

BY-LAWS OF THE LINN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

I. VACANCIES

Vacancies in the County Central Committee may be filled by a majority of those members of the Committee present and voting.

II. ASSISTANT COMMITTEE PERSONS

The County Central Committee shall have the power to designate and select additional members from each precinct to assist the Committee persons. They shall have the right to attend meetings and to be heard. They shall not have the right to vote, except in the absence of a Committee person from their own precinct.

III. REMOVAL OF COMMITTEE PERSONS

Any member of the County Central Committee who, without good cause, misses two (2) consecutive meetings of the County Central Committee, whether they are regular, specially scheduled or instructional meetings, or who fails to promptly carry out his or her assigned duties within the time specified under the organization's program which the Committee has adopted may be removed by action of the county Central committee and a replacement selected to fill the vacancy caused by his removal. No removal shall be effected until the member is given an opportunity to be heard at the next meeting after which his or her removal is introduced.

IV. EXCUSED ABSENCE

In the event a member is unable to attend a meeting for a good cause, he or she shall notify the secretary in advance that he or she is unable to attend.

V. OFFICERS

The officers of the Central Committee shall consist of a Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer whose terms shall be for a period of two (2) years and the same shall be elected immediately following each general election, but no later than the following April 1. The Central Committee shall elect either from its' membership or otherwise a chair, co-chair, secretary, treasurer and other officers as it may determine. After notification of an election, any vacancies in said offices shall be filled by the County Central Committee.

A. Duties

1. The Chair shall be the Executive Officer and conduct all meetings of the Central Committee and assist in the formulation of policies for the conduct of the affairs of the Republican Party and such other matters as may be assigned.
2. The Vice-Chair shall conduct all meetings in the absence of the Chair and assist in formulating policies matters as may be assigned.
3. The duties of the Secretary are to keep the minutes of the meetings and read them at the following meeting, unless waived.
4. The duties of the Treasurer are to keep records of all receipts and disbursements. All checks shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Chair or Co-Chair. Checks in excess of \$500.00 and not previously budgeted shall have the approval of the County Central Committee. The Treasurer shall prepare a two-year budget for approval of the County Central Committee and the same shall be presented at the first meeting of the non-elective calendar year.

B. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

Any officer of the Central Committee may be removed by the vote of sixty percent (60%) of the whole membership of the Committee (elected membership not authorized membership). Upon written application of thirty percent (30%) or more of the duly elected and serving members of the Central Committee, the Secretary shall, within ten (10) days of the receipt of said application, call a meeting of the Central Committee for the stated purpose of considering the removal of an officer or officers of the Central Committee.

VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Central Committee. The Executive Committee shall transact the routine business of the Central Committee during the interim of the meetings of the Central Committee. Any business transacted or action taken shall be reported to the Central Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

VII. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee shall be organized after the election of officers to assist in planning activities, to aid in establishing principles and policies, and to cooperate in all elections in support of the Republican Party.

The Advisory Committee shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. The members of the Executive Committee
- B. The additional elected members to the First. District Central Committee from Linn County
- C. The President of the Linn County Young Republicans
- D. The President of the Linn County Republican Women's Club
- E. A member from each State House District elected by the Central Committee persons from that House District. Membership of the persons on the Advisory Committee who are elected in section E may be affected by redistricting whenever House District line are redrawn. They may or may not be members of the Central Committee.

VIII. EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

The County Central Committee may employ such administrative personnel as it may determine and shall organize its operation to obtain the objectives of the Republican Party.

IX. RULES OF ORDER

Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall prevail unless modified by these by-laws.

X. AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by majority vote of those present at any called meeting of the Central Committee. Written notice of the proposed amendment must be forwarded to the members of the Committee with a notice calling the meeting, and be postmarked at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which said amendment is to be presented for consideration and vote.

XI. QUORUM

Twenty (20) members of the County Central Committee shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting any business which shall be presented for consideration and vote.