

BYLAWS OF THE STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN
CENTRAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ADOPTED

June 3rd, 2020

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE (Hereinafter called the "Central Committee") AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST MEETING AND OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

- A) That the meetings of the members of the Central Committee may be called at any time and place in Stark County by the Chairman of the Central Committee, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, or the Executive Committee, or by written request with the stated purpose of the meeting by 1/3 of the seated members of the Central Committee. The Chairman of the Central Committee shall call meetings for the Central Committee semi-annually.
- B) That the notice of each meeting of the Central Committee, giving the day, hour, and place thereof, shall be mailed to each member of the Central Committee at least five (5) days before the date of such meeting, or as required by Ohio Revised Code, addressed to him or her at his or her address as the same appears on the membership list of the Central Committee. A notice by e-mail to an e-mail address supplied by the precinct committee person at the organizational meeting shall constitute as an official contact address for meeting notices from the SCRP and that an e-mail notice shall constitute as an official notification of a meeting. In exigent circumstances, notice may be less than five (5) days.
- C) That, except when a greater proportion is required by law, the members present at any meeting of the Central Committee shall constitute a quorum, and, at any meeting at which quorum is present, all questions, business, and matters coming before the meeting shall be determined by the vote of a majority of all members present.
- D) That the nomination of the Chairman and all officers shall require a second, and in the event of a nomination, the candidate nominated shall be present and agree to accept the position if elected, or in lieu thereof have presented on his behalf a written statement that he will accept the position if elected. Failure to accept or present said written statement shall result in his or her name being stricken from the list of nominations and the members shall not be permitted to vote on said candidate.
- E) That the offices of the Central Committee shall be:
 - 1) Chairman
 - 2) Not more than eleven (11) vice-chairman, who need not be members of the Central Committee

3) Treasurer, which will be appointed by and serve at the discretion of the Chairman, who need not be a member of the Central Committee.

4) Secretary

- F) That the Chairman of the Central Committee shall be the County Chairman.
- G) That any vacancy in the office of Chairman of the Central Committee shall be filled by a majority vote of the members of the Central Committee.
- H) That any member of the Central or Executive Committee who votes in a partisan primary other than a Republican primary, automatically cease to be a member of the Central and Executive Committee.
- I) Endorsements of candidates for public office or of issues may be made at a properly noticed meeting of the Central Committee, and shall be by a majority of members present and voting.

SECOND- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A) That the Executive Committee of the Central Committee shall consist of eighty (80) members, at least forty (40) of whom shall be members of the Central Committee. That the members of the Executive Committee shall be selected and appointed by the Chairman of the Central Committee and the persons so selected and appointed by the Chairman of the Central Committee to serve as members of the Executive Committee shall be deemed the duly elected Executive Committee of the Central Committee.
- B) That unless one of the members of the Executive Committee shall have been designated as Chairman thereof by the Chairman of the Central Committee, the Executive Committee shall elect a Chairman from its own number.
- C) That any member of the Executive Committee may, with the consent and approval of the Chairman of the Central Committee and the Chairman of the Executive Committee, be removed from office at any time, either for or without cause by the vote of the majority of the members present at any meeting of the Executive Committee.
- D) That any and all vacancies in the Executive Committee, however caused or created, shall be filled by the Chairman of the Central Committee.
- E) That any vacancies in the Central Committee shall be filled by the Chairman of the Central Committee; and any vacancy in office of the Central Committee, whether Chairman, a Vice Chairman, or Secretary, howsoever caused or created, shall be filled by a majority vote of the members of the Executive Committee.

- F) That, except when a greater proportion is required by law, the members present at any meeting of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum, and at any meeting at which a quorum is present, all questions, business, and matters coming before the meeting shall be determined by the vote of a majority of the members present, unless the vote of a greater number is required by these resolutions of the by-laws, or by Ohio Revised Code.
- G) That, subject to these resolutions, the Executive Committee shall fix its own rules of procedures, and shall meet as may be provided by such rules, and shall also meet at the call of its Chairman or at the call of the Chairman of the Central Committee.
- H) That in addition to having the powers heretofore granted, the Executive Committee shall have the power to fill vacancies where authorized by the Revised Code of the State of Ohio, and power to fill vacancies shall remain with the Central Committee where authorized by the Revised Code of the State of Ohio. The power of appointment of individuals to fill the unexpired term of office where a vacancy has been created shall be vested in either the Executive Committee or the Central Committee in conformity with the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

THIRD

- A) These by-laws may be amended by a vote of the majority of the Central Committee at any meeting called for such a purpose.
- B) That the members of the Central Committee who reside in a city shall be organized into and comprise the controlling committee of the city.

Chairman

_____ Date: _____

Secretary