

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

~~The membership of the Party shall be the maintenance within the Nicollet County of the principles and objectives of the Republican Party as determined by the National Republican Convention, and the Nicollet County Convention.~~

Membership in this organization is open to all citizens of Nicollet County who wish to be affiliated with the Party and who support the purposes and objectives thereof.

ARTICLE IV - STRUCTURE

~~Section 2: The County Executive Committee shall be composed of the County Chairman, Chairwoman, 1st Vice Chairman, 1st Vice Chairwoman, 2nd Vice Chairman, 2nd Vice Chairwoman, Secretary, Treasurer and Four At Large Members. In addition, the last County Chairman and Chairwoman residing in Nicollet County for a two-year period following completion of their terms of office shall be members of the Executive Committee. A maximum of four appointments to the Executive and Full Committees shall be made by the Chairman and Chairwoman: Finance Chair, Communications Chair, Strategic Planning Chair and Voter Identification Chair.~~

Section 2: The County Executive Committee shall be composed of the Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and eight At-Large Members. In addition, the immediate past Chair residing in Nicollet County for a two-year period following completion of their terms of office shall be a member of the Executive Committee. A maximum of four appointments to the Executive Committee may be made by the Chair: Finance Chair, Communications Chair, Strategic Planning Chair and Voter Identification Chair, subject to approval of a majority of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V - PARTY ELECTIONS

Section 2: The following officers shall be elected for a two-year term by the delegates and seated alternates to the County Convention held during a non-election year: Chair, ~~Chairwoman, 1st Vice Chairman, 1st Vice Chairwoman, 2nd Vice Chairman, 2nd Vice Chairwoman,~~ Deputy Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and four (4) At-Large Members. A majority of the votes cast shall be required for election to any office.

~~Section 3: The Finance Chair shall be appointed by the Chairman and Deputy Chairman and approved by the County Executive Committee. The Chairman and Chairwoman may also appoint the Communications Chair, Strategic Planning Chair and Voter Identification Chair.~~

~~Section 4:~~ Section 3: A Nominating Committee may be appointed by the County Executive Committee in advance of the County Convention held in the non-election year for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of the County Committee to be submitted for the consideration of the County Convention, provided, however, that nominations may also be made from the floor. Candidates considered for office by the Nominating Committee shall be those who would be most ably qualified for the performance of their respective duties in the event of their election to office.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

Section 1: The County Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair and/or ~~chairwoman~~ Deputy Chair or at the request of any three (3) members thereof, provided, however, that meetings shall be held at least once every two months with notification of at least seven (7) days. A majority of the members thereof shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of the transaction of business by the Committee.

Section 4: The County Chair or ~~Chairwoman~~ Deputy Chair may for good cause waive strict compliance with the time requirements of these rules.