



Public Comment and Announcements Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish an orderly process for guests to address the Nueces County Republican Party County Executive Committee.

1. Public Comment

Individuals wishing to speak during the Public Comment portion of a County Executive Committee meeting must submit a request to the Party's Sergeant-at-Arms no later than forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled start of the meeting

Requests must include:

- The speaker's name.
- The posted agenda item they wish to address.

Requests shall be submitted by email to: Kimberly@TacticsMatter.com

The forty-eight (48) hour submission requirement may be waived at the sole discretion of the County Chair when circumstances warrant.

Public Comment shall be governed by the following rules:

- Comments are limited to items appearing on the posted meeting agenda.
- Each speaker shall be allotted up to three (3) minutes.
- Speakers shall address the Executive Committee in an orderly, respectful, and civil manner and comply with all meeting rules and the direction of the Chair.
- The Chair may limit repetitive testimony, comments that are not germane to the posted agenda item, or remarks that disrupt the orderly conduct of the meeting.
- The Chair may terminate a speaker's allotted time if the speaker fails to comply with this policy or the rules of the meeting.

2. Announcements

Individuals wishing to announce an upcoming meeting, event, or activity relevant to the Nueces County Republican Party may request time during the Announcements portion of the meeting.



Requests must be submitted to the Party's Sergeant-at-Arms no later than forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled start of the meeting.

Requests shall include:

- The speaker's name.
- The organization, meeting, or event to be announced.

Requests shall be submitted by email to: Kimberly@TacticsMatter.com

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Announcements are subject to the following rules:

- Announcements must be relevant to the Nueces County Republican Party, Republican organizations, Republican candidates, or Republican-related meetings, events, or activities.
- Approval of announcements is at the discretion of the County Chair.
- Each approved speaker shall be limited to one (1) minute and thirty (30) seconds.
- Announcements are informational only and shall not be used to debate, advocate for, or oppose matters before the Executive Committee.
- The Chair may terminate an announcement if the speaker fails to comply with this policy or the rules of the meeting.

3. Reservation of Rights

The Nueces County Republican Party is a private political organization. Participation in the Public Comment and Announcements portions of any County Executive Committee meeting is a privilege, not a right.

The County Chair, or the Chair's designee, reserves the authority to maintain order and decorum during meetings and may limit, interrupt, or terminate any speaker whose remarks or conduct violate this policy, disrupt the orderly conduct of the meeting, or are otherwise inconsistent with the purposes of the meeting.

The Nueces County Republican Party further reserves the right to amend, suspend, or terminate this policy at any time by action of the County Executive Committee or as otherwise authorized by the Party's Bylaws.