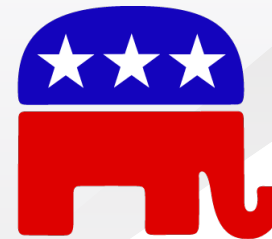


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# BYLAWS

**DENTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
For the 2022–2024 term To be considered for Adoption July 14, 2022**



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# Letter Sent By DCRP



Denton County  
Republican Party  
**Notice of Meeting**

Lifeline Church  
2800 Pennsylvania Drive  
Denton, Texas 76205

**County Executive Committee Meeting**  
**Meeting Called by Brent Hagenbuch, DCRP Chairman**

Thursday, July 14, 2022	6:00 PM	Social Hour
	6:30 PM	Recognition of Elected Officials and Social Hour Host
	7:00 PM	Organizational Meeting

In accordance with RPT Rule 8d & Texas Election Code 171.022 (c), the Denton County Republican Party (DCRP) hereby announces the biennium organizational meeting of the Executive Committee for the 2022-2024 term. This is an important meeting that all members of the Executive Committee, all Precinct Chairman, need to attend. Please notify DCRP Headquarters if you cannot attend for any reason [info@dentongop.org](mailto:info@dentongop.org), 940-383-4446.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AGENDA**  
Convene

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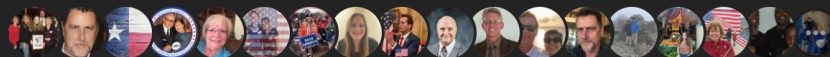
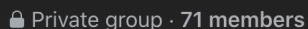
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## Texas Revolution [\[ edit \]](#)

In early January 1831, [Green DeWitt](#) wrote to Ramón Músquiz, the top political official of Bexar, and requested armament for defense of the colony of [Gonzales](#). This request was granted by delivery of a small used cannon. The small bronze cannon was received by the colony and signed for on March 10, 1831, by James Tumlinson, Jr.<sup>[6]</sup> The swivel cannon was mounted to a blockhouse in Gonzales and later was the object of [Texas](#) pride.

At the minor skirmish known as the [Battle of Gonzales](#)—the first land battle of the [Texas Revolution](#) against Mexico—a small group of [Texans](#) successfully resisted the [Mexican](#) forces who had orders from Colonel [Domingo de Ugartechea](#) to seize their [cannon](#).


















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Replicas of the original flag can be seen in the [Texas State Capitol](#), the [Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum](#), the [Sam Houston State University](#) CJ Center, the [University of Texas at El Paso](#) Library, the [Marine Military Academy](#) headquarters building, the [Hockaday School](#) Hoblitzelle Auditorium, and in Perkins Library at [Duke University](#).<sup>[*citation needed*]</sup>

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## An Email

DCRP Proposed Bylaws and Standing Rules for July 14 ▷ Inbox x



**Connie Hudson** <conniebudson@gmail.com>

✉ Jul 11, 2022, 9:32 PM (2 days ago)



to bcc: me ▼

Dear Chairman Hagenbuch and Fellow Precinct Chairs,

This is an effort to bring our Party back into unity with principled standards. As we all know there is a serious faction between two sides of our Party. This has been going on for years but has risen to a place where it has potential to destroy our Party. Destroying our Party would be the goal of the Democrats.

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Very Sincerely,

Connie Hudson,  
DCRP Precinct Chair 2088






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
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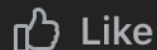
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*As the executive committee this is the business of DCRP and our responsibility to oversee.*



## ARTICLE THREE: MEETINGS

### 3.08 Emergency Meetings.

Any calls for an Emergency Meeting must be delivered to the secretary at least ~~seventy-two (72)~~ hours prior to the date and time specified in the call for the meeting. The call and notice must contain the time and place of the Emergency Meeting, together with the proposed agenda of specific items and the text of any main motions and resolutions to be considered. At least ~~forty-eight (48)~~ hours prior to the date and time of the Emergency Meeting, notice of the call containing the information required by these Bylaws shall be e-mailed to each member of the Executive Committee by or under the authority of the Secretary.

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## ARTICLE THREE: MEETINGS

### 3.08 Emergency Meetings. Proposed Text

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Any calls for an Emergency Meeting must be delivered to the **highest ranking official available, or secretary** at least **fifty-four (54)** hours prior to the date and time specified in the call for the meeting. The call and notice must contain the time and place of the Emergency Meeting, together with the proposed agenda of specific items and the text of any main motions and resolutions to be considered. At least) **thirty-six (36)** hours prior to the date and time of the Emergency Meeting, notice of the call containing the information required by these Bylaws shall be e-mailed to each member of the Executive Committee by or under the authority of the Secretary. **The meeting and voting may be done via in person, zoom, telecommunications or digital conference platform.**



## ARTICLE THREE: MEETINGS

### 3.08 Emergency Meetings. The Intention of the proposed change.

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*The secretary may be unavailable and due to the short notice, it will be harder to attend.*

*This is what a real emergency scenario would look like:  
We have 75 hours from 9 AM on Tuesday to noon on Friday. **HQ closes at 2 or 3 on Friday.** This will only work if people are willing to come, call in, get on zoom, get electronically connected at Friday at noon. If we have 200 PC, we would need 40 signatures to get a meeting and 50 to have quorum.*



## ARTICLE THREE: MEETINGS

### 3.08 Emergency Meetings. The Intention of the proposed change.

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*9 AM to 9 PM = 12 hours Tuesday to get signatures, which is really, really pushing it.*

*Send to secretary at 9 PM and call to confirm.*

*Secretary may not get to work until 10 AM + 8 Hours to send = 6 PM on Wednesday.*





## ARTICLE THREE: MEETINGS

### 3.08 Emergency Meetings. The Intention of the proposed change.

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*6 PM Wed + 48 hours = 6 PM on Friday night. Deadline was at 3 PM as HQ closes.*

*If secretary sent “call to meeting” by noon on Wednesday, we could have a noon Friday meeting and make deadline, plan 1 hour voting and technical difficulties = 1 PM, could file by 2PM. This is contingent on if the Secretary is available, when she wants to send it, and if HQ is not closing 2 weeks early for Christmas break!*



## ARTICLE THREE: MEETINGS

### 3.09 Organizational Meetings.

Proposed Bylaws, Standing Rules, and meeting call shall be mailed via USPS or emailed, and posted on the Party website at least fourteen (14) days beforehand.

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## ARTICLE THREE: MEETINGS

### 3.09 Organizational Meetings.

#### Proposed Text

Proposed Bylaws, Standing Rules, and meeting call shall be mailed via USPS or emailed **to all Executive Committee members**, and posted on the Party website at least fourteen (14) days beforehand.

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## ARTICLE THREE: MEETINGS

### 3.09 Organizational Meetings. The Intention of the proposed change.

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*To prevent it going to a selected group when this is a decision for the Executive Committee.*



## ARTICLE FOUR: CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

### 4.01 Quorum

1. **Non-Statutory Business and Filling Vacancies.** At County Executive Committee meetings, one quarter (1/4) of the membership, excluding vacancies, shall constitute a quorum for conduct of non-statutory business and filling vacancies. If a quorum is not present, a ~~less~~ number may adjourn the meeting to a future date, not to exceed ten (10) days.

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## ARTICLE FOUR: CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

### 4.01 Quorum Proposed Text

1. **Non-Statutory Business and Filling Vacancies.** At County Executive Committee meetings, one quarter (1/4) of the membership, excluding vacancies, shall constitute a quorum for conduct of non-statutory business and filling vacancies. If a quorum is not present, a **lesser** number may adjourn the meeting to a future date, not to exceed ten (10) days.

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## ARTICLE FOUR: CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

# 4.01 Quorum

## The Intention of the proposed change.

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.01.2 County Chairman

2. The County Chairman shall be an ex-officio member of all Standing Committees, shall represent the Executive Committee in its official capacity, shall employ such persons in accordance with the budget, make such appointments as deemed appropriate as deemed appropriate and shall have such usual powers of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of County Chairman. The County Chairman shall be a signatory on all the Executive Committee bank accounts and is authorized to pay bills, make deposits, withdraw, or transfer funds or perform other banking functions.

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.01.2 County Chairman Proposed Text

2. The County Chairman shall be an ex-officio member of all Standing Committees, shall represent the Executive Committee in its official capacity, shall employ such persons in accordance with the budget, make such appointments as deemed appropriate as deemed appropriate **according to these bylaws and rules**, and shall have such usual powers of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of County Chairman. The County Chairman shall be a signatory on all the Executive Committee bank accounts and is authorized to pay bills, make deposits, withdraw, or transfer funds or perform other banking functions.

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.01.2 County Chairman

### The Intention of the proposed change.

The Chair recommends the committee chairs and sub-chairs and the executive committee approves them.

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.01.3 County Chairman Proposed Text

3. The County Chairman shall keep the Precinct Chair list updated on the DCRP website, deleting those who have resigned within 4 calendar days and adding new Precinct Chairs within (four) 4 calendar days of being sworn in. Contact information with email address and phone number shall be included for all precinct chairs, per RPT rules.

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.01.3 County Chairman The Intention of the proposed change.

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We found several PC's that had resigned but were never taken off the website. Therefore, we don't realize their precinct has been left without a Precinct Chair while someone who really wants to do it is not allowed. According to RPT, it is the Chair's responsibility to keep an updated list of all Precinct Chairs.





## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.1 Appointments

1. Officers listed below shall be **appointed** by the County Chairman, must have affiliated with the Republican Party subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, for a term not to exceed the remainder term of the County Chairman ~~who appoints said officer~~. The **appointed** officers need not be a member of the Executive Committee and shall perform the duties prescribed through the Bylaws and Standing Rules. Each officer shall assist the County Chairman in any other duties as assigned by the County Chairman.

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.1 Appointments Proposed Text

1. **All Vice Chairs and** Officers listed below shall be **recommended** by the County Chairman **and nominations received from the executive committee**, must have affiliated with the Republican Party subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, for a term not to exceed the remainder term of the County Chairman. The officers need not be a member of the Executive Committee and shall perform the duties prescribed through the Bylaws and Standing Rules. Each officer shall assist the County Chairman in any other duties as assigned by the County Chairman.

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.1 Appointments The Intention of the proposed change.

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*The RPT Vice Chair is approved by the delegates. The County Chair should recommend someone and then open the floor for nominations as Collin County does. Because we will get greater participation, greater buy in by the Precinct Chairs and to enhance the working relationship. Our State Chair does not choose nor endorse the Vice Chair. Collin County's Chair recommends someone and then opens the floor for nominations. We in Denton County are considered to be under a dictatorship because of overbearing leadership here. Collin County's unity is much stronger because they have a choice in this matter. We have **serious issues** in Denton County and forcing inexperienced, people of ill repute, people who may have tried to replace us, and unknown people on us will only make it worse. This will be a source of great contention if the Precinct Chairs do not have a choice of who their leadership is.*





## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Appointments **Proposed Text**

1. All committee and subcommittee members shall be approved by the Executive Committee for a term not to exceed the remaining term of the County Chairman.

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Appointments The Intention of the proposed change.

*The intention of the change of 5.02.2 is the same as 5.02.1*

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Appointments

Act in place of the County Chairman when the County Chairman is not available to perform duties of that office. Shall work with the County Chairman to oversee the selection and training of the Area Leaders within the County. Partner with the Chairman of Outreach/Community Outreach committee and Vice Chairman of Training and Development on “get out the vote” and block walking activities. Disseminate information, ~~to Area Leaders and~~ provide trainings, input, and suggestions ~~to the Area Leaders~~ on advancing the Republican Party. ~~in their area.~~

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Appointments

#### Proposed Text

Act in place of the County Chairman when the County Chairman is not available to perform duties of that office. Shall work with the County Chairman to oversee the selection and training of the Area Leaders within the County. Partner with the Chairman of Outreach/Community Outreach committee and Vice Chairman of Training and Development on “get out the vote” and block walking activities. Disseminate information, provide trainings, input, and suggestions on advancing the Republican Party.

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Appointments The Intention of the proposed change.

*We are removing Area Leaders and instead will be sending emails to inform.*

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Vice Chair of Technology

Work with the County Chairman to build a cohesive environment and technology protocol for staff, officers, and volunteers to work under at Headquarters. Advise on technology for Headquarters, i.e. computers, laptops, tablets, and phones. Advise the Party on opportunities for technology improvement. Oversee the maintenance and repair/replacement of Headquarters ~~furnishings~~.

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Vice Chair of Technology **Proposed Text**

Work with the County Chairman to build a cohesive environment and technology protocol for staff, officers, and volunteers to work under at Headquarters. Advise on technology for Headquarters, i.e. computers, laptops, tablets, and phones. Advise the Party on opportunities for technology improvement. Oversee the maintenance and repair/replacement of Headquarters, **technical equipment, computer security, hardware, and software. Advise and set up security on computers to prevent hacking.**

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Vice Chair of Technology The Intention of the proposed change.

*HQ email has been hacked several times.*

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Secretary

Keep the minutes **with the vote count totals of all standing, technical, and ballot votes**, and the attendance records, **the resolutions, committee reports, announcements, and all vote count totals, any other documents presented or referenced in each respective executive committee meeting and** perform such other clerical duties as may be assigned by the County Chairman. Can act on behalf of the County Chairman to accept candidate filings

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Secretary Proposed Text

Keep the minutes **with the vote count totals of all standing, technical, and ballot votes**, and the attendance records, **the resolutions, committee reports, announcements, and all vote count totals, any other documents presented or referenced in each respective executive committee meeting and** perform such other clerical duties as may be assigned by the County Chairman. Can act on behalf of the County Chairman to accept candidate filings

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Secretary The Intention of the proposed change.

*We need a record that we can refer to in case we need information or if there is a dispute. This is a part of Robert's Rules.*

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Secretary Proposed Text

The Secretary shall maintain current lists of the Executive Committee members, attendance, Officers, Area Leaders, and Standing and Temporary Committee members reports. Copies of all documents referred to in this paragraph shall be kept with each respective Executive Committee meeting in a binder at County Headquarters, a copy of which shall be furnished to members of the Executive Committee upon request. A duplicate binder shall be kept by the Secretary.

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Secretary The Intention of the proposed change.

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*For transparency sake and so we know who is responsible and when decisions were made as it may have impact on why it was made a certain way. Maintaining the documents by the Executive Meeting date will be a more efficient way to locate the documents. Precinct Chairs shall access the information as they have responsibility of the Party.*



## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Secretary **Proposed Text**

The Secretary shall record any amendments to the minutes on a blank page opposite the Article amended, with a reference to the date and page of the minutes where it was recorded.

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Secretary The Intention of the proposed change.

*Our records are our history and may need to be referred back of what decisions were made and why.*

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Parliamentarian

Employ the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised; advise and consult with the County Chairman and Executive Committee to ensure meetings are conducted in accordance with proper procedure and decorum. Review all Executive Committee meeting minutes to ensure they are prepared by the Secretary in compliance with the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly revised prior to submission for approval by the Executive Committee.

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Parliamentarian The Intention of the proposed change.

*Separate the two jobs - this job description is referring to a parliamentarian, not an accountant.*

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## ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

### 5.02.2 Accountant The Intention of the proposed change.

*An accountant job description needs to be created*

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.01

All committees, subcommittees and committee members shall serve, as needed, for a term no longer as that of the County Chairman. The County Chairman shall ~~appoint~~ recommend Committee and Subcommittee chairmen. ~~except for the Precinct Chairmen Selection Committee.~~ The Committee and Subcommittee Chairmen and County Chairman shall ~~appoint~~ the committee and subcommittee members.

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.01 Proposed Text

All committees, subcommittees and committee members shall serve, as needed, for a term no longer as that of the County Chairman. The County Chairman shall ~~appoint~~ recommend Committee and Subcommittee chairmen. **All committees, subcommittees, and subcommittee members shall be approved by the Executive Committee.** The Committee and Subcommittee Chairmen and County Chairman shall **recommend** the committee and subcommittee members. **The executive committee shall nominate from the floor to fill these positions if needed.**

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.01 The Intention of the proposed change.

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*We will get greater participation, greater buy in by the Precinct Chairs as the Precinct Chairs will be working with these people. Notice that our State Chair does not choose or even endorse the Vice Chair. Collin County's Chair recommends someone and then opens the floor for nominations. We in Denton County are considered to be under a dictatorship because of overbearing leadership in this area. Collin County's unity is much stronger because they have a choice in this matter. We have serious issues in Denton County and forcing inexperienced, people of ill repute, people who may have tried to replace us, and unknown people on us will only make it worse. This will be a source of great contention if the Precinct Chairs do not have a choice of who their leadership is.*



## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.01 Proposed Text

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A report of all committee and subcommittee meetings shall be placed on the website within three (3) business days after the meeting under exclusive content.

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.01 The Intention of the proposed change.

*For transparency and accountability's sake as well to help the decision making for all. We all need to know our needs and how to help the Party grow.*

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.02 Notice

The Committee or Subcommittee chairman shall notify all Executive Committee members of the time, place, and proposed agenda of items to be discussed of any meeting, of any committee or subcommittee at least 2 **(three) days** in advance. Notification ~~may~~ be posted on the DCRP website.

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.02 Notice Proposed Text

The Committee or Subcommittee chairman shall notify all Executive Committee members of the time, place, and proposed agenda of items to be discussed of any meeting, **including electronic meetings**, of any committee or subcommittee at least **3 (three) days** in advance. Notification **shall** be posted on the DCRP **events page** website.

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.02 Notice The Intention of the proposed change.

*For transparency we want all committee meetings to be posted publicly on the website.*

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.03 Fundraising Committee

The Vice Chairman of Fundraising shall chair the Fundraising Committee. The committee shall work with the Treasurer and shall raise sufficient funds to implement the annual plan of work and budget approved by the Executive Committee. The Subcommittee chairmen shall serve as the Fundraising Committee and help effectively facilitate the Fundraising Committee's needs and goals. The Vice Chair of Fundraising, the County Chairman and the Subcommittee chairmen will work together to recruit and ~~select~~ Subcommittee members. The fundraising subcommittees shall be:

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.03 Fundraising Committee Proposed Text

The Vice Chairman of Fundraising shall chair the Fundraising Committee. The committee shall work with the Treasurer and shall raise sufficient funds to implement the annual plan of work and budget approved by the Executive Committee. The Subcommittee chairmen shall serve as the Fundraising Committee and help effectively facilitate the Fundraising Committee's needs and goals. The Vice Chair of Fundraising, the County Chairman and the Subcommittee chairmen will work together to recruit and **nominat**e Subcommittee members. The fundraising subcommittees shall be:

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.03 Fundraising Committee The Intention of the proposed change.

*To allow the body vote on the committee*

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.04 Audit Committee

The County Chairman shall appoint an Audit Committee Chairman and at least four (4) additional members, who shall conduct an annual review of financial records to be completed and presented to the Executive Committee each August. |

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.04 Audit Committee **Proposed Text**

The County Chairman shall appoint an Audit Committee Chairman and at least four (4) additional members **subject to confirmation by the executive committee**, who shall conduct an annual review of financial records to be completed and presented to the Executive Committee each August. |

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

# 6.04 Audit Committee

## The Intention of the proposed change.

*Make it transparent, honest, and fair.*

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.05 Bylaws Committee

Prior to each Organizational Meeting, the incoming County Chairman shall appoint a Bylaw Committee Chair and at least four (4) additional members who shall review the Bylaws and Rules and make a recommendation for adoption at the Organizational Meeting.

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

# 6.05 Bylaws Committee

## Proposed Text

Prior to each Organizational Meeting, the incoming County Chairman shall appoint a Bylaw Committee Chair and at least four (4) additional members **subject to confirmation by the executive committee** who shall review the Bylaws and Rules and make a recommendation for adoption at the Organizational Meeting.

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

# 6.05 Bylaws Committee

## The Intention of the proposed change.

*Make it transparent, honest, and fair.*

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

# 6.06 Precinct Chairmen Selection Committee

Prior to each Organizational Meeting, the incoming County Chairman shall appoint a Bylaw Committee Chair and at least four (4) additional members who shall review the Bylaws and Rules and make a recommendation for adoption at the Organizational Meeting.

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

# 6.06 Precinct Chairmen Selection Committee Proposed Text

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Prior to each Organizational Meeting, the incoming County Chairman shall appoint a Bylaw Committee Chair and at least four (4) additional members **subject to confirmation by the executive committee** who shall review the Bylaws and Rules and make a recommendation for adoption at the Organizational Meeting.



## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### **6.06 Precinct Chairmen Selection Committee** **The Intention of the proposed change.**

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*Most of our Selection Committee meetings are held on CEC night. Often someone gets stuck in traffic or has a last minute situation that not all can be there so this gives us some margin.*





## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

# 6.07 Outreach/ Community Events Committee

**College/Young Republicans (YR)**: Work as a committee to reach and or create different College age groups in our County to grow our Party, register voters, increase membership in our clubs and build College Club memberships. Act as a liaison between the college clubs, YRs, **YCTs**, Executive Committee, and Outreach/Community Events Chairman.

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

# 6.07 Outreach/ Community Events Committee

## Proposed Text

College/Young Republicans (YR)/~~Young Conservatives of Texas (YCT)~~: Work as a committee to reach and or create different College age groups in our County to grow our Party, register voters, increase membership in our clubs and build College Club memberships. Act as a liaison between the college clubs, YRs, ~~YCTs~~, Executive Committee, and Outreach/Community Events Chairman.

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.07 Outreach/ Community Events Committee

**The Intention of the  
proposed change.**

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*We need to include all established groups of young adults.*



## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.08 Victory Elections Committee

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The First Vice Chair of Victory Elections shall chair the committee which is made up of the House District Leaders, and Area Leaders. Area Leaders House District Leaders shall be appointed by the County Chairman nominated and voted on by the Precinct Chairs of their own House District by Labor Day subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee at the Executive Committee meeting following Labor Day. The role of the Area Leaders House District Leader will include: communicate and follow up with Precinct Chairs on activities, training and opportunities communicated to Precinct Chairs by the County Chairman, Executive Committee, or other Executive Committee officers. Participate and encourage Precinct Chairs participation in Executive Committee activities and events and mobilizing of voters in their precincts.





## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

# 6.08 Victory Elections Committee Proposed Text

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

# 6.08 Victory Elections Committee

## The Intention of the proposed change.

*House District Leaders, Area Leaders, Commissioner Leaders, Senate Leader - all just add another layer of bureaucracy that is not effective. We would rather receive an email with directions from DCRP*

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.13 Electronic Meetings

All meetings of committees or subcommittees may be conducted via telecommunications or digital conference platform. Meetings held by telephone conference or digital conference platform, must allow for simultaneous aural communication, ability to share documents among all participating members, and must provide a method for non-committee members who have a right to appear before the committee or testify to seek recognition from the Chairman of the committee or provide a scheduled opportunity for such testimony prior to the vote being taken on the relevant issue.

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.13 Electronic Meetings **Proposed**

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

# 6.13 Electronic Meetings

## The Intention of the proposed change.

*Electronic meetings have been used and will be continued to be used to slander Precinct Chairs not attending the meetings. This practice must stop.*

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

# 6.13 Electronic Meetings

## Proposed

Video Taping/Live Streaming of Committee Meetings. All meetings except executive sessions are allowed to be observed by the Precinct Chairs and videotaped/ livestreamed according to the RPT Rules.

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## ARTICLE SIX: STANDING COMMITTEES

# 6.13 Electronic Meetings

## The Intention of the proposed change.

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*Our Denton County Precinct Chairs spent a lot of time and effort before the SREC getting this right to video tape and live stream. We cannot be at all meetings that we should knowledge about. We want to make the most informed decision possible. Since our Precinct Selection Committee has abused their role in how they treat applicants this has become a necessity. Precinct Chairs shall be able to view the Precinct Selection Committee's interview as part of their research to know what questions they would want to ask on their own and whether or not to approve a Precinct Chair candidate. The more educated and informed participation we have, the better our party will be.*



## ARTICLE SEVEN: VACANCIES

### 7.1 Precinct Chairs

A vacancy in the office of Precinct Chair shall be filled by a majority vote ~~according to the Texas Election Code~~ with one-quarter of the Executive Committee membership, excluding vacancies, constituting a quorum.

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## ARTICLE SEVEN: VACANCIES

# 7.2 County Chairman Proposed

A vacancy in the office of County Chairman shall be filled by a majority vote ~~according to the Texas Election Code~~ with one-half of the Executive Committee membership, excluding vacancies, constituting a quorum.

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### 9.01 Authority

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### 12.01 Filing and Storage of Records **Proposed**

The County headquarters shall serve as a filing and storage center for permanent and temporary records of the DCRP. In January of each odd-numbered year, the County Chair shall appoint a temporary committee of not less than three (3) persons whose duty shall be to review all materials stored or filed at the headquarters, for the purpose of recommending safekeeping or disposition of same. If recommended by the Committee, the Chair shall make provisions for appropriate archiving of records deemed sufficiently important to be preserved, including records required to be maintained for audit.

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*To make sure the records are accurate and in order.*

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### 12.02 Inspection of DCRP Records The Intention of the proposed change.

*To understand where our Party came from, why, when, and who made decisions that affect us, to check for accuracy and that the plans/resolutions of the Party are carried out.*

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# THANK YOU

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