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Article I.
MEMBERSHIP

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1.1 QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN PARTY ACTIONS

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- A. All qualified voters under the laws of the State of Georgia who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, believe in its declaration of policy, and agree with its aims and purposes may participate as members of the Republican Party in its conventions or Mass meetings in their respective jurisdictions.
 - B. All Chairmen and Members of Committees, Delegates to Conventions, and voters in mass meetings, provided for in these rules, shall be members of the Republican Party, as defined above, and must be qualified registered resident electors of the respective units which they represent as Chairmen, Members, Delegates, or voters in mass meetings, except as provided per applicable rules of the State of Georgia Republican Party.

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1.2 PUBLICATIONS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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The qualifications for such membership in the Georgia Republican Party shall be published in all official Calls of Mass Meetings and conventions, as herein stated, and as may hereafter be prescribed by the State Committee, and pursuant to the rules of the Republican National Convention.

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Article II.
DISTRICT, STATE, AND COUNTY COMMITTEES

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2.1 DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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- A. There shall be a committee officially known as the Thirteenth (also known as 13th) Congressional District Republican Committee, hereinafter designated as the District Committee, which shall be the governing body of the Republican Party of the Thirteenth Congressional District and shall act as the Republican Party of and for the District in the interim between District Conventions.
 - B. There shall be an Executive Committee of the District Committee, which shall have the power to transact the administrative business of the Thirteenth District Republican Party pursuant to these Rules and the direction of the District Committee.



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2.2 DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

42 The District Committee Members shall consist of those elected by delegates at the most recent 13th District Convention
43 and include District Officers, State Committee Members. The District Committee shall also include County District
44 Representatives and County Committee Chairmen that live within the 13th Congressional District. When a County
45 Committee Chairman does not live within the 13th Congressional District then a County Chairman Representative may
46 be elected at the designated County Convention to represent the County Chairman, or the Chairman Representative may
47 be elected at a duly called County meeting. Only the Officers, State Committee Members, County District
48 Representatives and County Chairmen and/or their elected Representatives have voting rights and authority within the
49 13th Congressional District. Elected Officials may be elected and serve as State Committee members and have voting
50 rights within the 13th District Committee. No District Committee member shall hold two elected offices within the 13th
District Committee from any County.

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A. District Officers

52 The District Committee shall consist of officers who shall be elected at the most recent 13th Congressional District
53 Convention.

- 54 1. The Thirteenth District Chairman who shall be the Chairman of the District Committee
55 2. First Vice-Chairman
56 3. Second Vice-Chairman
57 4. Vice-Chairman of Information Technology
58 5. Vice-Chairman of Fund Raising
59 6. Vice-Chairman Communication
60 7. Vice-Chairman of Programs and Events
61 8. Secretary
62 9. Treasurer
63 10. The immediate Past District Chairman (provided they reside in the 13th Congressional District and are not
64 elected or serving on the District Committee in another capacity.)

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B. State Committee, County District Representatives, and County Chairmen

66 The District Committee shall also consist of the following members who shall be elected at the 13th District
67 Convention unless otherwise specified.

- 68 1. State Committee members elected at the last 13th District Convention. See Section 2.03 for Allocation.
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2. The County Chairman of the counties representing the Thirteenth District (Provided they reside in the District). If the County Chairman is a non-resident of the District a County Representative may be elected at a County Committee Convention or at County Committee where notice of such election has been advertised.
3. County District representatives elected by a County Convention or a County Committee to serve on the District Committee. If a County District Representative is not elected at the County Convention or a County Committee meeting, then one shall be elected at the 13th District Convention.

C. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of all 13th District Officers with duties, powers, etc. outlined in Article IV Section 4.01. The Executive Committee shall also consist of County Committee Chairmen or their Representative only when a county does not hold or have representation on officer positions. If a county does not have a Chairman that lives within the 13th Congressional District or a duly elected Representative, then that county forfeits its right to hold a position on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall also consist of the District Chairman Appointees who will serve in an advisory capacity only with no voting rights within the 13th District Committee or Executive Committee.

D. 13th District Chairman Appointees

The 13th District Chairman shall appoint a Parliamentarian, General Counsel, Assistant Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer that will serve as advisors only to the 13th District Committee and 13th District Executive Committee with no voting rights or powers within the 13th District Committee or Executive Committee. The Parliamentarian, General Counsel, Assistant Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer will work under the direction of the Executive Committee and may advise the District Committee of the Rules of the District, Parliamentary Procedures, and Georgia Laws governing political party committees and accounting practices. The Assistant Treasurer may present the treasurer's report in the absence of the Treasurer but shall have no authority to write checks, make deposits, vote or hold the duties of the Treasurer. They may assist the Treasurer with reports or accounting practices as deemed necessary by the Treasurer. In the absence of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary may declare a quorum, present and record the minutes at 13th District Committee and Executive Committee meetings.

E. Honorary Members

The following shall be considered honorary members of the 13th District Committee and shall not have a vote or be counted for a quorum:

1. The Republican Congressional nominee of the Thirteenth District from the preceding General election (provided he/they reside in the District).



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2. Elected Republican Officials within the 13th Congressional District
- a. All State elected officials and statewide officers to include Senators, Representatives serving in the Georgia State Legislature.
 - b. All Members of the United States Congress and/or US Senate or Primary Nominee for that office.
 - c. Local City and/or County elected officials who have declared they are Republican
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3. Auxiliary Organizations
- a. The District Director of the Thirteenth District of the Georgia Federation of Young Republicans
 - b. The Thirteenth District Director of the Georgia Federation of Republicans Women
 - c. The Thirteenth District Representative of the Georgia Senior Republican Network
 - d. The Thirteenth District Representative of the Georgia College Republicans
 - e. The Thirteenth District Representative of the Georgia Black Republican Council
 - f. The Thirteenth District Representative of the Georgia Teenage Republicans
 - g. The Thirteenth District Representative of Georgia Republican Veterans
 - h. The Thirteenth District Representative of the Hispanic Grassroots Taskforce
 - i. The Thirteenth District Representative of the Asian Grassroots Taskforce

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2.3 STATE COMMITTEE MEMBER ALLOCATION

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State Committee members allocated to the District as prescribed per the Georgia Republican Party Call shall be allocated as closely to the following procedure as possible:

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- 1. One State Committee member shall be allocated to each County in the District, if possible.
 - 2. The remainder of the State Committee member District allocation should be divided on a pro rata distribution to each County based on the percentage of votes that the portion of each County in the District realized for the Republican candidate for President in the last general election for President.

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2.4 ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMITTEE

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- A.** The officers and designated members of the Thirteenth District Committee (except the General Counsel, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer and Parliamentarian) noted in Article II Section 2.02 shall be elected at the District Convention unless otherwise noted.
 - B.** They shall hold office for two years or as otherwise provided by the Rules or Call of the Georgia Republican Party and until their successors are duly elected or qualified, unless sooner if they are removed from office in accordance with current 13th District Rules.
 - C.** The members of the State Committee to be elected from the Thirteenth District as specified in the State Call and shall be elected at the District Convention and allocated per Section 2.03 of these Rules



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- D.** The members of the District Committee shall be elected at the County Convention or a County Committee meeting and allocated per Section 2.03 of these Rules to serve as District Representatives or County Chairman Representatives.

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2.5 COUNTY COMMITTEE A.

COUNTY COMMITTEE

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There shall be a committee in each County officially known as the " _____ County Republican Committee," hereinafter designated as the County Committee.

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B. RULES

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Rules governing County Committees shall be those accepted by the State Committee, plus the rules adopted by the County Committee.

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C. CONVENTIONS

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The County Committee shall call the County Conventions and mass meetings or primaries, make arrangements thereof, and fix the basis of representation by delegates to local conventions and the time and place for holding same. Said County Committee shall cooperate with the State Committee and its District Committee in conducting all elections within its boundaries. Each County Committee shall decide all controversies and contests within its jurisdiction, with the right of appeal to the District Committee, provided controversy arose within the boundaries of the District. Appeals shall be taken to the District Committee within thirty (30) days after the decision appealed from by petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified Republican voters residing in the 13th Congressional District.

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Article III.
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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3.1 CHAIRMAN

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- A.** The District Chairman shall be the chief executive officer and official spokesman of the District Committee and shall perform the duties required by these Rules, and the Rules of the Georgia Republican Party.
- B.** The District Chairman shall convene the District Committee when the needs of the District may so demand, but in no event less than four times during each year, unless due to an act of nature or some unforeseen event, and shall preside at all meetings of said Committee and the Executive Committee and shall be an ex officio member of all other appointed temporary committees.



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C. The District Chairman shall appoint all temporary committees, their chairpersons, and committee members as deems desirable. The District Chairman shall remove such officers and dissolve such committee members when desirable. The appointment of such members, committees, and chairs shall not create a position or vote on the District Committee.

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D. The District Chairman shall make final approval all communications items issued by the Communications Vice-Chairman or any other official communications issued by officers or members of the District Committee prior to their issuance, posting, or other distribution.

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E. District Convention Duties

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1. The District Chairman shall issue notice of the District Conventions at least twenty (20) days prior to the 13th District Convention. Each such notice shall state the purpose of the District Convention and shall notify each County Chairman in said District of the number of Delegates and Alternates to which each such County is entitled therein.

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2. After the final credentials committee report has been provided to the District Chairman, the first order of business will be to elect a District Convention Chairperson and Secretary. The Chairman shall preside as the Chairman of the District Convention until a convention chair is duly elected.

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3. The Chairman shall appoint interim convention committees prior to the District Convention per Section 10.04 of these rules.

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4. The Chairman shall provide for the distribution of all Convention-related notices required by these Rules and the Rules and Call of the Republican Party of Georgia.

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F. The Chairman shall perform other duties of the District Executive Committee and/or the District Committee may assign.

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3.2 FIRST AND SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN:

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A. The First Vice-Chairman shall act as Chair in the absence of the District Chairman. If the First ViceChairman is absent, the Second Vice-Chairman shall so act. If none of these officers are present, the body present shall elect the meeting Chairman from those committee officers present.

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B. At the discretion of the District Chairman, the First and Second Vice-Chairmen shall be assigned as ex-officio members of two each of the committees headed by the remaining four (4) Vice- Chairmen defined in Sections 3.03 through 3.06 of these Rules.

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C. The First and Second Vice-Chairmen will assist the Chairman with preparation of the 13th District Convention.

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D. The First and Second Vice-Chairmen shall perform other duties the District Chairman, the District Executive Committee and/or the District Committee may assign.



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3.3 VICE-CHAIRMAN OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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- A. The Vice-Chairman of Information Technology shall be responsible for the organization of an Information Technology committee. Such committee shall be governed by all the same Rules as set forth for the Vice Chairman of Information Technology.
 - B. The Vice-Chairman of Information Technology shall keep all information proprietary unless instructed otherwise by the Chairman. All requests for data from the Vice-Chairman of Information Technology must be redirected to the Chairman unless the District Committee regarding the specific type of data requested has previously set policy.
 - C. The Vice-Chairman of Information Technology shall be responsible for maintenance of databases relevant to the operation of the District Committee. These databases shall include databases of Delegates and Alternates to District Conventions, Members of the District Committee (including State Committee members), databases as supplied by the Chairman related to registered voters, as well as others.
 - D. The Vice-Chairman of Information Technology shall be responsible updating all databases or other relevant information also maintained by the Chairman. This update is to take place monthly at minimum.
 - E. The Vice-Chairman of Information Technology shall perform other duties the District Chairman, the District Executive Committee and/or the District Committee may assign.

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3.4 VICE-CHAIRMAN OF FUNDRAISING

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- A. The Vice-Chairman of Fundraising shall be responsible for the organization of a Fund-raising committee. Such committee shall be governed by all the same Rules as set forth for the Vice-Chairman of Fund-raising
 - B. The Vice-Chairman of Fundraising shall be responsible for raising funds.
 - C. The Vice Chairman of Fundraising shall be responsible for at least two fund-raisers each year.
 - D. The Vice-Chairman of Fundraising shall work with the Vice-Chairman of Programs and Events to arrange events that raise monies for use by the 13th District Committee.
 - E. The Vice-Chairman of Fundraising shall perform other duties the District Chairman, the District Executive Committee and/or the District Committee may assign.



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3.5 VICE-CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNICATIONS

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- A.** The Vice-Chairman of Communications shall be responsible for the organization of a Communications committee. Such committee shall be governed by all the same Rules as set forth for the Vice-Chairman of Communications.
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- B.** The Vice-Chairman of Communications shall be responsible for receiving approval of the Chairman for all Communications items prior to their issuance, posting, or other distribution.
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- C.** The Vice-Chairman of Communications shall be responsible for disseminating the Press Releases to the media and press as directed by the District Chairman and/or Executive Committee for the 13th District only.
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- D.** The Vice-Chairman of Communications shall be responsible for the production and delivery of the newsletter or other communication devices as deemed appropriate.
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- E.** The Vice-Chairman of Communications shall perform other duties the District Chairman, the District Executive Committee and/or the District Committee may assign.

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3.6 VICE-CHAIRMAN OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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- A.** The Vice-Chairman of Programs and Events shall be responsible for the organization of a Programs and Events committee.
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- B.** Such committee shall be governed by all the same Rules as set forth for the Vice-Chairman of Programs and Events.
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- C.** The Vice-Chairman of Programs and Events shall be responsible for planning, organizing, and executing events approved by the Executive Committee or assigned by the Chairman.
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- D.** The Vice-Chairman of Programs and Events shall be responsible for arranging speakers for District programs and events at the 13th District Convention.
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- E.** The Vice-Chairman of Programs and Events shall perform other duties the District Chairman, the District Executive Committee and/or the District Committee may assign.

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293 **3.7 SECRETARY**

- 294 **A.** The Secretary shall keep the minutes and records of the meetings of the District Committee and the District
295 Executive Committee.
- 296 **B.** The Secretary shall serve as temporary secretary of the District Convention until a Convention Secretary is duly
297 elected.
- 298 **C.** The Secretary shall keep a roster of the names and addresses of all County Chairmen and District Committee
299 members.
- 300 **D.** The Secretary shall receive proxies by mail, fax, and email with a District proxy form attached, or by hand
301 delivery.
- 302 **E.** The Secretary shall be responsible for sending out the notice of called meetings within the schedule set out by
303 these Rules per the methods allowed under Section 12.04 or these Rules.
- 304 **F.** The Secretary shall be responsible for transmittal of all documents required to be sent to the State of Georgia
305 Republican Party or any other Republican Party organization.
- 306 **G.** The Secretary shall be responsible for all other correspondence as directed by the Chairman, District Executive
307 Committee, or 13TH District Committee.
- 308 **H.** The Secretary shall perform other duties the District Chairman, the District Executive Committee and/or the
309 District Committee may assign.
- 310 **I.** The Assistant Secretary shall be available to assist the Secretary, declare a quorum, take and read minutes in the
311 absence of the Secretary.

312 **3.8 TREASURER**

- 313 **A.** The Treasurer shall have the custody of and responsibility for the funds of the Thirteenth District Republican
314 Party and shall deposit said funds in a bank or banks selected by the District Committee, which funds may be
315 drawn against as prescribed by the District Committee. The said Committee shall annually secure an audit or
316 review and the same shall be presented to the Committee at the first meeting following the audit or review. The
317 Treasurer shall present at each District Committee meeting a financial report summarizing income, expenses,
318 assets, and liabilities of the Thirteenth District Party.
- 319 **B.** The Treasurer shall perform other duties the District Chairman, the District Executive Committee and/or the
320 District Committee may assign.
- 321 **C.** The Asst. Treasurer shall be available to assist the Treasurer and give reports to the 13th District Committee and
322 Executive Committee in the absence of Treasurer.
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- D.** All expenditures made require a receipt to be given to the District Treasurer for consideration of reimbursement and these receipts shall be kept and maintained for financial records of the 13th District. All reimbursements shall require a receipt prior to such expense being reimbursed by the District Committee. Any expenditure, not previously voted on or budgeted by the Executive Committee, must have Executive Committee approval prior to expending any reimbursement for the funds.

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Article IV.
DUTIES OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

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4.1 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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The Executive Committee shall have the power to assemble and discuss the administrative business of the District Committee and make recommendations to the District Committee for its consideration and gain its approval.

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4.2 DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

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- A.** The District Committee shall, in the interim between District Conventions, be vested with all the duties, powers, and privileges possessed by the District Convention, shall act as the Republican Party of and for the District in said period and shall be the governing body of the District.
- B.** The District Committee shall call all District Conventions, make arrangements, and set the date, time, and location for holding the same. Each such call shall state the purpose of the convention, as well as the time and place of such convention, and shall notify each County Chairman of the number of delegates and alternates to which all units are entitled therein. It shall cooperate and assist with all District Campaigns. It shall cooperate with the State Committee in conducting all statewide campaigns within its District boundaries, National and State causes and otherwise aids the State Committee in other efforts, where practical.
- C.** The District Committee shall decide all controversies within its jurisdiction as defined in the Georgia Republican Party rules Sections 8.4.B DUTIES OF DISTRICT COMMITTEE and 8.8.B DUTIES OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEES.



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Article V.
MEETING OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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5.1 MEETING LOGISTICS

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Meetings of the District Committee and the District Executive Committee shall be held upon written notice or electronic notice pursuant to Section 12.04, given at least ten (10) days in advance, on the call of the Chairman or on the call of one-third (1/3) of the members thereof. Said written notice must have been issued over the signature of the District Chairman or over the signature of at least one-third (1/3) of the officers and/or members of the District Committee. The District Committee shall meet at least 2 times a year. The notice of such meetings shall be given according to the Notice Section 12.04 of these Rules.

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5.2 MEETING PRESIDING OFFICER

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If at any legally constituted meeting of the District Committee, the District Chairman and all the Vice-Chairman shall be absent, the District Committee shall elect a presiding officer from among the members present; unless one has previously been designated to preside by the District Chairman and he has so advised the Secretary.

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5.3 MEETING ROLL

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In addition to their other duties, the District Secretary shall maintain a roll of the properly elected and certified members and officers of the District Committee, where said roll is to be called at each legally constituted meeting of the District Committee in order to determine the presence of a quorum. Any officer or member of the District Committee shall have the right to challenge the correctness of the roll call at any meeting. Such challenge shall be decided by a two-third (2/3's) vote, on which question the person whose right or representation has been challenged shall not have the right to vote.

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5.4 DEFINITIONS OF PARLIAMENTARY TERMS

A legally constituted meeting of the District Committee must meet all of the following requirements:

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A. QUORUM

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1. **Executive Committee:** A majority of the voting members of the Thirteenth District Executive Committee, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. There should be no more proxy votes than members in attendance.

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District Committee: A majority of the voting members of the Thirteenth District Committee, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. There should be no more proxy votes than members in attendance.

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B. MAJORITY

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More than half of all votes were cast. A majority is more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the members present at a duly called meeting and in attendance or by proxy.

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- C. For more efficient handling of the District's business, the District Committee and the Executive Committee meetings may be combined if proper notice as outlined above has been made. 50% + 1 of the combined District and Executive Committee voting members will constitute a quorum.

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5.6 PROXIES

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The members of the Thirteenth District Committee may be represented in all official matters by proxies, subject to the following conditions:

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- A. Proxies shall be substantially in the form prescribed in Addendum a attached to these Rules.

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- B. Proxy transmittal shall be done according to the methods prescribed in Section 3.07 of these Rules.

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- C. Secretary must be able to validate proxies prior to votes taken on District Committee business. All paper proxies must be signed by the District Committee member. If proxy is sent by electronic means, then the proxy must be sent from a previously identified system of record for validation that is on file with the Vice Chairman of Information Technology as defined in Section 3.03.D.

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- D. All proxies must be recorded in the District Committee meeting minutes.

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- E. Except as provided in this Section of these Rules, any member of the Committee may direct their proxy only to another voting member of the Executive or District Committee. No proxy may be directed to or by the District Chairman.



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- F. No member shall vote more than two (2) individual proxies at any single District Committee meeting.
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- G. There must never be a majority of proxies in any meeting of the Executive Committee or District Committee.

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Article VI.

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CONTROVERSIES/APPEALS

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- A. The District Committee shall decide all controversies within its jurisdiction as defined in the Georgia
427 Republican Party Rules Paragraphs 8.4.B DUTIES OF DISTRICT COMMITTEE and 8.8.B DUTIES OF THE
428 COUNTY COMMITTEES.
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- B. **DISTRICT COMMITTEE:** In the event of controversies, other than those involving the election of National
430 Convention delegates and alternates, originating within the 13th District, petition shall first be made t
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- C. District Committee by filing with the District Chairman, setting forth the particulars of the controversy. Said
432 petition by at least five (5) voters who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, believe in its
433 declaration of policy and are in agreement with its aims and purposes shall be filed with the District Chairman
434 no later than twenty-one (21) days from the date of the alleged event giving rise to the controversy. The petition
435 shall be heard by the District Committee within twenty-one (21) days following receipt by the District
436 Chairman. For each case referred to it, the District Committee shall make a report of its findings and decision
437 to the parties involved not more than twenty-one (21) days from receipt of the appeal. Appeals of such District
438 Committee decisions may be made to the State Committee within thirty (30) days from the date of said decision,
439 if signed by twenty-five (25) qualified Republican voters of the district. Said appeal shall then be heard by the
440 State Committee as provided in Rule 6.3. Said petition shall be filed with the State Secretary at GRP
441 headquarters. The foregoing shall not apply to appeals to the District Committee arising from action of County
442 Committees, as those shall be handled in accordance with Paragraph 8.4.C of the Rules of the Georgia
443 Republican Party.

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The District Committee shall rule on the appeal by majority vote at its next legally constituted meeting. Notice
445 of the fact that it intends to decide the appeal shall be included in the meeting notice to give all interested parties
446 an opportunity to present evidence and be heard.

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- D. **COUNTY COMMITTEE:** The District Committee shall hear any appeals arising from a County Committee
448 in accordance with Georgia Republican Party Rule 8.8, with the right of petition to the State Committee. Appeals
449 from County Committees to the District Committee shall be investigated by the District Committee by
450 reviewing appropriate documents and written representation from the parties involved in the dispute, which may
451 include a stenographic record, testimony and other evidence. The District Committee may hold hearings if it
452 deems necessary. For each case referred to it, the District Committee shall make a report of its findings and
453 decision to the parties involved not more than twenty-one (21) days from receipt of the appeal.



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Articles VII.
REMOVAL AND RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

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7.1 REMOVAL

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- A.** The District Committee shall have the power, by two-third (2/3's) vote of the District Committee voting members at a legally constituted meeting, to determine that an officer or member of the District Committee has failed to function as such; provided, however, that such individuals be given:
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1. Written Notice of this pending action mailed at least thirty-two (32) days prior to the meeting, setting forth the grounds for removal, and
 2. An opportunity to be present at such meeting and to be heard in person and/or by any representative of their choice.
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- B.** *Cause* as used herein shall include:
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1. Continued failure to perform the duties outlined in the Rules or participates in the affairs of the party. Failure to attend, in person or by proxy, three (3) consecutive meetings of the District Committee shall be prima facie evidence of failure to perform duties without the necessity of a vote by the District Committee.
 2. Conduct detrimental to the party.
 3. District Committee members shall be prohibited from making endorsements in accordance to the Rules of the Georgia Republican Party Paragraph 7.6 RESTRICTIONS ON ENDORSEMENTS BY GRP OFFICIALS.
 4. Public support of any candidate or nominee of an opposition party in a primary, run-off, or general election by any member of District Committee shall be prima facie evidence of conduct detrimental to the best interests of the party.
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- C.** If such determination is made, the officer or member shall be removed from their position on the District Committee. Final determination of what constitutes a failure to function shall rest with the District Committee.
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7.2 RESIGNATION

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Any member or officer may resign by submitting their resignation to the District Chairman or the District Committee.

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7.3 OFFICIAL QUALIFICATION

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Official qualification, the filing of papers with appropriate governing authority of the intention to raise funds, or the public announcement of candidacy for any Federal, State, City, Partisan/Non-Partisan or County elected office for which at least one other Republican has also qualified, will constitute immediate resignation from the held position on the District Executive Committee, District Committee or State Committee. An officer who qualifies as a candidate for an elected public office for which no other Republican has also qualified shall be deemed to have resigned immediately upon being elected to that office. As soon as an officer qualifies as a candidate for elected office in a partisan race other than as a Republican, he shall be deemed to have resigned all positions in the Thirteenth District of the Georgia Republican Party.

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7.4 DELIVERY OF RECORDS

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Officers of record shall deliver to the new office holders the records within one week upon election of new officers or after retiring from office.

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**Article VIII.
VACANCIES**

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8.1 County Chairman / County Committee Vacancy

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The District Committee shall have the power to elect a County Chairman and a County Committee to serve in any county that did not, for any reason, elect and certify a County committee or chair.

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8.2 Vacancy Replacement Process

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In the event of the death, resignation, or removal of any officer or member (except for a member elected by a County Convention, County Committee, or any other auxiliary organization), according to Section 7.01 of these Rules, the District Committee shall fill such vacancy by a majority at the next legally constituted meeting of said District Committee. The election of State and District Committee Members to fill vacancies should make every effort to have the allocation of such members adhere to the proportional allocation as described in Sections 2.03 and 2.04 of these rules. The notice of such meeting, given pursuant to Section 5.01 and Section 12.04 of these Rules, shall disclose the existence of such vacancy and the purpose of the meeting.

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8.3 Vacancy Successor Election

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Upon the death, resignation, or removal of any elected District officer or State Committee member, the District Committee shall, at its next legally constituted meeting, elect by a majority vote the successor who shall serve out the term of office and perform the duties of that office.

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8.4 County Notification of Vacancy Replacement

531 Upon the death, resignation, or removal from the District Committee of a County Representative, or County
532 Chairman, the vacancy shall be filled by the respective County Committee. Within ten (10) working days of a
533 vacancy in representation being declared, the District Secretary shall notify the affected county of such vacancy
534 by written notice to the County Chairman or County Secretary. This shall only affect the position of such
535 representative or chairman on the District Committee. Their position on the County Committee shall be
536 determined solely by the County Committee. If such vacancy is not filled at the next legally constituted meeting
537 of said District Committee after it occurs, the District Committee may fill such vacancy by a majority vote of a
538 quorum present, on its own motion.

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Articles IX.
CONTESTED PRIMARIES

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9.1 ENDORSEMENTS

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- A.** No member of the Thirteenth District Congressional Republican Committee as provided for in Section 2.02(a) and 2.03(b) of these Rules shall publicly endorse on behalf of or in the name of the Thirteenth District Congressional Republican Committee or in their capacity as an officer, any Republican candidate in a contested primary prior to the Primary Election.
 - B.** In addition to Section 9.01, the Chairman shall maintain neutrality in any contested primary. The Chairman shall also be expected to respond to all questions, and in the participation of any conversations regarding primary candidates, converse using only positive and non-deprecating language.
 - C.** Neither the District Committee or Executive Committee, or any County Committee or Executive Committee, nor any member of these committees shall publicly endorse any candidate of an opposition party or any independent candidate against a Republican nominee in any election. Violation of this rule shall be ground for removal from the committee under Article VII of these Rules.

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Article X.
CONVENTIONS

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10.1 TIMING

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- A.** There shall be held in each odd numbered year a District Conventions for the purpose of reorganizing the Republican Party in the District and for the purpose of transacting all necessary and proper business of the District Party. There shall be held, in presidential election years, District Conventions for the purpose of electing Delegates and Alternates to the Republican National Convention and for the purpose of transacting all necessary and proper business of the party. Said conventions shall be held in a building suitable for public use.



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- B.** In conformity with applicable rules of the State of Georgia Republican Party, within ten (10) days after holding their respective County Conventions, the Chairman of each County Convention within the District shall file the credentials of the Delegates and Alternates elected to the District Convention, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the County Convention, to the Chairman of the Congressional District in which the county is located.

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10.2 OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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All District Conventions shall be open to the public. No official business shall be transacted at the 13th District Convention while any of its committees is in session. Only Delegates and seated Alternates elected by the various County Conventions may participate and vote in official business of the District Convention; provided, however, that the then-existing Chairman of the District, if not elected as a Delegate or Alternate thereto may participate in the District Convention by and upon the pleasure of those duly elected Delegates and seated Alternates, but in such event said Chairman shall have no vote in any of the business of the 13th District Convention.

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10.3 REPRESENTATION

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Representation at 13th District Convention shall be in accordance with applicable rules of the State of Georgia Republican Party.

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10.4 INTERIM CONVENTION COMMITTEES

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- A.** The District Chairman shall appoint, subject to the qualifications of these rules, the Interim Rules, Interim Nominating Committee and Interim Credentials Committee no later than 15 days prior to the date of the District Convention. The Chairman may also appoint such other committees, as deemed appropriate.
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- B.** The Interim Rules Committee shall prepare the Rules and Order of Business for the conduct of each District Convention in advance thereof. The Order of Business shall be delivered to the District Chairman and submitted for approval to the Delegates present at the District Convention at the outset thereof. Rules shall be submitted to the official Committee on Rules of each convention for its consideration and report to the convention in session.
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- C.** The Interim Nominating Committee shall meet prior to the Convention. Members that are elected must be willing to warrant that they have every intention of attending the District Convention. In the event of a vacancy on the Nominating Committee due to illness, death, or a Committee member's inability to serve, the Chairman shall name a replacement.
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- D.** All Interim Committees shall meet at least once at a common place, date, and time. Such common meeting shall be at a place within the 13th District and shall be set by the District Chairman at least seven (7) days prior to convening of the District Convention. Each Interim committee may have such additional meetings as deemed necessary by the Interim committee chairs.
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- E.** All Interim Committees other than the Nominating Committee shall consist of at least one resident voter of each County in the District. In the case of the Nominating Committee, that committee shall consist of only one resident voter of each County in the District.



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- F. The District Chairman shall not serve in any capacity on the Nominating Committee.

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10.5 ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO A NATIONAL CONVENTION

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- A. Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention shall be allocated to each County in the District, one (1) District Member per County, if possible, for a combined total of Six (6) Delegates/Alternates.
- B. The remainder of the Delegates and Alternates allocation should be divided on a pro rata distribution to each County based on the percentage of votes that the portion of each County in the District realized for the Republican candidate for President in the last general election for President.
- C. Interested Candidates must present all required documentation to the Nominating Committee in accordance with established guidelines. A report of the Nominating Committee shall be made. Then individual elections of the delegates shall be conducted, followed by individual elections of the alternates. In each election process, the Nominating Committee's nominee shall be placed in nomination and then nominations for that position shall be accepted from the floor. If more than two candidates are nominated for the same position and no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, there shall be a run-off election between the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes. In each election, debate shall be permitted, but limited in the following manner. Each nominee shall be permitted to speak for not more than two (2) minutes; provided that if a nominee has spoken in one election, they shall not be permitted to speak as a nominee in any subsequent election. One nominating speech and one seconding speech for each person nominated shall be permitted, each such speech not to exceed two minutes.
- D. An alternate shall be elected and named for every delegate. Delegates and alternates shall not be paired. The delegates shall themselves by caucus on the convention floor and by majority vote decide which of the alternate delegates shall take the place of any missing delegates at the convention.

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Article XI.

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RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS

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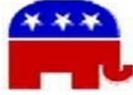
11.1 RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING / CONVENTION RULES

635 Except as modified by these Rules, by any Standing Rules, the District Committee may adopt the State Rules, District
636 Rules, or Robert's Rules of Order (most current version), to govern the conduct of Re-organizational meetings and/or
637 conventions.

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11.2 RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING / CONVENTION COMMITTEES

639 The District Chairman shall appoint, subject to the qualifications of these rules, the Interim Rules, Interim
640 Nominating Committee and Interim Credentials Committee no later than 15 days prior to the date of the District
641 Convention or Re-Organizational Meeting. The Chairman may also appoint such other committees, as he deems
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Article XII.
MISCELLANEOUS

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12.1 AMENDMENTS

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These rules may be amended by the District Committee and/or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the District Committee Members present or by proxy at any legally constituted meeting, after due notice of such intention of these Rules.

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12.2 EFFECTIVE DATE

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These Rules shall become effective upon their adoption.

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12.3 RULES FOR MEETINGS

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Except as modified by these Rules or State Rules, Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the conduct of meetings and conventions.

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12.4 NOTICE

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Notice shall be provided via postal mail or electronic means including, but not limited to, telephonic facsimile or electronic mail. Signature may be provided in the same means.

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12.5 DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES

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Minutes from the prior Executive and District Committee meeting shall be provided to District Members via postal mail or electronic means including, but not limited to, telephonic facsimile or electronic mail.

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12.6 APPOINTING A PERMANENT RULES COMMITTEE:

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The Chairman shall appoint, with the approval of the Executive Committee, a permanent Rules Committee that shall consist of at least one resident voter of each County in the District. The permanent Rules Committee shall make a report concerning the Rules at each meeting of the District Committee.

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12.07 CONFLICT OF RULES

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To the extent that any rule herein, or section thereof, is or becomes in conflict with the Rules of the Georgia Republican Party or the Georgia Election Code, such rule or section thereof is superseded thereby and void, and the remainder of these Rules shall not be affected.

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Article XIII.
SUBJECT TO STATE RULES

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These rules are subject and subordinate to the laws of the State of Georgia and State Rules. Any part of these rules found to conflict with said laws or State Rules shall be deemed void and invalid. However, if any part of these rules is found to be in conflict, such conflict shall not affect the validity of the remainder of these rules.



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684 Respectfully submitted, this the 22nd day of April 2023 .

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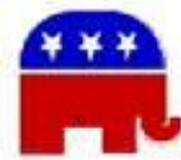
691 Name: **Roy Pozarelli**
692 CD 13 CHAIRMAN

By: *Robert Hinton*

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STATE OF GEORGIA
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PROXY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I, _____ of _____ & _____ do
 (Your Name) (County) (Congressional District)

hereby constitute and appoint _____ as my
 (Must be another voting District Committee Member)

true and lawful attorney to vote at a meeting of the 13th Congressional District Republican Party

Committee of Georgia to be held on _____ at
 (DATE)

_____ or by phone or electronically via _____,

Passcode _____ or at any adjourned meeting thereof, and for me in my name, place and stead

to vote upon any questions that properly may come before such meeting, with all the power that I

should possess if personally present, hereby revoking all previous proxies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal this _____ day of

_____, 202__.

_____ Your signature (required)

Witness _____

Optional

NOTE TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND PROXY HOLDERS:

Under District 13 Rule 5.6(Proxies), voting members may be represented by proxies, subject to the following conditions: (a) Any member, including an ex-officio voting member, may direct his proxy only to another voting member; (b) NO PROXY MAY BE DIRECTED TO OR VOTED BY THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN and (c) no member may vote more than two (2) proxies.

PLEASE SEND YOUR PROXY IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

1. EMAIL a copy to Bob Hinton (gop13thdistrictchair@gmail.com) as soon as possible, or
2. TEXT a copy to (770-616-3925) as soon as possible.

If you are unable to attend this meeting it is critical you give your proxy to someone.

Questions? Call Bob Hinton immediately at 770-616-3925