

Constitution of the Isanti County Republican Party

Article I

The name of this organization shall be the Isanti County Republican Party.

Article II

The objective of this organization shall be to promote the Republican philosophy and to elect to public office Republican candidates who comply with the organizational constitutions.

Article III

Management

Section A The management of the affairs of the Isanti County Republican Party shall be vested in the County Committee, in accordance with the constitution of the Republican Party of Minnesota.

Section B The County Committee shall consist of the following members:

1. The following County Officers, elected as outlined in Article IV, Sec. A:

County Chairperson	County Treasurer
County Vice-Chairperson	County Fundraising Chairperson
County Secretary	County Candidate Support Chairperson
2. The Chairperson or his/her designee of each voting precinct within Isanti County, as elected by the precinct caucus. Their terms shall expire at the next precinct caucus.
3. The officers of the Eighth Congressional District residing in Isanti County and the State Executive Committee residing in Isanti County shall also be members of the Isanti County Committee as long as they hold higher office.
4. Republican State Legislators residing in Isanti County.

Section C The County Committee shall meet three (3) times annually. Meetings may be called with at least seven (7) days' notice by the County Chairperson or County Vice-Chairperson, or upon request of three (3) or more members of the County Committee. A quorum shall consist of at least one-fourth (1/4) of the members of the County Committee.

Section D The Executive Committee shall consist of the six (6) top elected officers. (Article III, Section B-1 above).

1. The Executive Committee shall conduct the affairs of the Isanti County Republican Party between meetings of the County Committee.

2. The County Committee may delegate to the Executive Committee such powers as they may see fit.

Article IV

Section A The County Officers shall be elected by a majority vote at the regular County Convention held in odd-numbered years for a two (2) year term. A nominating committee may be appointed by the County Executive Committee at least one (1) month prior to the convention and may submit nominees to the convention floor and further nominees may be submitted from the floor.

Section B Vacancies in any office shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article V

Conventions and Delegates

Section A The county convention shall be held as provided by the constitution of the Republican Party of Minnesota.

Section B The roll of the county convention shall be made up of the delegates who have been duly elected from each of the voting precincts of Isanti County under the ratio set by the County Committee. If any elected delegate is absent, a duly elected alternate from his precinct may take his place.

Section C Delegates to the congressional district and state conventions shall be elected yearly (in even numbered years) in accordance with the constitution of the State of Minnesota and the Eighth Congressional District.

Section D In the event that there are insufficient delegates at the district or state convention, alternates shall be seated in descending order ranked by the number of votes they received when elected at the county convention.

ARTICLE VI

State Central Committee

Section A Delegates to the state central committee shall be elected in accordance with the constitution of the Republican Party of Minnesota. State central delegates and alternates shall be elected in accordance with the constitution of the Republican Party of Minnesota. State central delegates and alternates shall be elected in the odd-numbered years for a two (2) year term. Two (2) alternates shall be elected for each delegate and must be ranked by the number of votes received at the time of their elections.

ARTICLE VII

Pre-Convention Committees

Section A In addition to the nominating committee, the County Executive Committee shall appoint the following committees and a chairperson for each:

Credentials Committee	Rules Committee
Resolutions Committee	Constitution Committee

Section B The chairperson of each committee shall call at least one (1) meeting before the convention to be ready for a report to the delegates assembled.

ARTICLE VIII

Endorsements

State legislative candidates may be endorsed consistent with the provisions of the state and Eighth Congressional District Republican constitutions.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

This constitution may be amended by sixty (60) percent or greater "yes" vote of those voting at any county convention, provided that the proposed amendment has been referred to the constitution committee and has been included in the call to the convention.

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