

Creek County Republican Convention  
February 17, 2024  
Report of the Committee on RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

The 2024 Creek County Republican Convention shall convene at 10:40 A.M. on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at Praise Center Ministries, 5672 East Highway 117, Sapulpa, OK. The Convention Order of Business shall be as adopted by the Creek County Executive Committee and printed in the program distributed to the delegates. These rules are provided in order to conduct business in an efficient manner.

II. REGISTRATION AND PERMANENT ROLL

Delegates may check-in for the convention starting at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at the check-in tables. The Credentials Committee report as adopted by the Convention shall constitute the Permanent Roll (roll of delegates) of this Convention. There shall NOT be a delegate fee.

III. VOTING

Only accredited delegates listed on the Permanent Roll of this Convention and present at the time of a vote shall vote in its deliberations. Delegates shall at all times wear the official delegate badges issued by the Credentials Committee. The Convention Chairman shall verify the current number of accredited delegates on the Permanent Roll prior to each vote.

Voting by proxy, either verbal or written, shall be prohibited. Votes may be cast only by delegates in attendance in person at the time of the vote, and neither ballots nor voting rights shall be transferable.

Voting shall be by unanimous consent, voice vote, standing vote, or by ballot.

Ballot votes shall be conducted as follows: The Chairman of Rules shall appoint two (2) tellers (delegates) who shall count the vote.

- A. Delegates should write their choice on their ballot legibly. Counter A will collect the ballots and deliver them to the counting table and count them. Counter B will initiate a duplicate count. If the tallies of Counter A and Counter B are the same, the ballots are accepted as legitimate, and the results reported to the chair of the convention. If there is a discrepancy the Chairman or the Rules Committee will initiate a third count. Convention rules shall require a two-thirds vote.
- B. This Convention welcomes all visitors and guests. Except for scheduled speakers, and others designated by the Convention Chairman, visitors and guests shall not have access to the Convention floor. The Convention Sergeant-at-Arms may remove from the Convention floor or hall any visitor or guest who abuses their privileges or interferes with the Convention, if deemed necessary and so ordered by the convention Chairman. Delegates may be temporarily removed from the convention floor or hall only upon a majority vote of the convention delegates in attendance at the time.

- C. All literature distributed outside and inside the Convention floor shall clearly identify the name of the delegate(s) or sponsoring organization responsible for distribution. Delegates shall leave their areas clean prior to departure.
- D. Debate on any issue not specifically addressed in previous sections shall be limited to four (4) minutes, with two (2) minutes being allowed for each side. Any appeal from a ruling of the Chair shall require seconds from 5 delegates. Except in the absence of a quorum, any motion to adjourn, however qualified, shall be out of order until either only platform, resolutions and/or “Other Business” is before the Convention. Should the convention facility rental expire or the facility otherwise becomes unavailable before the business of the convention is complete, the convention shall recess and reconvene at any proper venue as determined by the county Executive Committee until the convention is properly adjourned except in the absence of a quorum when reconvened. If the convention is reconvened at an alternate location, a motion to reconsider any item determined in the original location shall be out of order.
- E. Confetti and noisemakers are not permitted within the convention hall. No amplifying device, other than the regular public address system, shall be used, unless approved by the Creek County Executive Committee. There shall be no signals, or any other method used, to influence voting intentions.
- F. The minutes of this convention shall be referred to the 2024 Creek County Convention. The minutes will be approved at the next meeting of the Creek County Executive Committee.