

BYLAWS
OF THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF PAGE COUNTY

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply wherever used:

- “State Party” or “Party” means Republican Party of Virginia.
- “State Party Plan” means Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Virginia.
- “State Central Committee” means State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia.
- “Unit Committee” means county committee for the Republican Party of Page County.
- “Biennial District Convention” means the District Convention held in Congressional election years and is the same as the Quadrennial District Convention in Presidential election years.
- “Chairman,” “Chairmen,” “He,” and “His” shall not be construed to denote gender.
- “Mass Meeting” is as defined in Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised 10th Edition, subject to the provisions of the State Party Plan.
- “Convention” is as defined in Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised 10th Edition, subject to the provisions of the State Party Plan.
- “Primary” is defined in and subject to the State Election Laws.

- Page County "Executive Board" is defined as consisting of the Chairman, First Vice Chairman, Second Vice Chairman, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and the five District Chairmen.
- "Unit Chairman" is defined as Chairman of the Page County Unit Committee.

ARTICLE II

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN PARTY ACTIONS

All legal and qualified voters, regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, or sex, under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, who are residents of Page County, and are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and who, if requested, expresses in open meeting, either orally or in writing as may be required, their intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the ensuing election, may participate as members of the Republican Party of Page County in its Mass Meetings, Conventions, or Primaries in their respective election districts.

ARTICLE III

POWERS AND DUTIES

All power and duties of the Unit Committee are derived from the State Party Plan.

ARTICLE IV

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Republican Party of Page County is to find and support the best possible candidates for election to local, state and national offices. To this end the Republican Party of Page County shall promote and support such candidates in

association with the Virginia State Republican Party and the National Republican Party and shall assist elected Republican officials in the execution of their responsibilities.

ARTICLE V
UNIT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Unit Committee shall be open to any resident of Page County, at least 18 years of age, who supports the mission statement of the Republican Party of Page County.

ARTICLE VI
MASS MEETINGS

The Republican Party of Page County shall hold Mass Meetings in accordance with the State Party Plan, at such times, dates and places, as the Unit Chairman shall designate by proper notice to the members.

ARTICLE VII
MEETINGS

The Republican Party of Page County shall meet at least quarterly and at such times, dates and places, as the Chairman shall designate by proper notice to the members.

ARTICLE VIII
NOTICE OF MASS OR OTHER MEETINGS

Notice of the Reorganization Mass Meeting, other Mass Meetings, and other Committee meetings, stating the time, place and purpose or purposes thereof, shall be given to members of the Republican Party of Page County not less than nine (9) nor more than forty (40) days prior to the meeting. Notice sent by the Recording Secretary via e-mail address shall be considered good notice if sent to the last known e-mail address within the above stated time frame. Additionally, notice of Mass Meetings shall be published in the Page News and Courier at least nine (9) days before the meeting and shall be considered proper notification to all members..

ARTICLE IX QUORUM

At any meeting of the Unit Committee; twenty-five percent (25%) of the members in good standing and entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present in person or by proxy at a meeting, the members of the Executive Board present in person, and by majority vote, are authorized and empowered to transact all necessary business on behalf of the Committee.

ARTICLE X VOTING

At each meeting of the Unit Committee the persons then entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy. There shall be no proxies for Mass Meetings.

ARTICLE XI OFFICERS

The officers of the Unit Committee shall be members of the Unit Committee. They are:

Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Activities Chairman, Out-reach Chairman, and Immediate Past Unit Committee Chairman. Officers shall be elected in accordance with the State Party Plan by the members of the Republican Party of Page County at the bi-annual Reorganization Mass Meeting and shall hold office for two years until the next Reorganization Mass Meeting. All vacancies occurring among any of the above offices shall be filled by vote of the Unit Committee members at the next meeting.

ARTICLE XII

UNIT COMMITTEE

As outlined in the State Party Plan, the Unit Committee will be constituted of members elected by the Republican Party of Page County at the Reorganization Mass Meeting in even-numbered years as follows:

(1) Unit Chairman

(2) District (Precinct) Representation: Forty (40) voting members shall be divided between the five voting precincts of Page County based on their percentage of votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidates for President of the United States and Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia (combined) in the last preceding elections for such offices. District representation shall be determined by District Mass Meetings and reported to the Unit Chairman.

(3) At-Large Membership: In addition to precinct representation, members may be elected to the Unit Committee as at-large members in a number not exceeding thirty percent (30%) of the total precinct membership.

(4) Elected Officials: Elected Republican Officials who are residents of Page County shall be members of the Committee, and entitled to vote. They are not

considered at-large members.

(5) Unit Committee Officers (Article XI) shall be members of the Unit Committee, entitled to vote and considered as At-Large Members.

ARTICLE XIII DISTRICT COMMITTEES

The membership of district committees shall be constituted of district resident members elected by members of the Republican Party of Page County in each of the five Page County Magisterial Districts at District Reorganizational Mass Meetings in even-numbered years. Voting members will be limited to District representation as determined in Article XII (1), and include a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and members. The District Committee shall nominate candidates for county offices representing its district, such as members of the County Board of Supervisors.

ARTICLE XIV THE UNIT CHAIRMAN

The Unit Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Unit Committee and Executive Board. He shall have general management and control of the Unit Committee.

ARTICLE XV FIRST AND SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN

The First Vice Chairman shall, in the absence or disability of the Unit Chairman, exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Chairman. The Second Vice Chairman shall, in the absence or disability of the Unit Chairman and First Vice Chairman, exercise the powers and performs the duties of the Chairman.

ARTICLE XVI
THE TREASURER

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all funds, securities, evidence of indebtedness and other personal property of the Republican Party of Page County and shall deposit the same in a Page County Bank. He or she shall receive and give receipts for monies paid in on account of the Party, and shall pay out of the funds as directed by the Unit Committee. He or she shall regularly enter receipts and payments in the financial records of the Party and keep full and accurate accounts of all monies received and paid on account of the Party.

ARTICLE XVII
THE RECORDING SECRETARY

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the Unit Committee and the Executive Board. He shall attend to the serving of all notices to the Committee members via e-mail, and call the roll at committee meetings to establish a quorum.

ARTICLE XVIII
PARLIAMENTARIAN

The Parliamentarian shall advise the Unit Chairman on matters of parliamentary procedure as outlined in Roberts Rules of Order--10th edition. Like the Unit Chairman, he shall maintain a position of impartiality and, therefore, shall not make motions or participate in debates, etc.

ARTICLE XIX
STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committee's of the Republican Party of Page County shall always include the Unit Committee, Executive Board, Finance Committee and such other standing committees as the Unit Committee shall create. Once the Unit Committee creates a standing committee, the Chairman shall appoint a Committee Chairman and such other members of the standing committee as he deems needed.

The Finance Committee shall annually audit the Treasurer's books and record and report results of the audit to the Unit Committee.

ARTICLE XX
AD HOC COMMITTEES

The Unit Committee or Executive Board may create ad-hoc committees as needed. Such ad-hoc committees shall have a stated purpose and duration. The Unit Chairman shall appoint a Committee Chairman and such other members of the ad-hoc committee as he shall feel are needed.

ARTICLE XXI
FINANCES

- (1) The Unit Committee shall operate on a "pay as you go" basis and will not incur debts or obligations which cannot be paid from funds on hand upon receipt of bills.
- (2) Funds shall be raised and expended by or on behalf of the Unit Committee

for the necessary expense of maintaining and operating the Committee; thereafter, by majority vote of the Committee for campaign expenses either generally or on behalf of a specific candidate or candidates; or for other worthwhile Republican endeavors.

(3) The Unit Committee shall not be responsible for the campaign debts of any candidate.

(4) The fiscal year of the Unit Committee shall begin January 1 of each year.

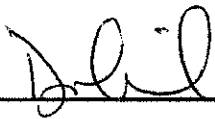
(5) All funds shall be maintained in a bank in Page County with the Treasurer and the Unit Chairman, individually, authorized to sign checks.

(6) In the absence of the Treasurer the Unit Chairman is authorized to disburse funds on an emergency basis when time constraints prevent the calling of a special meeting of the Unit Committee (flowers for a deceased member, etc.).

ARTICLE XXII POWER TO AMEND

The Unit Committee members shall have power to make, amend, and repeal the bylaws of the Republican Party of Page County by a vote of a 2/3 majority of all members at any regular or special meeting of the Unit Committee.

Adopted by a majority vote of all members of the Unit Committee of the Republican Party of Page County at a meeting held on this 12th day of JANUARY 2007.



Recording Secretary