

MERCER COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE QUADRENNIAL REORGANIZATION
MEETING RULES AS ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION OF THE MCRC EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Mercer County Republican Reorganization Meeting is scheduled for 6 PM Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at which time candidates for officers of the Mercer County Republican Committee will be elected; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III of the Constitution of the Mercer County Republican Committee, custom and precedent, the Executive Committee has adopted the following Rules by which said meeting shall be governed;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Executive Committee of the Mercer County Republican Committee, that the following Rules and Procedures shall be and are hereby **ADOPTED**:

1. Notice of said Reorganization shall be mailed to each delegate by email or regular mail. A reasonable effort must be made to provide such notice (Article VI, Section 1.) Delegates to the meeting shall include: All Municipal Chairs; all members of the Municipal Committees, all elected Republican office holders and elected office holders who are registered Republicans residing in Mercer County (exclusive of school board members); and all duly elected members of the Mercer County Republican Executive Committee shall be delegates to the meeting. Any member of the County Executive Committee appointed to that position pursuant to the Constitution of the Mercer County Republican Committee must have been appointed prior to the seventh day preceding the convention.
2. The election of officers at the Mercer County Republican Reorganization meeting shall require a quorum of at least 20% of the total number of authorized delegates to the meeting.
3. All candidates shall be nominated from the floor without comment. All nominations shall require a minimum of three (3) seconds. All seconds shall be made without comment. Delegates may nominate or second only one candidate for any particular office. Nominating speeches shall be limited to two (2) minutes each. In addition, delegates will be given one (1) minute each to address the meeting on behalf of any person nominated from the floor with a limit of two (2) delegates speaking on behalf of each person nominated.
4. Each person nominated from the floor or his/her representative will be given five (5) minutes to address the meeting. The order of address shall be determined by the order of nomination. If, however, only one person is nominated for a particular office, the time given to address the meeting shall be only two (2) minutes for the person nominated or his/her representative. In addition, no more than one (1) delegate will be given (1) minute to address the convention on behalf of the person nominated.
5. Voting shall be by secret ballot, provided that the meeting Chair may order a voice vote for such offices for which only one nominee has been named. If a delegate is not present at the meeting when a particular vote takes place, then the delegate shall not vote. The County Chair shall determine the order in which elected positions shall be voted on at the meeting.

6. The County Chair shall maintain all authority granted under the laws of the State of New Jersey and by these Rules. If a quorum is not present at the meeting, the Chair may nonetheless declare that the meeting shall proceed with the election process in accordance with the same procedural Rules which would apply to a meeting at which a quorum were present.

7. The County Chair shall chair the meeting. The Chair may at his/her discretion name another person to chair the meeting.

8. Any objection to the meeting rules shall be made to the designated meeting Chairperson prior to the start of the nominating and election process. The objecting party or his/her designee shall have three (3) minutes to state their position; a representative of the Committee shall have three (3) minutes to respond; and the decision of the meeting Chairperson shall be final and binding. No other interventions or motions will be entertained. In no event shall an objection be decided by the meeting as a whole.

9. The elected offices to be governed by the 2020 meeting rules are: County Chair, First Vice-Chair, Second Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer.

10. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 11th Edition shall govern in the absence of a clear provision to the contrary herein or the MCRC Constitution.

Adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mercer County Republican Committee January 27th, 2020.
