

BY-LAWS OF THE LINN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Amended September 15, 2015, effective February 1, 2016

I. VACANCIES

Vacancies in the County Central Committee may be filled by a majority of those members of the Committee present and voting.

II. ELECTION OF PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSONS

Each precinct shall elect two members to the Linn County Central Committee. Precincts shall elect additional precinct committee members in proportion to the Republican vote cast at the preceding general election for President of the United States or for the Governor of Iowa, as follows:

Candidate Votes	Additional Precinct Members
0-400	0
401-800	1
801 or more	2

In a year following redistricting each precinct would be limited to two members.

III. REMOVAL OF COMMITTEE PERSONS

The criteria for removal of members is defined by Section IV of the Linn County Republican Constitution. The term in the Constitution, "inattention to duty" shall include the following considerations for revocation of membership:

- Revocation of membership is immediate if a member submits a notice of resignation, and the Chair or a designee of the Chair accepts the resignation.
- Revocation of membership is immediate if a member is no longer registered in Linn County as a Republican.
- Revocation of membership is immediate in the case of the death of a member.

Removal for any other reason shall not be effected until the member is given an opportunity to be heard at the next meeting after which his or her removal is introduced.

IV. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The Linn County Central Committee may elect Associate Members. Persons of the age 14 or older who are residents of a Linn County precinct are eligible. Persons satisfying the requirements in Section IV of the Linn County Republican Constitution but not elected at a Caucus are eligible. Associate Members may be heard but may not vote in the Central Committee.

V. OFFICERS

The officers of the Central Committee shall consist of a Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer whose terms shall be for a period of two (2) years and the same shall be elected immediately following each general election, but no later than the following April 1. The Central Committee shall elect either from its' membership or otherwise a chair, co-chair, secretary, treasurer and other officers as it may determine. After notification of an election, any vacancies in said offices shall be filled by the County Central Committee.

A. Duties

1. The Chair shall be the Executive Officer and conduct all meetings of the Central Committee and assist in the formulation of policies for the conduct of the affairs of the Republican Party and such other matters as may be assigned.
2. The Vice-Chair shall conduct all meetings in the absence of the Chair and assist in formulating policies matters as may be assigned.

3. The duties of the Secretary are to keep the minutes of the meetings and read them at the following meeting, unless waived.

4. The duties of the Treasurer are to keep records of all receipts and disbursements. All checks shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Chair or Co-Chair. Checks in excess of \$500.00 and not previously budgeted shall have the approval of the County Central Committee. The Treasurer shall prepare a two-year budget for approval of the County Central Committee and the same shall be presented at the first meeting of the non-elective calendar year.

B. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

Any officer of the Central Committee may be removed by the vote of sixty percent (60%) of the whole membership of the Committee (elected membership not authorized membership). Upon written application of thirty percent (30%) or more of the duly elected and serving members of the Central Committee, the Secretary shall, within ten (10) days of the receipt of said application, call a meeting of the Central Committee for the stated purpose of considering the removal of an officer or officers of the Central Committee.

VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Central Committee. The Executive Committee shall transact the routine business of the Central Committee during the interim of the meetings of the Central Committee. Any business transacted or action taken shall be reported to the Central Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

VII. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee shall be organized after the election of officers to assist in planning activities, to aid in establishing principles and policies, and to cooperate in all elections in support of the Republican Party.

The Advisory Committee shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. The members of the Executive Committee
- B. The additional elected members to the First. District Central Committee from Linn County
- C. The President of the Linn County Young Republicans
- D. The President of the Linn County Republican Women's Club
- E. A member from each State House District elected by the Central Committee persons from that House District. Membership of the persons on the Advisory Committee who are elected in section E may be affected by redistricting whenever House District line are redrawn. They may or may not be members of the Central Committee.

VIII. EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

The County Central Committee may employ such administrative personnel as it may determine and shall organize its operation to obtain the objectives of the Republican Party.

IX. RULES OF ORDER

Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall prevail unless modified by these by-laws.

X. AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by majority vote of those present at any called meeting of the Central Committee. Written notice of the proposed amendment must be forwarded to the members of the Committee with a notice calling the meeting, and be postmarked at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which said amendment is to be presented for consideration and vote.

XI. QUORUM

Twenty (20) members of the County Central Committee shall constitute a quorum for the