

CONSTITUTION

Republican Party of JACKSON COUNTY, WI
As amended and approved at Caucus February 7th, 2026

PREAMBLE

We Republican citizens of Wisconsin, in affirmation of our basic philosophical belief in the dignity and worth of the individual and our abhorrence of the arrogance of power, adhere to the concept that government at all levels is created to foster the public good and to protect liberty, but never to become the master of those it serves.

In furtherance of these principles, and mindful of the diversity of thought which is the hallmark of any great and free institution, we do ordain this document to be the Constitution of the Republican Party of Jackson County Wisconsin.

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be “THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF JACKSON COUNTY, WI.”

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- 1) to correlate and unify under one central organization, the activities of the Republican Party of Jackson County, WI;
- 2) to advance in every honorable way fundamental Republican principles and policies,
- 3) As a voluntary organization, to cooperate and assist in all county, state and national elections, to the end that our republican form of government, as created under the Constitution of the United States and the State of Wisconsin, be preserved for all of the people.

This organization shall direct, manage, supervise and control the business, property and funds of the Republican Party of Jackson County, WI.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this organization shall be open to all Jackson County, WI individuals who are eligible to vote in Jackson County, WI and who believe in the objectives, purposes, and principles of the Republican Party. Qualified, voting members of this organization shall be limited to members in good standing.

The membership calendar year shall be Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section One (Officers): The officers of this organization shall consist of a Chairperson, and a Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be provided for in the By-laws.

Section Two (Executive Committee): The Executive Committee shall consist of the following county party members: The elective officers of this organization, the immediate past chairperson, any county member serving as National Committeeman or Committeewoman, any county member serving as an elected officer of the Republican Party of Wisconsin, any county member elected and serving as an officer of a Congressional District Republican Party of Wisconsin, the Chaplain, the Pollworker Committee Chairperson, the Social Media Director, and up to one Committeeman/Committeewoman from each election district (each village, each town and each city is an “election district”).

Section Three (Compensation): All officers and Executive Committee members shall serve without compensation. The county Chairperson may with the approval of the Executive Committee appoint such full or part-time employees who may be paid such compensation as the Chairperson and Executive Committee may determine. The Executive Board may preapprove reasonable amounts of reimbursements for expenses for any member.

Section Four (Duties of Officers):

- The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings and caucuses of the Party and of the Executive Committee, shall serve as the legal representative of the Party, and shall have general supervision of the work of the organization. The Chairman may delegate the filing of reports required by law to other officers. The Chairman will temporarily fill any vacant election district Committeeman/Committeewoman office until the election or appointment of a replacement can be made.
- The Vice Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson shall perform the duties of the Chairperson.
- The Secretary shall record and report the minutes of all Executive Committee meetings and caucuses and shall be the custodian of all records of the Party. The Secretary shall maintain a listing of all County party members.
- The Treasurer shall receive, disburse, record, report on, and be custodian of all funds of the Party.

Section Five (Duties of the Executive Committee): The Executive Committee shall have authority to transact any necessary business between meetings or caucuses; to make recommendation as to the policies of the Party; to advise the Chairperson and such other duties as may be prescribed under the By-laws.

Section Six (Term of Office): The term of office for the officers and elected Executive Committee members shall be two years, or until their successors are elected.

Section Seven (Elections): All officers and elective members of the Executive Committee shall be elected in duly constituted county caucus no sooner than 15 days after the partisan primary and no later than April 1 of the following year, and at least thirty (30) days prior to the District caucus in the odd-numbered years.

Candidates for committeemen/committeewomen must file nomination papers to the county party to be elected. The form, content and circulation and filing deadlines of the nomination papers shall be established by the Executive Committee. To be eligible to serve as committeeman/committeewoman, an individual shall be, at the time of filing nomination papers or at the time of appointment, a resident of the election district which he or she is chosen to represent and shall be at least 18 years of age. The Executive Committee may appoint a committeeman/committeewoman for any election district in which no one was elected.

Where there is only one candidate nominated for an office, election will be held by non-paper ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall elect.

Where more than one candidate is nominated for an office, election will be held by written ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall elect.

Section Eight (Termination of Office): In the case of the elective officers, elected members of the Executive Committee, , and the immediate past Chairperson, a termination or resignation of their office or membership creates a vacancy which the Chairperson may fill by appointment subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

In the event the chairperson resigns the vice chair shall fill the vacancy of office until a special meeting can be held to vote in a new chairperson within 60 days.

Any Executive Committee Member or Officer who has three consecutive unexcused absences from duly called meetings shall have automatically submitted their resignation to the county party Executive Committee. The Executive Committee has authority to approve the automatic resignation by a two-thirds majority vote.

Article V– Meetings and Caucuses

Section One (Caucus): Caucuses may be held upon at least eight (8) day's prior notice to all members, by the call of the Chairperson at the direction of the Executive Committee or upon written petition of a quorum of County party members in good standing. Such petition shall state the exact purpose of the caucus. Whereas caucuses shall be held in person whenever possible, a caucus may, at the direction of the Executive Committee, be held via electronic and/or telephonic communication provided the identity of qualified, voting members in attendance may be confirmed.

Section Two (Annual Caucus): A caucus shall be held at least 30 days prior to the District Caucus of each year at which time delegates and alternates shall be elected to attend the district caucus and the state convention and, in the odd-numbered years, the election of officers and Executive Committee members-at-large of this organization shall take place.

Section Three (Proxy Voting): Voting by proxy shall be prohibited at any county meeting or caucus.

Section Four (Special Executive Committee Meetings): Special Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Chairperson or by written request of a quorum of the members of the Executive Committee. For the purposes of the Executive Committee, such written request for and the special meeting to be held may include e-mail communications. Whereas Executive Committee meetings shall be held in person whenever possible, both regular and special meetings of the Executive Committee may be held via electronic and/or telephonic communication provided the Chairman or Acting Chairman provides notice to all Executive Board members at least three (3) days prior to such meeting that the meeting will be held via electronic and/or telephonic communication.

Section Five (Annual Membership Meetings): The Republican Party of Jackson County, WI shall have open meetings annually.

ARTICLE VI – COMMITTEES

Section One (Election Nominating Committee): With exception of the Committeemen/Committeewomen nominations conducted in accordance with Article IV Section two, in odd numbered years, and when necessary to fill vacancies, a nominating committee of not less than three (3) members shall be appointed by the Chairperson and approved by the Executive Committee for the purpose of nominating officers and/or Executive Committee members at a county Caucus. Nominations from the floor shall also be allowed.

Section Two (Delegate Nominating Committee): Each year a nominating committee of not less than three (3) members shall be appointed by the Chairperson and approved by the Executive Committee for the purpose of nominating delegates and alternates to attend each state convention and district caucus. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

Section Three (Special or Temporary Committees): In addition to the foregoing committees, the Chairman with the consent of the Executive Committee may establish from time to time other special or temporary committees.

ARTICLE VII – DUES

Section One: The amount of dues shall be determined by the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Jackson County, WI.

ARTICLE VIII – QUORUM

Section One (Membership Quorum): A quorum of voting county members in good standing who must be present at a county meeting or caucus or participating in a county meeting or caucus held via electronic and/or telephonic communication to transact the business of this organization, or shall be necessary to jointly petition a special caucus, shall be a number equal to fifty percent (50%), plus one (1) for any portion thereof, of the number of delegates Jackson County was authorized to send to the prior year's state convention.

Section Two (Executive Committee Quorum): A quorum for a meeting of the Executive committee shall be a simple majority of the Executive Committee members, present or participating via electronic and/or telephonic communication.

ARTICLE IX – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section One: "Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised," shall govern all proceedings except where inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization.

ARTICLE X – BY-LAWS

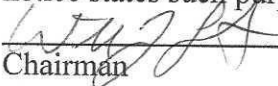
Section One: By-Laws may be adopted in compliance with this Constitution by a majority vote at a duly called county caucus or special meeting.

ARTICLE XI – AMBIGUITY

Section One: In the event of any conflict or ambiguity of this Constitution or By-Laws adopted hereunder, the Constitution of the Republican Party of Wisconsin shall prevail.

ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS

Section One: Amendments to this Constitution may be made by a two-third (2/3) majority vote at any special meeting or caucus of this organization where the call and notice states such purpose.


Chairman

2/7/2026
Date


Secretary

2/7/2026
Date