

The RULES OF THE COBB COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

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SECTION 1 – NAME, AUTHORITY & PURPOSE

1.1 The organization shall be known as the “Republican Party of Cobb County, Inc.” (“RPCC”) and shall be incorporated as a non-profit Georgia corporation. Additionally, the organization shall be authorized to do business as the “Cobb County Republican Party.”

1.2 The RPCC is organized under the auspices and Rules (“State Rules”) of the Georgia Republican Party (“GRP”), and the laws of the State of Georgia and is a political organization and political party.

1.3 Except when the Cobb County Republican Convention is in session, the Cobb County Republican Committee (“CCRC”), shall be the governing body of the RPCC.

1.4 Unless modified by these rules, the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary and governing authority in all meetings and conventions.

1.5 A copy of these rules shall at all times be kept on file at the Headquarters of the RPCC and available online. Upon amendment, the most up to date copy of these rules shall be transmitted by U.S. or electronic mail to the Chair, Assistant Secretary, General Counsel and Parliamentarian of the CCRC

SECTION 2 – MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

2.1 All electors 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 RPCC.

2.2 All Chairpersons, other officers, and members of Committees, delegates and alternates to conventions and voters in mass meetings shall be members of the RPCC and must be electors of the respective units which they represent as chairs, members, delegates, alternates, or voters in mass meetings.

SECTION 3 – THE COBB COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE (CCRC)

3.1 The CCRC shall meet at least twice each year and members may attend either in person or by proxy. The form of such proxy shall be designated by the Assistant Secretary and approved by the Chair of the CCRC.

3.2 The CCRC shall be vested with all the duties, power and privileges possessed by the Cobb County Republican Convention. While in session, the CCRC shall act for the RPCC.

3.3 The CCRC shall consist of the following voting members:

- 83
- 84 3.3.1 The following officers:
- 85 A) Chair of the CCRC.
- 86 B) First Vice-Chair.
- 87 C) Second Vice-Chair.
- 88 D) Secretary.
- 89 E) Assistant Secretary.
- 90 F) Treasurer.
- 91 G) Assistant Treasurer.
- 92 H) The immediate past CCRC Chair.
- 93 I) House District Chairs.
- 94 J) The President or Chair of the Cobb County Republican Women’s Club(s),
95 provided that President or Chair is an elector in Cobb County.
- 96 K) The President or Chair of the Cobb County Black Republican Council, provided
97 that President or Chair is an elector in Cobb County.
- 98 L) The President or Chair of the Young Republican Club(s), provided that President
99 or Chair is an elector in Cobb County.
- 100 M) The President of Chair of the College Republican Club for any post secondary
101 institution located in Cobb County, provided that President or Chair is an elector
102 in Cobb County.
- 103 N) Congressional District Chairs, if electors in Cobb County.
- 104 O) Incumbent local and state Republican officials elected in partisan elections who
105 live in Cobb County.
- 106 P) The Chairs of the CCRC’s Standing Committees.
- 107 Q) Up to ten (10) designated “at-large” members appointed by the Chair of the CCRC
108 and approved by the CCRC.
- 109 R) The Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer of each Precinct.
- 110 S) House District Secretaries.
- 111 T) The President or Chair of the Cobb County Teenage Republicans if age eighteen
112 (18) years old or older and an elector in Cobb County.
- 113 a. If under eighteen (18) years of age, the President or Chair shall not be
114 entitled to a vote.
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- 116 3.4 The CCRC shall also include the following honorary and other non-voting members:
- 117 A) General Counsel
- 118 B) Parliamentarian.
- 119 C) Finance Chair.
- 120 D) Georgia’s members of Congress, if electors in Cobb County.
- 121 E) The State Chair of the GRP, if an elector in Cobb County.
- 122 F) Any other honorary members as determined by the Chair of the CCRC and
123 approved by majority vote of the CCRC.
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125 3.5 No voting member of the CCRC shall have more than one vote even if said member
126 falls into more than one of the above categories.

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128 3.6 The CCRC is charged with the duty of building and furthering the objectives and
129 principles of the RPCC. It shall cooperate with the State Committee and its District
130 Committees in conducting all elections within Cobb County.

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132 3.7 The CCRC shall decide all controversies and contests arising within RPCC with the
133 right to appeal as outlined in State Rules.

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135 **SECTION 4 –MEETINGS OF THE CCRC**

136
137 4.1 The CCRC shall not meet less than semi-annually.

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139 4.2 Meetings of the CCRC shall be held upon written notice mailed at least ten (10) days
140 in advance, unless otherwise provided by the County Rules, on the call of the Chair of
141 the CCRC, or on the call of one-third (1/3) of the members.

142
143 4.3 Such written notice shall contain an agenda for the meeting and a proxy form for the
144 called meeting.

145
146 4.3.1 Changes to the announced agenda shall require 2/3 vote of the Members present at
147 the meeting.

148
149 4.4 A quorum of the CCRC for transaction of business shall consist of voting members
150 present, either in person or by proxy, and at least four officers in 3.3.1. (A) through (G)
151 present.

152
153 4.5 A proxy may be given only to another member of the CCRC. No CCRC member may
154 hold or vote more than two (2) proxies and no proxies shall be directed to or voted by
155 the Chair of the CCRC.

156
157 4.6 Minutes of the previous CCRC meeting shall be presented and approved at each
158 CCRC meeting.

159
160 4.7 The CCRC must approve, in advance, all expenditures in excess of \$3,000.00.
161 Expenditures less than \$3,000.00 will be itemized and reported to the CCRC at the next
162 scheduled meeting.

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164 **SECTION 5 – THE COBB COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

165
166 5.1 The Cobb County Executive Committee (“EC”) shall be a sub-committee of the CCRC
167 and, therefore, subservient to the CCRC.

168
169 5.2 The powers delegated to the EC shall not exceed those powers described in these
170 Rules.

171
172 5.3 The Chair of the CCRC shall serve as the Chair of the EC.

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174 5.4 The voting members of the EC shall be comprised of those positions specified in
175 Rule 3.3 (A) through (N) provided, however, that no person shall simultaneously hold
176 more than one voting position.

177
178 5.5 The Parliamentarian, General Counsel, and Finance Chair shall serve as non-voting
179 members of the EC.

180
181 5.6 The EC shall have the power to transact the administrative business of the CCRP,
182 make recommendations to the CCRC, and to carry out all directives of the CCRC.

183
184 5.7 The EC shall report to the CCRC all correspondence and information received from
185 the State and Congressional District Committees.

186
187 5.8 The EC shall meet at least once between CCRC meetings as well as at such times as
188 the Chair of the CCRC deems it necessary.

189
190 5.9 The Executive Committee shall meet on the petition of five (5) or more of its voting
191 members. Notice of meetings shall be issued to the above listed voting members at least
192 seven (7) days in advance.

193
194 5.10 Minutes of each EC meeting shall be presented to the CCRC at the CCRC's next
195 meeting for inclusion in the CCRC meeting minutes as a report of a standing committee.

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197 **5.11 – Authorization and Procedure for Electronic Meetings and Voting by**
198 **the EC**

199
200 5.11.1 Emergency meetings of the EC may be called by the Chair of the CCRC or by four
201 (4) members of the EC with four (4) days notice, either by U.S. mail or electronic means,
202 given to each member of the EC. Purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the notice.
203 These meetings may be held by electronic means, telephone or Internet, with a quorum
204 required.

205
206 5.11.2 Electronic votes must be ratified by the EC at the next duly called meeting of the
207 EC.

208
209 5.11.2 Except as to votes requiring a secret ballot, for issues requiring vote by the EC
210 either in favor or opposed to a certain proposition, the vote may be cast and taken by e-
211 mail or other electronic means for electronic meetings only.

212
213 5.11.3 All votes cast by electronic means shall be cast within five (5) business days of
214 submission to Members.

215
216 5.11.4 A tally of all votes cast by electronic means shall be circulated to all Members
217 within eight (8) business days of submission to Members.

218
219 5.11.5 A vote cast by electronic means shall have the same force and effect as a vote cast
220 by a Member casting a vote in person.

221
222 5.11.6 Each voting member of the EC shall issue a brief report at each EC meeting. These
223 reports shall be incorporated into the minutes of each EC meeting so as to keep the
224 CCRC informed of all progress and activities.

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226 **SECTION 6 – OFFICERS**

227
228 **6.1 Duties of the Chair of the CCRC:**

229
230 6.1.1 The Chair of the CCRC shall be the Chief Executive Officer and spokesperson of the
231 CCRC and shall perform all duties required by these rules, State Rules, the County
232 Convention, the CCRC, the EC, and law.

233
234 6.1.2 The Chair of the CCRC shall convene the CCRC when the needs of the Party
235 require, shall preside at all CCRC and EC meetings, and shall be an *ex officio* member of
236 all committees, except the Convention Nominating Committee.

237
238 6.1.3 The Chair of the CCRC may participate in the County Convention, but shall not
239 have a vote, if not elected to the Convention as a Delegate or an Alternate.

240
241 6.1.4 No person shall serve as Chair of the CCRC for more than two consecutive terms.

242
243 6.1.5 The Chair of the CCRC shall be responsible for developing, with the assistance of
244 the Finance Chair and Finance Committee, an annual fundraising plan for the CCRC.

245
246 **6.2 Duties of the First Vice-Chair:**

247
248 6.2.1 In the absence of the Chair of the CCRC, the First Vice-Chair shall preside at all
249 meetings of the CCRC, EC and at other events.

250
251 6.2.2 In the event of a vacancy in the Chair of the CCRC, the First Vice-Chair shall
252 assume the duties and responsibilities of the Chair of the CCRC until a Chair is duly
253 elected.

254
255 6.2.3 The First Vice-Chair shall be the chief coordinator of the CCRC. He/she shall be
256 responsible for coordinating the CCRC with the State and District Committees. These
257 duties include coordinating details involved with the Mass Meetings, the County
258 Convention, and handling arrangement for CCRC and EC meetings.

259
260 6.2.4 The First Vice-Chair shall arrange to have an adequate number of qualified
261 Republican poll watchers for each Precinct and secure prior to each general election
262 from the Elections Board a list of poll workers to verify whether enough of them are
263 Republicans. For all other elections, the Chair of the CCRC shall make a determination if
264 poll watchers are necessary.

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266 6.2.5 The First Vice-Chair shall arrange training programs for poll watchers and select
267 or have available poll watchers for each Precinct. He/she shall be available on election
268 days to answer questions and dispatch assistance to possible trouble areas.
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270 6.2.6 The First Vice-Chair shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by
271 the Chair of the CCRC, the CCRC, or the EC.
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273 **6.3 Duties of the Second Vice-Chair:**

274
275 6.3.1 The Second Vice-Chair shall have responsibility over House District Chairs,
276 assisting with their activities and in their efforts to build their House District
277 organizations.
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279 6.3.2 The Second Vice-Chair shall undertake the education and training of House
280 District Chairs and their Precinct Chairs in building effective political organizations at
281 the grass roots level.
282

283 6.3.3 The Second Vice-Chair shall perform such other duties as may be assigned
284 him/her by the Chair of the CCRC, CCRC, or the EC.
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286 **6.4 Duties of the Secretary**

287
288 6.4.1 The Secretary shall be in charge and responsible for the County Newsletter, the
289 County Web Site, the County Directory, and all media dissemination. All articles,
290 postings, and news releases shall be approved in advance by the Secretary under the
291 direction of the Chair.
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293 6.4.2 The Secretary shall perform all other duties assigned by the Chair of the CCRC,
294 CCRC, or the EC.
295

296 6.4.3 The Secretary shall exercise authority over the Communications and Information
297 Committee under the direction of the Chair of the CCRC.
298

299 6.4.4 The Secretary may serve as Chair of the Communications and Information
300 Committee
301

302 **6.5 Duties of the Assistant Secretary:**

303
304 6.5.1 The Assistant Secretary shall be the responsible for all non-financial records
305 management.
306

307 6.5.2 The Assistant Secretary shall maintain records of attendance at County and EC
308 meetings as well as vacancies in the CCRC.
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310 6.5.3 The Assistant Secretary shall arrange for registration of members and visitors at
311 meetings, report the number of voting members at meetings, and shall take minutes at
312 meetings.

313
314 6.5.4 The Assistant Secretary shall perform all correspondence duties, including the
315 distribution of the Call, as well as other duties that may be assigned by the Secretary, the
316 Chair of the CCRC, CCRC, or the EC.

317
318 6.5.5 The Assistant Secretary shall serve as a member of the Resolutions Committee and
319 may serve as Chair.

320
321 **6.6 Duties of the Treasurer:**

322
323 6.6.1 The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Party.

324
325 6.6.2 The Treasurer shall have the custody of and responsibility for the funds, property,
326 and financial records of the Party.

327
328 6.6.3 The Treasurer shall perform all fiscal responsibilities required by the CCRC and
329 relevant laws.

330
331 6.6.4 The Treasurer shall render a written report to the EC at each meeting. The EC
332 shall review said report and submit it to the CCRC.

333
334 6.6.5 The Treasurer shall be authorized to make all expenditures and to pay all just
335 debts of the Cobb County Republican Party, according to the authorization and budget
336 of the CCRC and as otherwise required by these Rules.

337
338 6.6.6 All pecuniary disbursements under \$3,000.00 shall be signed by either the
339 Treasurer or Chair of the CCRC.

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341 6.6.7 Pecuniary disbursements over \$3,000.00 must be signed by two authorized
342 County Party Officers, one of whom must be either the Chair of the CCRC or the
343 Treasurer.

344
345 6.6.8 The Treasurer shall serve as a member of the Finance Committee.

346
347 **6.7 Duties of the Assistant Treasurer:**

348
349 6.7.1 The Assistant Treasurer shall keep accurate records of all property of the Party and
350 assist the Treasurer by performing all duties assigned by the Treasurer or by the Chair of
351 the CCRC, CCRC, or EC.

352
353 6.7.2 The Assistant Treasurer shall serve as a member of the Finance Committee.

354
355 **6.8 Duties of the General Counsel:**

356
357 6.8.1 The General Counsel shall be appointed by the Chair of the CCRC with approval
358 from the CCRC and shall be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia.

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360 6.8.2 The General Counsel shall advise the Chair of the CCRC on all legal and regulatory
361 matters of concern to the Party.

362
363 6.8.3 The General Counsel shall keep the Chair of the CCRC advised on all pertinent
364 election laws.

365
366 6.8.4 The General Counsel shall serve without compensation, unless required to
367 represent the RPCC in any civil or criminal case pending in a court of law.

368 6.8.5 The General Counsel shall serve on and may serve as Chair of the Rules
369 Committee.

370
371 **6.9 Duties of the Parliamentarian:**

372
373 6.9.1 The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Chair of the CCRC with approval
374 from the CCRC and may, at the discretion of the Chair of the CCRC, be combined into
375 one office with the General Counsel.

376
377 6.9.2 The Parliamentarian shall familiarize himself with the Rules of the Cobb County
378 Republican Party, the relevant District Committees, the State Party, and the
379 parliamentary authority and shall advise the Chair of the CCRC on these rules as
380 needed.

381
382 6.9.3 The Parliamentarian shall not vote on any matter pending before the CCRC or the
383 EC, even if normally entitled to a vote by virtue of holding another voting position.

384
385 6.9.4 The Parliamentarian shall conduct training on parliamentary procedure within
386 ninety (90) days following the County Convention. Such training can be part of a duly
387 called meeting of the CCRC.

388
389 **6.10 Duties of the Finance Chair:**

390
391 6.10.1 The Finance Chair shall be appointed by the Chair of the CCRC with approval
392 from the CCRC and shall serve as Chair of the Finance Committee.

393
394 6.10.2 The Finance Chair shall, with the assistance and direction of the Chair, be
395 responsible for raising the funds of the CCRC and for obtaining adequate financing for
396 the CCRC.

397
398 **SECTION 7 – COMMITTEES**

399
400 7.1 The following Standing Committees, whose chairs shall, unless otherwise stated in
401 these rules, be appointed by the Chair of the CCRC, subject to the approval of the EC,
402 are hereby authorized:

- 403 A) Rules,
404 B) Resolutions,
405 C) Finance,
406 D) Communications and Information,

- 407 E) Membership,
- 408 F) Military and Veterans Affairs,
- 409 G) Outreach

410
411 7.2 Additional Ad Hoc committees may be established and their Chairs appointed by the
412 Chair of the CCRC, subject to the approval of the EC.

413
414 7.3 Subcommittees of the Standing Committees may be established and their Chairs
415 appointed by the Chairs of Standing Committees, subject to the approval of the EC.

416
417 7.4 Committee Chairs may appoint, subject to the approval of the Chair of the CCRC,
418 members to their committees as they deem necessary. Committee Chairs shall submit
419 budgets for their committees to the Finance Committee when required.

420
421 **7.5 The Rules Committee:**

422
423 7.5.1 The Rules Committee shall periodically review these rules and suggest
424 amendments when warranted.

425
426 7.5.2 The Rules Committee shall be properly versed on the Rules of the Georgia
427 Republican Party, the Rules of relevant District Committees, and the Rules of the Cobb
428 County Republican Party.

429
430 7.5.3 The Rules Committee shall review all suggestions for rules changes from members
431 or other interested parties.

432
433 7.5.4 In accordance with the Georgia Election Code, a certified copy of the County Rules
434 must be filed with the election superintendent of Cobb County. Upon any changes in the
435 rules between conventions, the Chair of the Rules Committee shall submit to the Chair
436 of the CCRC a copy of the County Rules with any and all changes within thirty (30) days
437 for signature and filing.

438
439 7.5.5 The General Counsel may serve as Chair of the Rules Committee and the
440 Parliamentarian shall serve as vice-chair. If one person serves in both positions, then
441 he/she shall only serve as Chair.

442
443 **7.6 The Resolutions Committee:**

444
445 7.6.1 The Resolutions Committee shall be responsible for reviewing, selecting, and
446 presenting all resolutions proposed between conventions before they are reported to the
447 CCRC.

448
449 **7.7 The Finance Committee:**

450
451 7.7.1 The Finance Committee shall be the financial arm of the CCRC.

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453 7.7.2 The Finance Committee, or a subcommittee within its domain, shall have
454 responsibility for coordinating all fund raising activities as determined by the Chair of
455 the CCRC.

456
457 7.7.3 The Finance Committee shall receive budgets from committees, House Districts,
458 and other Party apparatus requesting funding. The EC shall review all such requests and
459 make recommendations to the CCRC.

460
461 7.7.4 All financial records of the CCRC shall be subject to a biannual audit or review.
462 These compilations or reviews shall be conducted by qualified personnel appointed by
463 the Chair of the CCRC and approved by a majority vote of the CCRC.

464
465 **7.8 The Communications and Information Committee:**

466
467 7.8.1 The Communications and Information Committee shall be under the authority and
468 responsibility of the Secretary of the CCRC.

469
470 7.8.2 The Communications and Information Committee shall control all communication
471 organs, and oversee all information technologies, subject to the approval of the Chair of
472 the CCRC.

473
474 7.8.3 The Communications and Information Committee shall maintain a current list of
475 registered voters and a list of Republican Primary voters for use by Mass Meetings and
476 Conventions as well as by Republican candidates.

477
478 7.8.4 All internal and external communications must be approved in advance by the
479 Chair of the CCRC.

480
481 **7.9 The Membership Committee**

482
483 7.9.1 The Membership Committee shall, at the direction of the CCRC Chair, host
484 membership events to increase membership and participation in the CCRC.

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486 **7.10 The Military and Veteran’s Affairs Committee**

487
488 7.10.1 The Military and Veteran’s Affairs Committee shall be responsible, at the
489 direction of the CCRC, for providing opportunities for the RPCC to honor and serve our
490 active and retired military personnel.

491
492 7.10.2 The Military and Veteran’s Affairs Committee shall retain, to the best of their
493 ability, a current roster of active, inactive, retired and prior service military personnel
494 who are identified as Republican citizens of Cobb County

495
496 7.10.3 The CCRC, EC and the Officers of the RPCC shall make every effort to participate
497 in any military recognition event in Cobb County.

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499 **7.11 The Outreach Committee**

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501 7.11.1 The Outreach Committee shall be responsible for seeking out and hosting
502 opportunities to build relationships with communities that have historically not voted
503 Republican.

504 **SECTION 8 – PRECINCT COMMITTEES**

506 8.1 Each Precinct located in the political boundaries of Cobb County shall, if possible, be
507 organized into Precinct Committees.

508 8.2 Each Precinct shall be governed by the following officers:

- 509
510 A) Chair
511 B) Vice-Chair
512 C) Secretary
513 D) Treasurer

514
515 8.3 The Precinct Chair shall chair all meetings of his/her Precinct, including the Mass
516 Meeting; shall serve as the communication and organization link between his/her
517 Precinct and the House District chairs; shall designate Precinct members as
518 neighborhood captains, block captains, and street captains as he/she sees fit.
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520 **SECTION 9 – HOUSE DISTRICT COMMITTEES**

521 9.1 Each State House District for the Georgia General Assembly located in whole or in
522 part within the political boundaries of Cobb County shall be organized into House
523 District Committees.

524 9.1.1 If a State House District has less than 1,000 registered voters within Cobb County,
525 the CCRC by majority vote may combine that State House District organization for
526 inclusion with a neighboring House District within Cobb County.

527 9.2 The House District Committee shall include the following voting members:

- 528 A) House District Chair
529 B) House District Secretary
530 C) The Chair of each Precinct within the House District
531 D) The Vice-Chair of each Precinct within the House District
532 E) The Secretary of each Precinct within the House District
533 F) The Treasurer of each Precinct within the House District
534 G) Any other voting members of the CCRC who reside in the House District

535 9.3 Any non-voting member of the CCRC who resides in the House District shall also be
536 a non-voting member of the House District Committee.

537 9.4 The House District Committee may write additional rules to govern the House
538 District Committee so long as those rules do not conflict with the rules of the RPCC, the
539 GRP, the Republican National Committee or local, state or national law.

540 9.5 House District Chairs shall chair all meetings of their House Districts, coordinate the
541 activities of Precincts within their respective House Districts, and have general
542 responsibility for organizing and furthering the efforts and aims of the Republican Party
543 in their respective House Districts.

544 9.6 Precincts residing wholly in a House District shall be assigned to that House District.
545 Precincts split between two or more House Districts shall be assigned to one House
546 District specified by the EC. Precincts shall remain whole wherever they are assigned.

547
548 9.7 In the absence of a House District Secretary, the House District Chair shall appoint
549 one to fill that office. House District meetings shall be held on the Call of the House
550 District Chair or on the Call of one-third (1/3) of the Precinct Chairs of the House
551 District.

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553 9.8 House Districts shall meet at least semi-annually each year upon the provision of ten
554 (10) days advance written notice. In the absence of a House District Chair, the House
555 District Secretary shall preside at meetings of the House District.

556
557 **SECTION 10 – MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS**

558 10.1 The CCRC is authorized to provide rules or adopt regulations as it deems necessary
559 or desirable to establish a municipal EC in each municipality principally located in Cobb
560 County for the purpose of encouraging participation in any partisan municipal election
561 including the nomination of Republican candidates therein. Said organization shall be
562 consistent with the Rules of the Georgia Municipal Election Code.

563
564 **SECTION 11 – RESTRICTIONS ON ENDORSEMENTS BY CCRC OFFICIALS**

565 11.1 The Chair of the CCRC shall not act in any capacity, official, individual or otherwise,
566 in a manner that demonstrates support or partiality for any candidate in a contested
567 race in a Republican Primary. Violation of this rule may be considered cause for removal
568 from office.

569
570 11.1.1 Voting members of the EC shall not be prohibited from acting in their individual
571 capacity to support candidates in a contested race in a Republican Party Primary with
572 the following exceptions:

573
574 11.1.2 A House District or Precinct Chair shall not act in any capacity in a manner that
575 demonstrates support or partiality for a candidate in a contested Republican Party

576 primary race for a State or County office in which the House District is located. Violation
577 of this rule may be considered cause for removal from office.

578
579 11.2 No member of the EC, CCRC, or Committee Chair, except those members who serve
580 as members of the EC and CCRC by virtue of their position by other organizations not
581 governed by these rules, shall in their official capacity act in a manner that demonstrates
582 support or partiality for any candidate in a contested race in a Republican Party
583 Primary.

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585 **SECTION 12 – REMOVAL OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS**

586
587 12.1 Any officer or member of the CCRC may be removed from office for cause, which
588 shall include, but is not limited to, malfeasance, misfeasance or continued failure to
589 perform the duties of the office, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at any duly called meeting of
590 the CCRC. However, any such individual must be given written notice of such meeting,
591 sent at least twenty (20) days in advance thereof, setting forth the charges and grounds
592 for removal. The individual shall have the opportunity to be heard in person or by a
593 representative of his/her choice.

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595 12.2 Any member appointed by any Chair may be removed for any reason or no reason
596 by that Chair subject to the approval of a majority vote of the EC.

597
598 12.3 Any elected officer or member of the CCRC who officially qualifies to run for public
599 office shall be deemed to have resigned.

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601 12.4 Any appointed officer or member of the CCRC who officially qualifies to run for
602 public office in a contested Republican Primary shall have been deemed to have
603 resigned.

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605 12.5 An Officer or a Member may resign by submitting his/her resignation in writing to
606 either the Chair of the CCRC, the Assistant Secretary of the CCRC or to his House
607 District Chair. Such resignation is effective upon delivery and shall become irrevocable,
608 unless rescinded within seven (7) days.

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610 12.6 Any officer or member of the CCRC or the EC who is absent from two (2) meetings
611 of said Committee within a calendar year, without submitting a valid written proxy in
612 advance of each such meeting, automatically shall lose his membership thereon at the
613 conclusion of the second such meeting.

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615 12.7 If there is a Republican candidate for public office in a partisan general election,
616 any officer or member of the CCRC who publicly announces his support of a candidate
617 other than the official candidate of the Republican Party automatically shall lose his
618 membership on said committee (s).

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620 12.8 Any officer or member of the CCRC who votes in a Democrat primary election, if
621 there is on the same day a contested Republican primary election shall automatically
622 lose his membership on said committee (s). Such member must receive notice of

623 removal and may appeal within thirty (30) days showing good cause that advances the
624 Republican Party. If cause is shown, the member may be reinstated to their position by
625 majority vote of the CCRC at the next duly called meeting.

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627 12.9 Any officer or member of the CCRC removed from his/her position (s) thereon
628 under provisions of this Section may appeal within a period of sixty (60) days from the
629 date of his removal, in person or through a representative of choice, directly to the
630 CCRC, by making a written request to the Assistant Secretary. Notice of the appeal shall
631 be included in the Call for the next meeting of the CCRC. Reinstatement shall require a
632 two-thirds vote of the CCRC at said meeting.

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634 **SECTION 13 – VACANCIES**

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636 13.1 In the event of the death, resignation, or removal from office of any elected officer
637 or member of the CCRC, with the exception of House District and Precinct officers, such
638 vacancies shall be filled by majority vote of the CCRC at the next duly called meeting. If
639 such vacancy is not filled within ninety (90) days, the EC of the CCRC may fill such
640 vacancy by a majority vote on its own motion.

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642 13.2 In the event of a vacancy in the position of Chair of the CCRC, the First Vice-Chair
643 shall automatically serve as acting Chair of the CCRC until the CCRC elects a Chair of
644 the CCRC.

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646 13.3 In the event of a vacancy in the position of Treasurer, the Chair of the CCRC shall
647 immediately appoint an acting Treasurer until the CCRC elects a successor.

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649 13.4 In the event of the death, resignation, or removal from office or a House District or
650 Precinct Officer, the House District Committee shall fill the vacancy and shall notify the
651 Assistant Secretary of the CCRC within five (5) days after the election. If such vacancy is
652 not filled within ninety (90) days, the EC of the CCRC may fill such vacancy by a
653 majority vote on its own motion. If no Precinct Officers have been elected at Mass
654 Meetings, the EC may fill such Precinct Officers vacancies.

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656 13.5 Vacancies in appointed positions shall be filled in the manner provided for filling
657 the positions originally.

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659 **SECTION 14 – CONVENTIONS**

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661 **14.1 THE CALL**

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663 14.1.1 The Chair of the CCRC shall be solely responsible for complying with the Call and
664 all applicable State Rules concerning the Call. Failure to adequately perform these
665 duties may be grounds for removal from office.

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667 14.1.2 Regardless if allowed by the Call or State Rules, unit rule shall not be imposed on
668 any elector, Delegate or Alternate at any Mass Meeting or Convention.

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670 **14.2 – MASS MEETINGS**

671
672 14.2.1 Mass Meetings shall be organized by House Districts, as outlined in Section 9.

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674 14.2.2 In odd-numbered years, the first order of business shall be to elect House District
675 Chairs and House Secretaries. Then, each Precinct shall caucus by individual precinct to
676 elect Delegates and Alternates to the Cobb County Convention. Each Precinct shall elect
677 a Precinct Chair and other Precinct Officers it deems necessary. All House District
678 Officers shall serve for two years beginning at the end of adjournment of odd numbered
679 year County Conventions.

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681 14.2.3 Unless otherwise specified in the Call, each Precinct shall be entitled to one
682 Delegate and one Alternate to the County Convention. In addition each Precinct shall be
683 entitled to one additional Delegate and one additional Alternate for each 50 votes and
684 major fraction thereof (26 or more) cast for the Republican candidate for President in
685 the immediately preceding general election. At the discretion of the County Committee,
686 in Counties having population of over one hundred thousand (100,000), each Precinct
687 shall be entitled to one Delegate for each one hundred fifty (150) votes and major
688 fraction thereof (76 or more) cast for the Republican candidate for President in the
689 immediately preceding general election, with each Precinct having at least one (1)
690 Delegate. Such determination must be made at least by the time of the Precinct Mass
691 Meetings and the EC must be notified. If the county has had changes in precinct lines
692 since the last Presidential Election, the vote totals cast for the Republican candidate for
693 Governor in the immediately preceding general election shall determine allocation of
694 county convention delegates. In such case the formula used to calculate the number of
695 delegates and alternates for each precinct shall be the same as previously stated in this
696 section.

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698 14.2.4 All rules for the conduct of Precinct elections shall be determined by a majority of
699 members in attendance so long as those rules do not conflict with these rules, State
700 Rules, the Rules of the Republican National Committee or applicable law.

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702 **14.3 – COBB COUNTY CONVENTION**

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704 14.3.1 The Chair of the CCRC shall preside as Chair of the County Convention until a
705 permanent organization is elected. The Chair of the CCRC shall appoint Interim County
706 Convention Committees and their respective Chairs. The Chair of the CCRC may, at
707 his/her own discretion, delegate to the Chair of each committee the authority to appoint
708 additional members of their respective committees. The Chair of the CCRC shall be
709 responsible for preparation and organization of the County Convention and shall
710 provide for the timely distribution of all Convention-related notices required by these
711 Rules and the Call.

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713 14.3.2 In odd numbered years, elections shall be held for the following offices:

- 714
715 A) Chair of the CCRC.
716 B) First Vice-Chair.

- 717 C) Second Vice-Chair.
- 718 D) Secretary.
- 719 E) Assistant Secretary.
- 720 F) Treasurer.
- 721 G) Assistant Treasurer.

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723 14.3.3 The officers elected shall begin serving at the adjournment of the County
724 Convention and shall serve for two years and until their successors are duly elected and
725 qualified, unless sooner removed in accordance with these Rules.

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727 14.3.4 The CCRC shall have the right to increase or alter membership as the CCRC
728 determines is consistent with these and the State Rules.

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730 14.3.5 The County Convention shall transact all other necessary and proper business of
731 the Party pertaining to the CCRC.

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733 14.3.6 No official business shall be transacted at the County Convention while any of its
734 Committees are in session.

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736 14.3.7 The County Convention shall attempt to elect a number of Alternates equal to the
737 number of Delegates for the District and State Conventions.

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739 14.3.8 Delegates and Alternates to the County, District, and State Conventions do not
740 have to be present and in attendance or Delegates or Alternates to the Convention at
741 which they are elected to serve as Delegates or Alternates to another convention.

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743 14.3.9 Delegates and Alternates shall not be paired.

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745 14.3.10 The Delegates of each delegation shall by caucus and by majority vote adopt a
746 plan for the seating of Alternates for any missing Delegates of their delegation.

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748 14.3.11 The Chair of the CCRC shall file a copy of these rules with each District Chair of
749 the appropriate Districts and with the Secretary of the State Committee.

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751 **14.4 – COUNTY CONVENTION COMMITTEES**

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753 14.4.1 The Chair of the CCRC shall appoint Rules, Resolutions, Nominating, and
754 Credentials Committees, and may appoint other Convention Committees, as he/she
755 deems appropriate. The Standing Rules and Resolutions Committees of the CCRC may
756 serve as the Convention Rules and Resolutions Committees.

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758 14.4.2 The Chair of the CCRC shall appoint the chairs of convention committees no later
759 than the last regularly scheduled CCRC meeting prior to the Mass Meetings in years
760 County Conventions are held.

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762 14.4.3 The Convention Credentials Committee shall have at least one member who
763 resides in each State House District located in Cobb County appointed to serve on the
764 committee.

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766 14.4.4 The Convention Nominating Committee shall nominate eligible candidates for all
767 positions to be filled at the County Convention, as required by these rules and the State
768 Rules.

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770 14.4.4.1 The Convention Nominating Committee shall nominate Delegates and
771 Alternates for each District and State Convention. After submitting said nominees to the
772 Convention, the Convention Nominating Committee shall recess. Upon its return,
773 additional nominees may be placed in nomination from the floor. Alternate nominees
774 are to be in writing and, wherever possible, distributed to the Convention before votes
775 are taken.

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777 14.4.5 The Convention Credentials Committee shall ascertain whether each County
778 Convention Delegate and Alternate satisfies qualifications required by these rules and
779 the State Rules. Reasonable efforts will be afforded to persons determined not to satisfy
780 qualifications to present facts establishing their right to serve as Delegates or Alternates.

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782 14.4.5.1 The Convention Credentials Committee shall present its report on Delegate and
783 Alternate qualifications to the Convention. Only Delegates and Alternates properly
784 registered and qualified according to the Interim Credentials Committee report may
785 vote on the report.

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787 14.4.5.2 Persons not seated as a Delegate or Alternate believing themselves to have been
788 properly chosen and qualified who wish to address the Convention may do so. Such
789 address must precede any vote to accept or reject the Convention Credentials
790 Committee report, must not exceed two (2) minutes, and must pertain specifically to
791 facts showing proper qualifications and right to serve of such person. Such person may
792 address the Convention only once unless otherwise permitted by the Convention.

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794 14.4.6 The Convention Rules Committee shall prepare recommended standing rules for
795 the convention, changes to the Rules of the RPCC, and the order of business for the
796 conduct of the County Convention for submission to the County Convention. Such
797 Convention rules would remain in effect only from adoption to the end of the
798 Convention.

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800 **SECTION 15 – AMENDMENTS**
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802 15.1 These Rules may be amended by a majority vote at any County Convention or by a
803 two-thirds (2/3) vote at any duly called meeting of the CCRC, provided written notice
804 setting forth the wording of any proposed amendment(s) is transmitted to all CCRC
805 Members at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the meeting.

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807 15.2 Any amendment to these Rules shall become effective the date when adopted unless
808 otherwise provided.