

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF WARREN COUNTY, IOWA

I NAME

The name of the organization shall be "The Republican Party of Warren County, Iowa."

II PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization shall be to conduct, under one central organization, the activities of the Republican Party of Warren County, Iowa and to aid in every way the establishment of fundamentals of Republican principles and policies on a voluntary basis and to cooperate and assist in the conduct of national, state, and local elections in support of the Republican ticket.

III MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Republican Party shall be composed of all registered Republican voters of Warren County who desire to support the objectives of the Republican Party.

Nothing in this constitution shall be construed to abridge or deny the right of any voter to participate in any caucus, primary election, or convention wherein he/she is entitled by law to participate.

It shall be the duty of the County Central Committee to encourage all citizens of voting age in Warren County to register and vote as members of the Republican Party.

IV MEMBERSHIP OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The County Central Committee shall be composed of two persons from each voting precinct, as specified in the Code of Iowa, elected at precinct caucuses or otherwise provided by law.

The general management of the affairs of the Republican Party in Warren County is vested in the Warren County Central Committee, subject to direction from time to time by the County Convention of the Republican Party.

The Warren County Central Committee shall have such officers and administrative personnel as it may determine and shall organize its operations to attain the objectives of the Republican Party, and shall have power to adopt bylaws to carry out its duties and the purposes of the Constitution, provided such

bylaws are not in conflict with the provisions of this Constitution or the Constitution of the Republican Party of Iowa or the laws of the State of Iowa.

The member's term of office of the County Central Committee shall begin on the day following the precinct caucuses and shall continue until the next precinct caucus and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. A member may be sooner removed by the County Central Committee for inattention to duty, incompetence, or active support of a Republican candidate's opponent.

Vacancies on the County Central Committee may be filled by a majority vote of the County Central Committee.

V COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OFFICERS

The officers of this Central Committee shall be a chair, co-chair, secretary, treasurer, and such other members as the County Central Committee in its bylaws may provide. These officers constitute the Executive Committee.

Consistent with the policies established by the Central Committee and subject to review by the Central Committee, the Executive Committee shall transact the routine business of the Central Committee and may act in the name of the Central Committee during the interim of the meetings of the Central Committee.

The County Central Committee shall organize following each general election but not later than April 1st of the odd-numbered year. The chair and co-chair shall be empowered to name such other officers as is determined necessary to carry out the aims or purposes of the organization subject to the approval of the County Central Committee.

Each member of the County Central Committee shall be given written notice at least ten days in advance of the time and place of any meeting scheduled for the election of officers.

An officer's term of office begins upon his or her election and continues until the organizational meetings two years later and until the officer's successor is elected and qualified unless the officer dies, resigns, or is sooner removed by the County Central Committee for cause.

VI MEETINGS

The Chair or Co-chair or thirty percent (30%) of the duly elected and serving members of the County Central Committee may call a meeting of said Committee and there shall be no less than one meeting per quarter.

VII CAUCUSES

The Republican Party of Warren County shall conduct precinct caucuses and county conventions, as provided by the Code of Iowa and called by the Republican State Central Committee. The number of delegates elected from each precinct at the precinct caucus shall be designated in the publication of the precinct caucus locations. Said number shall be based on the Republican vote for Governor or President in the previous election as provided by state law.

Per the Code of Iowa, notice of the date, time, and place of the precinct caucuses shall be given twice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the precinct. The first notice shall be published not more than 15 days nor less than 7 days before the date of the precinct caucus, and the second shall be made not more than 7 days before and not later than the date of the caucus.

Any person voting at a precinct caucus must be a registered Republican, in that precinct, or a person who will by the date of the next general election become eighteen years of age and indicates an affiliation with the Republican Party and a resident of the precinct. A person may register to vote or change party affiliation at the caucus.

VIII. VOTING AT PRECINCT CAUCUSES AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Voting by proxy will not be permitted at any precinct caucus and county convention provided for in this constitution.

IX AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by any regularly or specially called county convention. Notice of intention to so amend shall be included in the call for such convention. Such notice to amend shall be included in the call at the request of the chair or co-chair or thirty percent (30%) of the duly elected and serving members of the county central committee. Such amendment shall be adopted by a majority vote of delegates of such convention.

X CONFLICT WITH STATUTES

No provision hereof shall supersede or abrogate any of the provisions of the statutes of the State of Iowa, the Constitution and rules of the Republican Party of Iowa, and the rules of the Republican National Committee which are in conflict herewith.

XI EFFECTIVE DATE

This constitution was adopted at a meeting of the Warren County Central Committee on November, 1973 at Indianola, Iowa, and was filed with the county and state commissioners of election on the Seventh day of December, 1973.

This constitution was amended at county convention, March 24, 1990.

This constitution was amended at county convention, March 14, 2020.