

CERTIFICATION

I, HOWARD J. GRISWOLD, DO CERTIFY that I am the duly elected Secretary of the Chemung County Republican Committee, and that the attached are the duly adopted Organization and Rules of said Committee as amended at the last general meeting of said Committee held in Elmira, New York on the 18th day of April, 1967.

Dated: April 27, 1967
Elmira, New York


Howard J. Griswold

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Of
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ARTICLE I

Name and Purpose

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the "REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION OF CHEMUNG COUNTY, NEW YORK".

Section 2. The purpose of this organization shall be the advancement of the principles of the Republican party in Chemung County, New York.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section 1. Bi-annually, in each even numbered year, there shall be two members elected by each election district in the county who shall be residents of this assembly district and enrolled Republicans at the time of their election and throughout their term of office.

Section 2. The officers of the County Committee shall become members thereof by virtue of their office.

Section 3. The members shall be elected at the times and in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. As far as practicable, the members shall be equally divided between the sexes.

ARTICLE III

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary and such assistant officers as may be authorized by motion duly adopted at any meeting.

Section 2. The terms of office of each officer shall be as provided by statute.

Section 3. Each of said officers shall be an enrolled Republican, but need not be a committee person.

ARTICLE IV

Organization and Other Meetings

Section 1. The elected members shall meet within the time limited and organize in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. The secretary of the last County Committee shall notify each elected member in writing of the time and place of the organization meeting. Such notice shall be given personally or by mail at least three days in advance of the meeting.

Section 3. Said secretary shall call the meeting to order; call the roll of elected members and preside until a chairman has been elected and takes the chair.

Section 4. Other meetings of the County Committee may be called at any time by the chairman and shall be called upon the request of twenty (20) members made in writing to the secretary. Notice of the meeting shall be given in the same manner provided for the organization meeting, unless a different method or time is required by Statute.

ARTICLE V

Conduct of Meetings

Section 1. A quorum shall consist of not less than a majority of the whole number of members, present in person or by written proxy.

Section 2. Voting on nominations for party or public office or position or for endorsement therefore, shall be by written secret ballot except in the following case: Where such nominations are made, if there is only one nomination for such office or position, then voting may be by ayes and nays. When voting is by written ballot, any member present may request a roll call vote in which event the voting power of each member shall be in proportion to the party vote in his district as cast for governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Nominations and voting shall occur separately for each party or public office or position to be considered.

Section 3. Roberts' Rule of Order shall govern the parliamentary procedure to be followed at each meeting unless otherwise herein specified.

ARTICLE VI

Committees

Section 1. The members of the County Committee elected by the

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Election Districts of the City of Elmira of the several towns of the county, of the several villages of the county and of the several wards of the City of Elmira shall constitute respectively the Republican City, Town, Village and Ward Committee for all purposes required by Statute or these Rules.

Section 2. The members of the County Committee shall constitute the Republican Assembly District Committee for Chemung County.

Section 3. At the organization meeting two (2) members shall be elected by the County Committee to serve on each of the following committees; to wit: Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, any local member of the State Executive Committee, and the two (2) members of the State Committee and nine (9) members to be appointed by the Chairman as follows: One (1) residing in the City of Elmira, north of the Chemung River; one (1) residing in the City of Elmira, south of the Chemung River; one (1) residing in one of the northern towns of the county; one (1) residing in one of the southern towns of the county; one (1) residing in the Village of Elmira Heights; one (1) residing in the Village of Horseheads, and three (3) at large. The appointed members, in addition to the above residence requirements, must be enrolled Republicans.

Section 5. Special committees may be created by the County Committee or Executive Committee, from time to time, and their duties prescribed. The members of such committees shall be appointed by the chairman.

ARTICLE VII

Duties of Committees

Section 1. The Village and Town Committees shall call all required primaries for the nomination of officers in their respective municipalities. In the event said committees fail to call such primaries, or in the event that there is no member of such committee available to make such call, then said primaries shall be called by the chairman of the County Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall, when the County Committee is not in session, have the power to perform all the duties and powers granted to the County Committee, except those wherein the delegation of such duties and power is contrary to Statute. It shall formulate and recommend to the County Committee policies and programs for the best interest of the Republican party.

Section 3. The other Committees shall have the powers and duties prescribed by law and such other duties as may be prescribed by motion duly adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

Town and Village Primaries

Section 1. All Town and Village Primaries shall be called for some hour between two o'clock P.M. and eight o'clock P.M., as the committee shall determine in making the call therefor. Village or Town primaries shall be organized by the selection of the chairman and secretary elected by a majority vote of all persons present entitled to vote at such primary and they shall take the oath of office required. No person shall be entitled to vote at such primary, unless his name appears upon the enrollment book of the district.

Section 2. In case five Republican Electors qualified to vote at any ensuing primary shall serve upon the secretary or chairman of the primary, a written demand stating that they require it, the following additional requirements, or so many of them as may be specified in such demand, shall be complied with.

1. The chairman and other officers shall take constitutional oath of office.
2. Candidates and officers of the organization or committee shall be chosen by ballot.
3. The meeting shall be held open not less than one hour for voting thereat.
4. The tellers shall keep a poll list of the names and residence of each person voting, and assist the Secretary in the canvass of the votes.
5. An elector shall be appointed watcher for each candidate or set of candidates or delegates requesting the same.
6. The chairman shall publicly announce the number of votes cast for each candidate and the result of the canvass at the completion thereof and shall file a statement of such results and the oath taken at such primary and the poll list kept thereat in the office of the Election Commissioners and the papers so filed shall be public records and open to inspection and examination by any voter of the State.

Section 3. The members of the County Committee of any of the towns of the county elected to the County Committee from these towns may by two-thirds vote adopt a rule providing the party candidates for town offices in these towns to be filled at the time of the general election shall be nominated at the fall primary immediately proceeding the election in accordance with the provisions of the election laws. Those towns adopting this rule must, however, file a certified copy of the rule adopted with the Board of Election at least sixty (60) days prior to the primary election. After filing such certified copy, this rule shall continue in force until a certified copy of a rule revoking same shall be filed with the Board of Election at least sixty (60) days prior to a subsequent fall primary. Such certification of a rule shall bear the signatures of two-thirds of the members of the County Committee from the said towns.

ARTICLE IX

Vacancies

Section 1. Any vacancies in the County Committee shall be filled by the chairman, subject to approval by the county committee at its next meeting.

Section 2. Vacancies in nomination of party candidates shall be made by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

Section 1. These rules may be amended from time to time in the manner provided by law.

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