

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY BYLAWS 2025-2026

LIMITED GOVERNMENT, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM AND LIBERTY

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DEFINITIONS

Central Committee - All Precinct Committee Officers and Precinct Captains of the GHRP.

Executive Board - (Eboard) Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, State Committeewoman and State Committeeman.

Notice, notify or notification - Written notice by electronic mail at least five calendar days prior to meetings providing date, time and place, unless otherwise specified.

PCOs - Elected or appointed Republican Precinct Committee Officers.

Precinct Captain - A person appointed temporarily to perform the function of a PCO in a precinct where he or she does not reside.

ARTICLE 1 – NAME and PURPOSE

1.1 Name:

The name of this organization shall be the Grays Harbor County Republican Party (GHRP).

1.2 Purpose:

The GHRP is primarily organized to recruit and assist candidates to run for public office on the Republican ticket unless the office is nonpartisan. GHRP is also organized to promote and make more effective in Grays Harbor County the principles for which the Party stands as outlined in its platform and any legal acts as may be authorized by the Central Committee.

ARTICLE 2 – MEMBERSHIP and PRIMARY ORGANIZATION

2.1 Membership:

- A. Membership in GHRP shall consist of any residents of Grays Harbor County who consider themselves Republicans and express a desire for membership.
- B. Registration at a precinct caucus, contributions of time and/or money, and participation in other Party functions shall constitute evidence of membership.

2.2 Governing Body:

- A. The governing body of the GHRP shall be the Grays Harbor County Republican Central Committee, as set forth hereinafter.
- B. Until the organization of the Central Committee has been initially completed and the officers elected, the membership of the Central Committee shall be limited to those Republican Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) elected at the Primary election.
- C. After the organization of the Central Committee has been completed and the officers elected, the membership of the Central Committee shall be expanded to include appointed PCOs and Precinct Captains whose appointments have been ratified by the Central Committee.

2.3 Vacancies:

- A. When a vacancy in the Office of PCO exists, such vacancy shall be filled with a resident of that precinct by appointment of the Chair and approved by majority vote of the Central Committee at the next meeting.
- B. When the vacancy in the office of precinct committee officer exists because of failure to elect at a state primary, the vacancy may not be filled until after the organization meeting of the county central committee and the new county chair has been selected as provided by RCW 29A.80.030.
- C. The Chair may appoint Precinct Captains to vacant precincts after the Organizational Meeting. They shall be ratified by the Central Committee. Captains represent that precinct temporarily until a PCO can replace them.

ARTICLE 3 – MEETINGS

3.1 Biennial Organizational Meeting:

- A. Pursuant to RCW 29A.80.030:

1. Authorized officers of the retiring committee shall mail to each PCO, notice of time, date and place (in an easily accessible location within the county) of the Organizational Meeting at least 72 hours before the date of the meeting.
2. The meeting is subsequent to the certification of precinct committee officers by the county auditor and no later than the second Saturday of the following January.
3. The Central Committee shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair of opposite sexes.

B. Credentials - Organizational Meeting:

1. It is the obligation of the duly elected PCOs to present proof of Identification to the retiring Chair to match the documentation provided by the County Auditor.
2. Absentee PCO Proxy vote: The Proxy must be a resident of that precinct and present a written instrument signed by the absent Elected PCO authorizing said proxy.
3. No person and no precinct may cast more than one vote. For other voting and elections rules see Article 11 section 1.

3.2 Central Committee Meetings:

A. Date, Time and Notification GHRP Central Committee:

1. The Central Committee shall meet monthly on a stated day set by the Eboard.
2. The Chair shall notify each PCO and Precinct Captain as to the date and time at least five (5) calendar days prior to such meeting.
3. It shall be the duty of each member to keep their residential address, mailing address, email address and phone number current with the GHRP Secretary.

B. Quorum and Voting:

1. A quorum shall consist of one quarter (1/4 or 25%) of the PCOs and Precinct Captains.
2. If a division of the house is properly requested, the Chair shall have the option of conducting a rising vote or a roll call vote.
3. If a roll call vote is properly requested the Secretary shall call out the names of all PCOs and Captains who are present and record their vote and shall include the officers' votes in the minutes.

C. Special Central Committee Meetings:

The Chair, three (3) members of the Eboard or one-fourth (1/4) of the Central Committee shall have the authority to call the Central Committee into Special Session, provided that notice is given to all members of the Central Committee at least five (5) calendar days prior to such meeting.

D. Attendance via Video Conference:

While in person attendance is always preferable, attendance via video conference may be available for Central Committee meetings (except not the biennial organizational meeting). When video conference is available, an electronic link will be sent out 6 hours ahead of meeting. Attendance via video conference shall be noted on attendance records as such.

3.3 Executive Board Meetings:

A. Regular Executive Board Meeting and Quorum:

1. The Eboard, as detailed hereinafter, may meet monthly in a non-public location.
2. Notice of the date, the time, and the place MUST be sent to each Central Committee Member and Standing Committee Chair prior to meeting.
3. A quorum shall consist of half (50%) of the members of said Board. No proxies shall be recognized.
4. The Eboard shall obtain the approval of the Central Committee prior to authorizing any expenditure in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or more per month.

B. Special Executive Meeting and Quorum:

1. The Chair or three (3) Eboard members shall have the authority to call an Executive Board Special Meeting by word of mouth, e-mail, or telephone call to all other Eboard members. Records shall be kept concerning who was notified and when, who attended, where and when said meeting was held and what action was taken.
2. In the event this authority is invoked, a full report must be brought to the next regular Central Committee Meeting.
3. In the event an Eboard Special Meeting determines that funds of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or more per month are to be spent, the Eboard shall obtain the approval of the Central Committee prior to authorizing such expenditure.
4. A quorum shall consist of half (50%) of members of the Eboard.
5. No proxies shall be recognized at an Eboard Special Meeting.

ARTICLE 4 – POWERS and DUTIES of THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Appointed and Elected PCOs represent the precinct in which they live, support the ideals of the party as it pertains to their precinct and promote the party platform in an effort to promote the Republican ticket.

4.1 Term of office:

Elected PCOs serve a two-year term starting December 1st in the year they are elected and ending November 30th of the next biennium. Appointed PCOs and Captains serve a term that starts at the Central Committee meeting at which their appointment is ratified and ends November 30th of any even year. (RCW 29A.80.051)

4.2 Vacancies:

It shall be the duty of the PCOs to fill any such vacancies as may occur among Executive Officers in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article 11.2 A & B, at the next regular meeting after vacancy occurs. The Eboard may temporarily fill an open position, see Article 7.5.

4.3 Ratification:

All appointments shall be subject to ratification by the Central Committee.

4.4 Review:

- A. The Central Committee shall review all actions taken by the Eboard and any standing or ad hoc committees at each monthly meeting.
- B. The Central Committee shall have the power to instruct the Eboard and committees and their officers to undertake or cease any action.

4.5 Contact Information:

It shall be the responsibility of each PCO and Precinct Captain to provide the Secretary with current contact information and to attend Central Committee Meetings, as representation cannot be permitted by proxy. (See Article 3.2 A3)

4.6 Goals and Objectives:

It is the duty and responsibility of the Central Committee to inform the Eboard of its goals and objectives for the Republican Party of Grays Harbor.

4.7 Public Policy Statements and Press Releases:

Any proposed public policy statement and press releases must be adopted at a Central Committee Meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

4.8 Sanctions:

- A. Sanctions may be imposed on any member of the Central Committee or Eboard for the following violations and for any deliberate action the Central Committee determines is detrimental to the party.
- B. Grounds for Sanctions:
 - 1. Theft of Party funds, and/or materials.
 - 2. Failure to provide address for notification. Note: email is preferred but lack of same shall not be grounds for sanctions.
 - 3. Conviction of any Gross Misdemeanor or Felony crime.
 - 4. Uncivil or disorderly conduct that results in the disruption of any meeting (see Roberts Rules of Order, Section 61).
 - 5. Operating outside of the Bylaws and Roberts Rules of Order to the detriment of the party.
 - 6. Violation of Article 12.1 A for endorsing before Central Committee.
 - 7. Failure to transfer assets. See Article 11.1 A3.
- C. Sanctions are a broad term of discipline to be defined to match the level of infraction and may include:
 - 1. Removal from any elected or appointed Central Committee office.
 - 2. Asked to leave the specific meeting.
 - 3. Sanctions may be removed upon a written request presented to the Central Committee at a regular monthly meeting at which time a vote shall be taken to remove the sanction. A quorum of PCOs and Captains must be present. An exception to this rule is Article 6.1 (I) which requires a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote to lift the removal from office sanction, exercised by Chair's authority.

ARTICLE 5 – INTRODUCTION TO OFFICERS

5.1 Officers:

- A. The primary officers of the GHRP shall consist of a Chair and Vice-Chair, of opposite sexes, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a State Committeeman, and a State Committeewoman.
- B. The six (6) primary officers shall be elected at each Biennial Organizational Meeting, with subsequent vacancies to be filled in accordance with the procedures herein set forth. Each officer shall be a Republican resident of Grays Harbor County, Washington, but need not be a PCO.
- C. The said six (6) primary officers shall constitute the entire voting membership of the Grays Harbor County Republican Eboard.
- D. The primary officers shall serve in their office for two years or until their successors are elected.

5.2 Standing or Ad Hoc Committee Chairs:

Committee Chairs shall be appointed by the Chair and ratified by the Central Committee at each Biennial Organizational Meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

ARTICLE 6 – POWERS and DUTIES of EXECUTIVE OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

6.1 Chair:

- A. The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Central Committee and the Executive Board and shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the GHRP.
- B. The Chair shall appoint Standing Committee Chairs at each Biennial Organizational Meeting or as soon thereafter as possible, shall assist each such Chair in filling their committee as soon as possible. The Chair is authorized to create ad hoc committee(s) and appoint the Committee Chair from the Republican residents of Grays Harbor County; all subject to ratification by the Central Committee.
- C. The Chair shall appoint individuals to fill PCO vacancies subject to ratification by the Central Committee.
- D. The Chair shall do all within their power to successfully promote the Republican Ticket.
- E. The Chair shall be an ex officio member of all Standing and Ad Hoc Committees and shall particularly work with the Finance Committee to devise and implement ways and means to meet budget needs set forth by the Executive Board.
- F. The Chair, with approval of the Eboard and assistance of the CCOM Committee (see 6.7 E of this article), shall arrange for the Biennial Organizational Meeting, appoint a nominating committee, fix the time and place for such meeting, and notify each duly elected PCO.
- G. The Chair shall ensure that the Eboard prepares and adopts an annual budget and an annual program of goals and objectives for the ensuing year in time for same to be presented to the Central Committee for discussion and adoption within sixty (60) days of the Biennial Organizational Meeting. The second-year budget, program, goals and objectives shall be presented to the Central Committee for discussion and adoption at the December meeting.
- H. The Chair, with the approval of the Executive Board and assistance of the CCOM Committee (see 6.7 E of this article), shall arrange for a Biennial Republican County Convention, fix the time and place for such meeting and determine, announce the number of delegates, their appointment and apportionment among the several precincts of Grays Harbor County.

- I. The Chair shall have the power to remove any person they have appointed from office for which cause they deem sufficient, subject to overruling by the Central Committee by a two-thirds (2/3) vote and must notify the Central Committee by email within 5 days of removal or at the next Central Committee Meeting. Replacement for the person removed must be brought to the next meeting of the Central Committee for ratification. See Article 6.1 B. This power is an exception to the procedures for Removal from Office in Article 7.4.
- J. The Chair, Eboard, or PCOs of Grays Harbor County, or a portion thereof, may call a Special Meeting of the Central Committee, whenever requested in writing by three (3) members of the Executive Board or one-fourth (1/4) of the Central Committee
- K. The Chair shall within 60 days of taking office complete required Financial Reporting Requirements training provided by the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).
- L. Between October 1st and November 15th in even numbered years, the Chair will arrange for two Legislative District Meetings of the newly elected PCOs, one for each LD District for the purpose of selecting three representatives for each LD, as described in Article 9.

6.2 Vice-Chair:

- A. The Vice-Chair shall consult and work in close cooperation with the Chair, to promote Party organization throughout the County under their direction, and to act as liaison between various Republican Organizations and the Central Committee.
- B. The Vice-Chair shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Chair in the event of said Chair's absence, sickness, or other inability to act. The Chair shall resume all duties and powers automatically at the termination of their absence or disability.
- C. In the case of death, removal, or resignation of the Chair, the Vice-Chair shall, within thirty (30) days, call a meeting of the Central Committee for the purpose of filling such vacancy in accordance with the procedures herein set forth. (See Article 11)
- D. The Vice Chair shall also be responsible for organizing and coordinating events and fund-raising.

6.3 State Committeeman and State Committeewoman:

The State Committeeman and State Committeewoman shall (together with the Chair) be the representatives of the GHRP at the Washington State Republican Party (WSRP) for the Central Committee, shall act as liaisons between the GHRP and WSRP and Central Committees of other counties, and shall exercise and perform such other duties as the Chair shall assign to them.

6.4 Secretary:

- A. The Secretary shall keep all the minutes and records of the Central Committee and Eboard Meetings, and any Special Meetings of the PCOs or Eboard.
- B. Shall see that these minutes are presented at the next Central Committee Meeting, shall take care of any correspondence as requested by the Chair or by a motion of the Central Committee.
- C. May also serve as Secretary of any Standing or ad hoc Committee.
- D. The Secretary shall maintain contact information of all PCOs, and Committee Members and email a current PCO/Captain contact list to the Central Committee and Eboard within five days of changes.
- E. At the Organizational meeting at the end of each Biennium shall present a binder to the next Secretary consisting of all meeting agendas, minutes, bylaws, contact lists, committee reports and any other pertinent information that would be helpful to the next Central Committee and Eboard.

6.5 Treasurer:

- A. Shall be the custodian of all funds of the GHRP and shall be consulted before any funds are expended. The Treasurer shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee and shall also perform such other duties as shall be assigned by the Chair.
- B. Shall present to the Central Committee at each scheduled meeting, a balance sheet showing the two previous month's totals showing expenditures, outstanding gross receipts, deposits, and a list of outstanding checks and unpaid bills as of the date of that meeting.
- C. Keep an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements of the Party under the direction of the Chair.
- D. Disburse Party Funds only on the order of the Chair as approved by the Eboard and the Central Committee.
- E. Shall, within 60 days of taking office, complete the Financial Reporting Requirements training provided by the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).
- F. Be responsible for completing and forwarding such public disclosure reports and documents to the PDC in a timely manner as are required by law.
- G. Be required to purchase a bond on behalf of the GHRP, only under such circumstances and in such amount as shall be set by the Central Committee and the Eboard, with the premium of such bond to be paid by the Party rather than the Treasurer.
- H. The Treasurer's books shall be audited by an Audit Committee appointed by the Chair. See Article 6.7 A2.
- I. All funds received by the GHRP Treasurer shall be deposited to the bank within five (5) business days of receipt as required by the PDC.

6.6 Standing & Ad Hoc Committee Chairs:

- A. Each Committee Chair shall be appointed by the County Chair
- B. Each Committee Chair shall be answerable to the Eboard.
- C. Each Committee Chair shall be responsible for filling out their committee as soon as possible with participating members and for ensuring that the goals and objectives for said committee are immediately determined and set and are periodically revised and updated as appropriate.
- D. Each Committee Chair shall preside over regular meetings of their committee and shall make monthly reports to the Central Committee and Eboard as to the activities undertaken by their committee in furtherance of the goals and objectives of the GHRP. Requests for funds must be made in advance by submitting a request in writing which includes the name of the person requesting the funds, the purpose of the requested funds, and the amount of funds needed. Any individual expenditure not pre-approved by the Eboard and/or the Central Committee will be considered a donation. See Article 6.5 A & D.
- E. Each Committee Chair shall take personal responsibility for ensuring that the goals and objectives of their committee are realized, and for making sure that the individual members of their committee perform their assigned and agreed individual tasks.
- F. Each Committee Chair shall obtain prior approval from the Central Committee or Eboard before commencing any major projects in the name of the GHRP, but in minor and day-to-day activities and in major projects which have already been approved, each Standing Committee Chair shall have full power and authority to proceed in the name, place, and stead of the GHRP. Major projects are defined as any new project dealing with the general public, any change in policy, any fund-raising event or promotion either for the Party or a candidate that implies or construes by word or intent the backing or endorsement of the GHRP.

6.7 Standing Committees to include:

A. Audit Committee

- 1) Shall consist of three (3) persons, who shall be appointed by the Chair.
- 2) Shall audit the Treasurer's accounts as requested to include an audit at about 3 months after the Organizational Meeting and after the Lincoln Day Fundraiser. Also as needed through the biennium, including a final audit covering the period through November 30 before the Organizational Meeting. The audit reports will be made to the Central Committee after each audit, to include the final report at the Organizational Meeting.

B. Candidate and Issues Committee

C. Lincoln Day Dinner Committee

D. Events (Parades and Fairs) Committee

E. Caucus, Convention and Organizational Meeting Committee

F. Bylaws Committee

G. Finance Committee

- 1) May assist the Eboard in preparing the budget
- 2) Report directly to the Chair

H. Information Technology Committee (IT)

I. Signs Committee

J. Election Integrity Committee

ARTICLE 7 – POWERS and DUTIES of EXECUTIVE BOARD

7.1 General Authority:

The Executive Board shall do all things necessary and proper to promote the welfare and success of the GHRP and shall advise and assist the Chair in achieving the goals of the Party that are not contrary to the wishes of the Central Committee.

7.2 Open Non-Public Meeting:

Absent specific overriding circumstances, all meetings of the Eboard shall be open to all members of the GHRP, and representatives of affiliated Republican organizations. The Chairs of Standing and Ad Hoc Committees shall be encouraged to attend.

7.3 Protection of Assets:

- A. The PO Box: GHRP, PO Box 2252, Aberdeen, Washington 98520 and its key(s) are owned by the GHRP, maintained by the Party's current Chair or his or her designee(s) and will transfer, at the appointed time, to his or her successor.

- B. The Bank of the Pacific Checking Account is owned by the GHRP, maintained by at least two executive board members appointed by the current Central Committee and will transfer, at the appointed time, to their successors.
- C. The email address ghgopchairman@gmail.com, all related Eboard Gmail addresses and their passwords are owned by the GHRP, maintained by the Party's current Chair and will transfer, at the appointed time, to his or her successor.
- D. The domain name <http://www.ghgop.org> and registration account username and password are owned by the GHRP, will be maintained by the Party's current Chair and will transfer, at the appointed time, to his or her successor. Renewal of the domain name will be the responsibility of the current Chair. The Chair, at his or her discretion, will grant access to at least one other member of the Eboard to this account.
- E. The website of <http://www.ghgop.org> and its hosting account username and password are owned by the GHRP, maintained by the Party's current Chair and will transfer, at the appointed time (see article 11.1 A3), to his or her successor. The Chair, at his or her discretion, will grant access to at least one other member of the Eboard to this account.
- F. The Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/ghrepublicans> is owned by the GHRP, will be maintained by the Party's current Chair and will transfer, at the appointed time (see article 11.1 A3), to his or her successor. The Chair, at his or her discretion, will grant editorial access to this account to at least two other members of the Eboard or Central Committee. The Chair shall grant backup Facebook access with full control (formerly admin access) for the GHRP public Facebook page to an Eboard member.
- G. Miscellaneous assets of the GHRP (see attached asset list) are owned by the GHRP, will be maintained by the Party's current Chair and will transfer, at the appointed time, to his or her successor. The Audit Committee will perform asset audit(s) shortly after the Organizational Meeting, within 3 months before the next Organizational Meeting, and as needed through the biennium.

7.4 Removal from Office:

The following items A through G are prerequisite conditions that must be satisfied as established by a simple majority vote of PCOs and Captains before any vote can be taken to remove an elected or appointed officer during his or her term of office:

- A. All complaints must be provided to office holder, in writing, in advance of the meeting.
- B. The meeting must be an Executive Session Meeting (not open to the public).
- C. Notification sent to every PCO and Captain.
- D. Only PCOs and Captains can vote.
- E. If a Parliamentarian is wanted, he or she shall be elected by a simple majority (greater than 50%) vote of the Central Committee as pertaining to Removal from Office
- F. A secretary must be present and active.
- G. Office holder shall have 30 days to refute complaints.
- H. A majority of votes are needed, by secret ballot, for removal.

7.5 Executive Board Vacancies:

The Eboard shall have the authority to temporarily fill such vacancies as may from time to time occur among the officers of the GHRP except for Chair (see Vice Chair duties), pending the election of a permanent replacement to fill such vacancy in accordance with the procedures herein set forth. See Article 11.2 for Eboard Vacancies.

7.6 Program and Activities:

The Eboard shall be responsible for preparing a program of activities and objectives designed to further the goals and better define the direction of the GHRP in time for presentation to the Central Committee for discussion, approval, and adoption within 60 days of Organizational Meeting and at the regular December meeting for the second year. This shall be accompanied by a tentative calendar for said program. See Article 6.1 G.

7.7 Agenda:

The Eboard shall establish an agenda for each regular Central Committee Meeting to ensure discussion of an action upon all appropriate matters of business and policy in an orderly manner.

7.8 Office Space:

- A. Any office space maintained by the GHRP shall be for conducting the business of the Republican Party only.
- B. Contracts negotiated and entered into by the GHRP shall terminate no later than November 30th of the even numbered years.

ARTICLE 8 – YOUNG REPUBLICANS of GRAYS HARBOR

The Young Republicans shall be able to make decisions regarding the money they bring in through Young Republican fundraisers or donations specifically earmarked for Young Republicans.

ARTICLE 9 – LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS 19 and 24

A separate meeting for the newly elected PCOs of each LD shall be called between October 1st and November 14th in even years, for the purpose of ratifying the appointed representatives. See Article 6.1 L.

9.1 19th Legislative District Committee

- A. Shall consist of three (3) persons who shall be appointed by the Executive Board and approved by the Central Committee who reside within the 19th Legislative District.
- B. At least two (2) shall be PCOs or Precinct Captains.
- C. At least one (1) shall be a member of the GHRP Executive Board.
- D. Shall attend the 19th Legislative District Committee Organizational Meeting, vote on its Bylaws, elect the Chair and serve as the GHRP representatives at all 19th LD Committee Meetings scheduled during the current biennial term.

9.2 24th Legislative District Committee

- A. Shall consist of three (3) persons who shall be appointed by the Executive Board and approved by the Central Committee who reside within the 24th Legislative District.
- B. At least two (2) shall be PCOs or Precinct Captains.
- C. At least one (1) shall be a member of the GHRP Executive Board.
- D. Shall attend the 24th Legislative District Committee Organizational Meeting, vote on its Bylaws, elect the Chair and serve as the GHRP representatives at all 24th LD Committee Meetings scheduled during the current biennial term.

ARTICLE 10 – COUNTY CONVENTION

The Chair shall arrange and provide, by appointing a facilitator, for a Grays Harbor Republican Convention and a Party Caucus. Both shall be in accordance with a Call received from the State Central Committee or as called for by the Grays Harbor Republican Central Committee and shall fix the time and place for such meeting with the approval of the Central Committee.

Whenever a Parliamentarian's services are engaged for a county convention, a simple majority (greater than 50%) vote of approval from the Central Committee is required for selecting such Parliamentarian.

ARTICLE 11 – ELECTIONS and OFFICER VACANCIES

11.1 Biennial Organizational Meeting:

A. Nominations:

1. A Nominating Committee of not less than three (3) members shall be approved by the Eboard and announced to and approved by the Central Committee at its regular October meeting prior to the Biennial Organizational Meeting.
2. At the Biennial Organizational Meeting this Nominating Committee shall make its report in writing, presenting at least one nominee for each office, after which nominations may be received from the floor.
3. The transfer of keys, passwords, accounts etc. from the retiring Eboard to the new Eboard shall happen at the Organizational Meeting or within 2 weeks of the Organizational Meeting. Failure to complete transfer shall be grounds for Sanctions. See Article 4.8 B7.

B. Elections:

1. Elections for each office shall be conducted prior to the continuing report of the Nominating Committee for the next office.
2. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for election.
3. Should any ballot cast not show a majority for any nominee for any office, there shall be further ballots with the nominee having the lowest vote dropped from the second and succeeding ballots until one nominee shall have received a majority of all votes cast.

11.2 Executive Board Vacancies (see Article 2.3):

A. Nominations and Election:

1. Whenever a vacancy occurs in any elective office under these Bylaws, the Chair shall announce same at the first Central Committee Meeting after or during which same has become known.
2. The election shall then be conducted in the same manner as the elections at the Biennial Organizational Meeting except without a Nominating Committee report.

B. Notice: After the occurrence of the vacancy, the announcement of a Special Election for a replacement shall be included in the call for the next regular meeting of the Central Committee.

ARTICLE 12 – ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATES & BALLOT MEASURES

12.1 Candidates and Ballot Measures:

- A. No Candidate for public office or Ballot Measure shall be publicly endorsed by any member of the Executive Board prior to a Central Committee vote. Violation is grounds for removal from the board. See Article 4.8 Sanctions and Article 7.4 Removal from office.
- B. The Candidate or position on a Ballot Measure receiving the majority of the votes cast by the Central Committee, will receive the Party endorsement and recommended financial backing of the entire Central Committee.
- C. The Central Committee may vote to endorse any candidate or ballot measure prior to the primary.

12.2 Endorsing Convention, Straw Polls, Polling:

- A. In the event there is a Party Endorsing Convention, it will take precedence.
- B. Straw polls, anonymous Party polling, individual and personal comments which are not public nor reported to the public, are not considered public endorsements.

ARTICLE 13 – PARLIAMENTARY PROVISIONS

13.1 Robert's Rules of Order:

When not inconsistent with the provisions of these rules, the most recent edition of Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all meetings of the GHRP, its Executive Board and various Committees. The most recent version of Roberts Rules of Order is the 12th edition, dated September, 2020.

13.2 Suspension of the Rules:

A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to temporarily suspend, for a specific purpose, any provisions of these Bylaws bearing upon the procedure of the Central Committee at any duly constituted meeting of said Central Committee.

13.3 Discussion Parameters for Suspension:

All motions to suspend are subject to a five-minute discussion, prior to the vote, with 2.5 minutes to the maker of the motion and 2.5 minutes to the opponents.

ARTICLE 14 – AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Regular or Special Central Committee Meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at which a quorum is present provided that the proposed amendment(s) be submitted in writing to each PCO, Captain and Eboard member at least 10 days ahead of the meeting.

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Bank of the Pacific – checking account – name: Grays Harbor County Republican Party

Square Account: attached to Bank of the Pacific checking account

WinRed Account: attached to Bank of the Pacific checking account

GoDaddy account for web hosting and domain name for Website: www.ghgop.org

Forwarding Email accounts:

Chair@ghgop.org

ViceChair@ghgop.org

Secretary@ghgop.org

Treasurer@ghgop.org

SCM@ghgop.org

SCW@ghgop.org

Elections@ghgop.org

Events@ghgop.org

Media@ghgop.org

YoungRepublicans@ghgop.org

Gmail email accounts:

ghgopchairman@gmail.com

ghgopsecretary@gmail.com

ghgop.treasurer@gmail.com

ghgopmedia@gmail.com

Facebook public page - ghrepublicans

Facebook private page – GHgopPcosandcaptains

One10x10 red pop-up tent

One10x20 red pop-up tent

Two 6ft Lifetime folding tables

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Two 4ft folding tables

Seven beige metal folding chairs

Five black metal folding chairs

Blue cooler

Chalkboard/whiteboard easel

Four drawer filing cabinet

Nineteen brown chairs with metal frame and cushioned seats

Various totes with decorating supplies

Two solid black stretch tablecloths for 4 ft tables

Two black stretch table cloths with GOP logo for 6 ft tables

One table runner with GOP logo

Two Merry Christmas signs

Portable Speaker

Secretary's Laptop

Two microphones

Two microphone stands

Conference speaker for zoom

Webcam with tripod for zoom