evidence and argue in his own behalf.

[Note: RCW 29A.80.061(2024) says: "The legislative district chair may be removed only by the majority vote of the elected precinct committee officers in the chair's district." Appointed PCOs cannot vote on this decision and are not counted in computing a majority. The majority is of ALL elected PCOs, not just of those voting or of those at a meeting.]

4.7 Vacancies in Party Elected Office

If an LD elected officer shall die, resign, hold, or assume a salaried elective public office, be removed from office, or cease to be a registered voter within King County, Washington, that office shall thereupon be vacant.

[Note: RCW 42.17A.005(43) says "'Public office' means any federal, state, judicial, county, city, town, school district, port district, special district, or other state political subdivision elective office."]

ARTICLE V – Meetings

5.1 Legislative District (LD) Biennial Organization Meeting.

The LDO shall hold an organization meeting each biennial in accordance with state law and county bylaws.

[Note: RCW 29A.80.061 says: "Within 45 days after the statewide general election in even-numbered years, the county chair of each major political party shall call separate meetings of all elected precinct committee officers in each legislative district for the purpose of selecting a legislative district chair in such district" 2024.]

[Note: KCGOP Bylaw 7.1 says: "The LD Chair shall be selected in accord with state law. The county chair or elected officers shall assist LDs in holding their organization meetings. The prior term LD chair shall be the temporary chair of the LD organization meeting. The LD organization meeting has the power by majority vote to elect their organization meeting permanent chair and secretary, adopt LD bylaws if desired, elect the LD chair and any other officers prescribed by the LD bylaws or otherwise deemed needed. Each LD organization shall select a member to each of these county committees: Candidate Endorsement, Credentials, Platform & Resolutions, and Rules Committees."]

[Note: It is the duty of the county chair to call the LD organization meeting (RCW 29A.80.061); this includes the date, time and location. "Ten days' written notice shall be given for the LD biennial organization meeting" (KCGOP Bylaw 7.3.3).]

[Note: Order of business for the LD organization meeting. When the LD organization meeting begins, the prior-term bylaws are not in effect, since the entire membership (the PCOs) is newly elected and take office on December 1 (RCW 29A.80.051). State law (RCW 29A.80.061) specifies that "The district chair shall hold office until the next legislative district reorganizational meeting two years later, or until a successor is selected." The following order of business is adoptable by a majority vote:

- *The former term LD Chair (Temporary Chair) shall call the meeting to order, which shall thereupon elect, by a majority of those voting, a permanent Chair and Secretary for the meeting*
- *Adopt, by a majority vote, Rules and Order of Business*
- *Adopt Bylaws (optional)*
- *Elect permanent officers for 2-year term: LD Chair and any remaining officers for the biennium required by the newly adopted bylaws*
[NOTE: KCGOP bylaw 7.3.6 if an LD is without their own bylaws: "to the extent practicable, the LD shall elect: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary Treasurer."]
- *Elect a member to each of these county committees to serve on King County Organization: Candidate Endorsement, Credentials, Platform & Resolutions, and Rules Committees*
- *If practicable, elect any suggested Area Chairs or Regional Chairs*
- *New business*
- *Financial report for prior term.]*

5.2 Regular Meetings. Regular LD meetings shall be held monthly through the calendar year except as otherwise ordered by the membership.
with the Organization Meeting to count in that number.

- The established day and location for the LD meetings shall be decided by the LD PCOs.
- A ten day notice is required for any change for a meeting date, time or location.
- Any person in attendance who is associated with the press, media, or a publication must identify himself as such.

5.3 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the LD Organization may be called at any time for specific purposes by the LD Chair or two officers or 10% of the voting members with two weeks' notice, and the call shall state the purposes of the meeting. The meeting is to be held within two and three weeks after the notice is sent. The LD Chair shall preside as Chair of all such meetings, except that in the case of any meeting called for removal of the LD Chair, the Vice Chair shall serve as Chair of the meeting.

5.4 Closed Meetings. For the purposes of an executive closed meeting or closed session segment of a meeting, the authorized attendees will be officers, elected and appointed PCOs, Precinct Captains and any guest authorized to attend by a majority vote.

5.5 Quorum. A quorum shall consist of or 20 percent of the voting membership

ARTICLE VI – Conventions and Caucuses

6.1 Legislative District Caucuses shall be held in accordance with the rules of the KCGOP and Washington State Republican Party.

ARTICLE VII – Endorsements

7.1 The LD may make endorsements for candidates for public office based on a majority vote of the LDO in a meeting called specifically for this purpose, in the same spirit of fairness and Republican principles as the county party.

[Note: KCGOP Bylaw 9.4 says: “....Support of Candidates.

The King County Republican Party may endorse, recommend, recognize, and/or provide assistance only to a person running for elected office

- *that identifies as a Republican, or*
- *is running in a non-partisan race, or*
- *has no identified-Republican in the race after the filing period deadline....”]*

[Note: KCGOP Bylaw Article II says: “....The principles of the Republican Party are found in:

- *our God-given rights and responsibilities,*
- *the US Declaration of Independence,*
- *the US Constitution as amended,*
- *the Republican Party national, state and county platforms...”]*

ARTICLE VIII – Committees

8.1 Standing and Special Committees

Standing and Special Committees of the LD may be created by majority vote at any LD meeting.

8.2 Legislative District Committee

8.2.1 Giving to State Candidates or Propositions

In order to contribute support towards state candidates or political propositions the district must elect members to a Legislative District Committee as follows:

- As a single county district the Legislative District Committee shall consist of three or more members elected by the LDO, and include the elected LD Chair and LD Treasurer

8.2.2 Giving to Federal Candidates

When giving to federal candidates, such as candidates running for office in a Washington State Congressional District which partially or wholly overlays the Legislative district or towards a federal Senatorial race, etc., the Legislative District Committee should limit contributions to the amounts specified by the FEC, and report the donations to the Washington State Republican Party so they can keep track of aggregate party giving towards the race.

8.2.3 Earmarking of Funds Prohibited

In accepting contributions to the Legislative District or making disbursements to candidates or political propositions, the LD will not take part in any earmarking of funds.

[Note: KCGOP Bylaw 7.5 says: "Legislative District Committees. Each LD organization (LD PCOs) may elect members to an LD committee...in accordance with state bylaws and the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) rules."]

[Note: WSRP Bylaw 10.1 says: "Establishment: A legislative district committee may be established for each legislative district within the State of Washington. A committee established pursuant to this Article 10, and no other committee, is a legislative district committee of the Washington State Republican Party. Terms of officers and members of such legislative district committees shall expire at the end of every even-numbered year."]

[Note: WSRP Bylaw 10.3 says: "Creation of the Legislative District Committee where county central committee bylaws make provision for their creation

10.3.1 Single County Districts: Where Republican Party County Central Committee Bylaws make provision for the establishment of a legislative district committee for a district wholly within that county, that legislative committee shall be organized and operated in accordance with those bylaws.

10.3.2 Multi-County Districts: Where Republican Party County Central Committee Bylaws for the establishment of a legislative district committee for a district located within more than one county, that legislative district committee shall consist of three members from each county as provided by the bylaws of those Republican Party County Central Committees. Each such legislative district committee shall hold an organization meeting by June 30 of every odd-numbered year for the purpose of electing a chairman and a treasurer."]

[Note: RCW 29B.40.020 (4) says, "(4)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, no bona fide political party or caucus political committee may make contributions to a candidate during an election cycle that in the aggregate exceed (i) eighty cents multiplied by the number of eligible registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected if the contributor is a caucus political committee or the governing body of a state organization, or (ii) forty cents multiplied by the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected if the contributor is a county central committee or a legislative district committee. (b) No candidate may accept contributions from a county central committee or a legislative district committee during an election cycle that when combined with contributions from other county central committees or legislative district committees would in the aggregate exceed forty cents times the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected.]

[Note: RCW 29B.40.070 (1)(a) says, "(1) It is a violation of this title for any person to make, or for any candidate or political committee to accept from any one person, contributions reportable under RCW 29B.25.100 in the aggregate exceeding fifty thousand dollars for any campaign for statewide office or exceeding five thousand dollars for any other campaign subject to the provisions of this title within 21 days of a general election. This subsection does not apply to (a) Contributions made by, or accepted from, a bona fide political party as defined in this title, excluding the county central committee or legislative district committee]

[Note: RCW 42.17A.005 (6)(c) says, "...There may be only one legislative district committee for each party in each legislative district.]

[Note: RCW 42.17A.405 (4) says, "(a)...no bona fide political party or caucus political committee may make contributions to a candidate during an election cycle that in the aggregate exceed (i) eighty cents multiplied by the number of eligible registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected if the contributor is a caucus political committee or the governing body of a state organization, or (ii) forty cents multiplied by the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected if the contributor is a county central committee or a legislative district committee. (b) No candidate may accept contributions from a county central committee or a legislative district committee during an election cycle that when combined with contributions from other county central committees or legislative district committees would in the aggregate exceed forty cents times the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected.]

[Note: RCW 42.17A.420 (1) says, "(1) It is a violation of this chapter for any person to make, or for any candidate or political committee to accept from any one person, contributions reportable under RCW 42.17A.240 in the aggregate exceeding fifty thousand dollars for any campaign for statewide office or exceeding five thousand dollars for any other campaign subject to the provisions of this chapter within twenty-one days of a general election. This subsection does not

apply to: (a) Contributions made by, or accepted from, a bona fide political party as defined in this chapter, excluding the county central committee or legislative district committee]

[Note: FEC guidelines as of 01/04/2024 say, "A state party committee and local party committees within that state are presumed to be affiliated. That is, all contributions received and made by local party committees count against the state committee's limits. This means that the state committee and local committees together may receive a maximum of \$10,000 per calendar year from any one individual or non-multicandidate committee contributor. Similarly, the state committee and local committees together may not contribute more than \$5,000 to a candidate per election, assuming the state party committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee." Reference: <https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/taking-receipts-political-party/affiliation-between-party-committees/>]

[Note: FEC guidelines as of 01/04/2024 say, "As a general rule, the limits on contributions to federal candidates and candidate committees apply separately to each election in which a candidate participates—primary, runoff or general." Reference: <https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/making-disbursements-political-party/contributions-made-party-committees/>]

ARTICLE IX – Discipline

9.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, discipline for cause shall be decided by the voting members with due process as determined by majority vote. Possible penalties include but are not limited to censure, no further voting rights in any meeting of the LD or committees, shall be ineligible to hold a Precinct Caucus or to serve as an automatic or elected delegate to the King County Republican Convention, and shall be ineligible to serve on any other committees established by or under the authority of the LD.

[Note: RCW 29A.80.061 says: "The legislative district chair may be removed only by the majority vote of the elected precinct committee officers in the chair's district." 2024]

[Note: Article IV Elected Officers may be removed from office by majority vote at a meeting of the LD with 14 days' notice. The officer sought to be removed shall be given full and fair opportunity to present evidence and argue in his own behalf.]

[Note: Article III An appointed Precinct Committee Officer or Captain may be removed only upon concurrence of the County Chair, the LD Chair, and a two-thirds vote of the LD PCOs.]

[Note: Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, RONR 12th ed., 61:1 says: "an organization or assembly has the ultimate right to make and enforce its own rules, and to require that its members refrain from conduct injurious to the organization or its purposes. No one should be allowed to remain a member if his retention will do this kind of harm."]

ARTICLE X – Parliamentary Authority and Governance

10.1 Parliamentary Authority. In all instances, when not inconsistent with the provisions of these Bylaws, the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the LD and all Committees a part thereof.

10.2 Video and Audio Recording. The Republican Party is a private association. In all of its meetings, participants and guests should be respectful of those in attendance and of the activities being conducted. If the body votes that the use of video or audio recording devices is disruptive, the Chair of the meeting may establish such reasonable restrictions upon the placement and operation of video and audio devices as the Chair deems appropriate to ensure the orderly conduct of the meeting. Those who refuse to comply with the Chair's direction may be removed from the meeting. RCW 9.73.030(3) allows this meeting to be recorded upon announcement that it will be.

10.3 Electronic Meetings. LD monthly meetings, committees or the LD Executive Board, may meet via teleconference or videoconference as determined by the Chair of that body or the majority members of that body by majority vote.

10.4 Conflict of Interest. The elected officers shall not unduly benefit by their position.

ARTICLE XI – Amendment of Bylaws

11.1 The Bylaws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the LD by a two-thirds vote of the PCOs present and voting, provided that a 10-day previous notice has been given. Any proposed amendments or bylaws revision shall be submitted to the LD Chair not later than twenty (20) days prior to the convening of any monthly LD meeting during which the proposal is to be considered. A copy of any proposed amendment shall be provided electronically or sent to each member with the official call.

[NOTE: This article does not apply to the adoption of the Bylaws at the LD Biennial Organization Meeting, which shall be accomplished by a majority vote per Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.]

APPENDIX A – Definitions

- A.1 “Central Committee” refers to the King County Republican Central Committee, which consists of all Republican Precinct Committee Officers of King County.
- A.2 “Precinct Committee Officer” refers to both an elected and appointed Republican Precinct Committee Officer.
- A.3 “Executive Board” refers to the KCGOP Elected Officers and the LD Chairs.
- A.4 “KCGOP” refers to the King County Republican Central Committee, also known as King County Republican Party.
- A.5 RCW refers to the state law, the Revised Code of Washington.
- A.6 RONR refers to *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, current (12th) edition.

APPENDIX B – KCGOP Bylaw Article VII - Legislative District Organizations and Committees

7.1 Legislative District Organization Members (PCOs) and Officers

The Legislative District Organization (LDO) shall consist of all the Republican PCOs of King County in the Legislative District (LD) as voting members, along with officers, who have no vote if not also a PCO.

The LD Chair shall be selected in accord with state law. The county chair or elected officers shall assist LDs in holding their organization meetings. The prior term LD chair shall be the temporary chair of the LD organization meeting. The LD organization meeting has the power by majority vote to elect their organization meeting permanent chair and secretary, adopt LD bylaws if desired, elect the LD chair and any other officers prescribed by the LD bylaws or otherwise deemed needed. Each LD organization shall select a member to each of these county committees: Candidate Endorsement, Credentials, Platform & Resolutions, and Rules Committees.

[Note: RCW 29A.80.061 says: "Within 45 days after the statewide general election in even-numbered years, the county chair of each major political party shall call separate meetings of all elected precinct committee officers in each legislative district for the purpose of selecting a legislative district chair in such district" 2024.]

The LD chair shall be an ex officio member of the county executive board. The LD chair shall hold office until the next LD biennial organization meeting two years later or until removal from office. The LD Chair may be removed from office by a majority vote of the elected PCOs in the LD with notice per state law. The Executive Board may suspend the membership rights on the Executive Board of an LD Chair with notice.

[Note: RCW 29A.80.061 says: "The legislative district chair may be removed only by the majority vote of the elected precinct committee officers in the chair's district." 2024]

7.2. LDOs may have their own bylaws and may endorse candidates.

7.3 The following default provisions shall apply when not in conflict with the LD bylaws.

7.3.1 The LD Chair shall be a registered voter in King County and reside in LD 36.

7.3.2 If an LD lacks an LD chair for 45 days, the county Elected Officers may appoint an LD coordinator from the county to act for the LD chair, and be a non-voting member of the county Executive Board, until an LD chair is elected.

7.3.3 **LD Meetings.** Election to an LD office shall be by secret ballot if there is more than one candidate. The District Chair may be removed from chairing the remainder of a meeting with a majority vote. Ten days' written notice shall be given for the LD biennial organization meeting and seven days' notice for all other meetings unless regularly scheduled. Meetings may be called by the highest ranking LD officer or by petition of ten percent of the LD PCOs.

7.3.4 The quorum for LD biennial organization meetings shall be 20% of the PCOs for all LD PCO meetings.

7.3.5 **Legislative District Chair – Duties.** The LD Chair shall be the Chief Central Committee Officer within the LD.

- (a) The LD Chair shall serve as a member of the county Executive Board.
- (b) The LD Chair shall preside as Temporary Chair at all LD Caucuses.
- (c) The LD Chair shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned by the County Chair.
- (d) In the absence of a LD Chair, the County Chair shall exercise all powers and duties of the LD Chair unless the LD PCOs at an LD meeting have designated someone for this purpose.

7.3.6 To the extent practicable, the LD shall elect:

- (a) One Vice Chair, one Secretary, one Treasurer.

- (b) One **Area** Chair for each area in the LD. The total number of areas shall normally be approximately one for every **ten** precincts in the LD.
- (c) **Regional** Chairs as deemed necessary and desirable. The number of regions shall normally not exceed one for every forty precincts in the LD.
- (d) Such committees and Chairs as deemed necessary.

7.3.7 Area and Regional Chairs. Area and Regional Chairs shall serve as deputies of the LD Chair. They shall also serve as members of the LD staff. They shall recommend, for nomination by the LD Chair, Precinct Committee Officers and Precinct Captains. They shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned to them by the LD Chair.

7.3.8 LD Discipline. LD PCOs may discipline its officers and members only with respect to their function within their LDs, with due process. Such discipline is limited to censure or suspension of some or all membership rights (notice of meetings, attending meetings, making/debating/voting on motions, serving as an officer, delegate or on a committee) at the current meeting by majority vote, and by a two-thirds vote, discipline with effects beyond the current meeting.

7.4 Partial Districts. An LD which has fewer than forty precincts located in King County may be combined with an adjacent LD for all purposes under these Bylaws by majority vote at a joint meeting of the affected LDs, provided, however, that those precincts shall be treated as a separate district for any purpose required by state law or Washington State Republican Party bylaw or rule.

7.5 Legislative District Committees. Each LD organization (LD PCOs) may elect members to an LD committee (a political action committee, PAC) in accordance with state bylaws and the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) rules.

APPENDIX C – WSRP Bylaw Article 10 - Legislative District Committees

10.1 – Establishment: A legislative district committee may be established for each legislative district within the State of Washington. A committee established pursuant to this Article 10, and no other committee, is a legislative district committee of the Washington State Republican Party. Terms of officers and members of such legislative district committees shall expire at the end of every even-numbered year.

10.2 – Purpose: The purpose of a legislative district committee is to coordinate Republican Party activities within the district.

10.3 – Creation of the Legislative District Committee where county central committee bylaws make provision for their creation

10.3.1 – Single County Districts: Where Republican Party County Central Committee Bylaws make provision for the establishment of a legislative district committee for a district wholly within that county, that legislative committee shall be organized and operated in accordance with those bylaws.

10.3.2 – Multi-County Districts: Where Republican Party County Central Committee Bylaws for the establishment of a legislative district committee for a district located within more than one county, that legislative district committee shall consist of three members from each county as provided by the bylaws of those Republican Party County Central Committees. Each such legislative district committee shall hold an organization meeting by June 30 of every odd-numbered year for the purpose of electing a chairman and a treasurer.

10.4 – Creation of the Legislative District Committee where county central committee bylaws make no provision for their creation

10.4.1 – Single County Districts: Where Republican Party County Central Committee Bylaws make no provision for the establishment of a legislative district committee for a district wholly within that county, the committee for each district within that county shall consist of three or more members, including a chairman and a treasurer, elected by the PCOs of that district. Officers and members of such a committee may be removed, and any vacancy filled, by the PCOs of that district.

10.4.2 – Multi-County Districts: Where Republican Party County Central Committee Bylaws make no provision for the establishment of a legislative district committee for a district located within more than one county, that legislative district committee shall consist of three members from each county, elected by the PCOs of that district within that county. Each such legislative district committee shall hold an organization meeting by June 30 of every odd-numbered year for the purposes of electing a chairman and a treasurer. Officers and members of such a committee may be removed, and any vacancy filled, by their county's PCOs of that district.

10.5 – Activities and Internal Governance: A legislative district committee may conduct such activities, and may adopt such rules for its internal governance, as the committees may determine, consistently with these Bylaws and applicable county bylaws.

APPENDIX D – Chart of Timelines

Article III - Members:

- Applications for Appointed PCOs: LD Chair must notify County chair of his/her recommendation for/against - Within 14 days; (county chair has 14 days to notify of acceptance/declination)
- Appointed PCOs term of office shall begin: 45 days after notification of acceptance

Article IV - LD Elected Officers:

- 4.4 Secretary: Forward copy of approved LD bylaws to KCGOP - Within 7 days
- 4.5 Treasurer: Attend PDC training within 60 days of election
- 4.6 Removal of Elected Officers: Notice for election to remove - 14 days

Article V - Meetings:

- Organizational meeting - each biennial on even-numbered years within 45 days of statewide general election (county chair shall provide a written 10-day notice of said meeting)
- Regular meetings - notice of any change to a meeting date, time or location - 10 days
- Special meetings - notice of a special meeting - 14 days

Article IX - Discipline:

- Notice to hold a meeting to vote to remove an elected officer(s) - 14 days

Article XI - Amendment of Bylaws:

- Proposed amendments or bylaws revision to be submitted to LD chair for review at upcoming monthly LD meeting - 20 days.