

RULES FOR THE MONROE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF GEORGIA
ADOPTED MARCH 22, 2025

1. **Name:** The party shall be known as the Monroe County Republican Party.
2. **General Provisions:** All qualified voters under the laws of the State of Georgia, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, believe in its declaration of policy and are in sympathy with its aims and purposes may participate as members of the Monroe County Republican Party, in its conventions or mass meetings, in their respective jurisdictions.
3. **Operation:** The Monroe County Republican Party shall, in the interim between this convention and the next duly called and held convention, operate through the Monroe County Republican Committee, hereinafter designated as "County Committee", which is hereby created and vested with all powers and privileges possessed by this convention between conventions and shall act for the Monroe County Republican Party during this period. All Monroe County Republican conventions and meetings shall be open to the public.
4. **County Committee:** The officers of the County Committee shall be the following:
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Vice Chairman
 - c. Secretary
 - d. TreasurerThe County Committee shall consist of:
 - a. The above-named officers
 - b. The immediate past county chairman
 - c. Two members-at-large of the Monroe County Republican Party, to be appointed by the County Chairman.

All members of the County Committee shall be members of the Monroe County Republican Party, and shall have signed a declaration stating that they are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, believe in its declarations of policy and are in sympathy with its aims and purposes.

5. **Election and Terms of Officers:** The officers and other members shall be elected at the county convention and shall hold office for a period of two (2) years or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, unless sooner removed in accordance with the rules of the State Republican Party of Georgia.
6. **Duties of Officers and Conduct of Meetings:** The duties of the officers of the County Committee shall be those duties pertaining to the offices held in accordance to the Roberts Rule of Order (latest Revised Edition). Similarly, meetings of the County Committee shall be conducted according to the same authority.

7. **Meetings:** The County Committee shall meet at least one (1) time each quarter upon the call of the chairman. The County Committee shall also meet upon the call of one-third (1/3) the members thereof. A quorum shall be a majority of the County Committee.

The County Chairman shall cause the members to be notified of meetings which are called. Such calls shall designate the time and place of such meetings, shall be by personal contact, telephone, letters, or email at least one (1) day prior to the day of the meetings. Proxy representation at meetings of the County Committee is permitted. Proxies must be in writing, must designate the holder of the proxy, the date of the meetings at which the member or officers is to be represented and must be signed by the member or officer so represented.

8. **Dues:** There are no dues for membership in the Monroe County Republican Party. However, members are encouraged to voluntarily contribute the sum of \$40.00 per person per year (\$50.00 per couple) to help defray the costs of ordinary business expenses approved by the County Committee.
9. **Vacancies:** In accordance with the Rules of the State Republican Party of Georgia, any officer or member of the County Committee may be removed from office at a duly called meeting of the County Committee. The individual sought to be removed from the office must have been given written notice of such meeting at least thirty (30) days in advance thereof, setting forth the grounds for removal from office. Such individual shall have the opportunity to be present and to be heard in person and/or by the designated representative of his choice.
10. **County Executive Committee:** A County Executive Committee is hereby created which shall have the power of the full County Committee between meetings of the same. Membership in the County Executive Committee shall consist of all duly elected officers of the County Committee.

11. **Election of Delegates and Alternates to the District and State Conventions**

a. Nominating Committee

The nominating committee shall make a single nomination for a slate of delegates and alternates to the District Convention consisting of the number of delegates and alternates designated by the state rules.

The nominating committee shall make a single nomination for a slate of delegates and alternates to the State Convention consisting of the number of delegates and alternates designated by the state rules.

Voting delegates at the County Convention may place a slate of delegates and alternates to each convention in nomination from the floor. If the nomination from the floor is seconded the slate from the floor will be voted upon in opposition to the slate proposed by the nominating committee.

b. Contested Elections

Each contested slate will have an individual election between the opposing slates. The slate receiving 50% plus one (1) of the delegate votes shall win the election. Proponents

of each slate nominated shall be entitled to address the convention for not more than five minutes. Speakers shall be limited to two per nominated slate.

c. Non-Contested Elections

Non-contested slates shall be voted upon without nominating speakers.

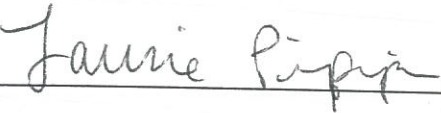
12. **Alcohol:** The funds of the Monroe County Republican Party were earned/collected to serve the interests of the citizens and candidates and shall not be used for the purchase of alcohol.
13. **Other Rules:** In all actions or situations undertaken or encountered by the Monroe County Republican Committee, where adopted rules do not apply, then such matters shall be resolved according to the Rules of the Georgia Republican Party adopted by its last convention.

ADOPTED IN CONVENTION

MARCH 22, 2025



JOHN F. RICKETTS Convention Chairman



LAURIE PIPPIN Convention Secretary

Monroe County Republican Party