

RULES OF ORDER
HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Rule No. 1

The Constitution and Statutes of the United States, the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, the General Rules of the Republican Party of Texas, the Harris County Republican Party By-Laws and these Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of the meetings of the Executive Committee. The current edition of Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority of the meetings of the Executive Committee, insofar as it is applicable and not inconsistent with the Constitution and Statutes, Party Rules, or the Rules herein set forth.

Rule No. 2

To be considered at any Quarterly Meeting of the Executive Committee, a resolution must be submitted electronically via email to the Secretary by 5 p.m. at least (a) ten (10) days before the meeting date, or (b) one business day before the meeting date, provided at least ten (10) precinct chairs endorse the resolution in writing by the start of the meeting. The County Secretary shall certify that these requirements have been met before such resolution may be considered by the Executive Committee at that Quarterly Meeting.

Rule No. 3

- A. The reading of resolutions to be considered by the Executive Committee shall be limited to the clause(s) containing the language "Resolved, That..."

- B. Debate on any one motion or resolution shall be limited to three speakers in favor, and three speakers against, with each speaker limited to one minute total. Equal time shall be given to proponents and opponents, with debate not continuing beyond the point when there is no opposing viewpoint.

- C. There shall be a timekeeper appointed by the Chair.

Rule No. 4

These Rules of Order may be permanently repealed or amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee members present at a Quarterly Meeting. The Rules of Order may be temporarily suspended or amended at any Quarterly Meeting by majority vote, but the temporary suspension or amendment shall not persist beyond that Quarterly Meeting.

Adopted by the Harris County Republican Party Executive Committee on ~~July 16, 2016~~. **August 18, 2020.**

ATTEST:

County Chairman

Secretary