

## **Orange County Republican Party**

### **Proposed Rules of the Convention**

**March 21, 2026**

1. Prior to the adoption of the rules, copies of the rules shall be made available to delegates.
2. It is the purpose of these rules to provide for a fair and open Convention in a manner that facilitates the business of the Convention, respects the rights of the majority, and encourages full participation by all Republicans.
3. Only Delegates shall be allowed to vote and shall be seated in the section reserved for voting members. Delegates shall remain in their seats during business and while a speaker has the floor. In order to vote on any issue before the Convention, a Delegate must be seated in the reserved section at the time the meeting convenes.
4. A quorum for all business transactions and the election of Delegates to the District and State Conventions shall consist of the presence of a majority of the registered Delegates as certified by the Credentials Committee.
5. The maker and seconder of a motion shall state their name and precinct.
6. Unless stated elsewhere in these rules, no Delegate shall speak to the Convention longer than two minutes at any one time. No Delegate shall speak more than twice to a question. Total discussion on any motion will be limited to ten minutes.
7. An Alternate shall be allowed to vote upon being certified as a Delegate by the Credentials Committee. No additions to the list of Delegates to the District or State Convention can be made after this Convention adjourns.
8. Votes placed during the 2026 Convention can be voice, ballot or standing votes.
9. There will be a Convention fee of \$10.00 per Delegate for the 2026 Convention. The fee is waived for students.
10. The most recent Edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern this Convention when applicable and when not inconsistent with these rules and the County Plan of Organization.
11. The Convention Chairman shall provide interpretation of these rules, in consultation with the Rules Chairman if the Convention Chairman so desires.
12. Any Resolution must come from the Resolution Committee.
13. Audio and video recording shall be prohibited unless approved in advance by the County Chairman.