

The BYLAWS FOR The ELYRIA AREA REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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ARTICLE 1 NAME AND PURPOSE

1.01 NAME

The name of the organization shall be the “Elyria Area Republican Central Committee” and will be referred to as “Elyria Area Committee” in these bylaws.

1.02 PURPOSE

The purpose of the Elyria Area Committee shall be to promote, seek, and elect qualified candidates of the Republican Party, particularly, but not limited to the Elyria Area (Elyria City, Elyria Township and Carlisle Township) while supporting and promoting the values of the Republican Party.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

2.01 ELECTED MEMBERS

Any person duly elected as a Republican precinct committee person to represent a single Elyria Area precinct is automatically a member of the Central Committee.

2.02 APPOINTED MEMBERS

The Chairman of the Elyria Area Committee shall have the authority to recommend a person to represent a precinct not currently served by a precinct committee person and to submit the appointee’s name to the Lorain County Republican Executive Committee for approval. Such duly recommended person(s) upon Executive Committee approval will automatically become a precinct committee person and a member of the Elyria Area Committee.

2.03 VOTING

a.) Only those members who are duly elected or appointed shall have the right to vote on any business brought before the Elyria Area Committee.

b.) Business requiring a vote of the membership will be determined by a majority of the members making up a quorum in attendance.

2.04 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

All officers shall consider themselves obligated to conduct their offices with full public disclosure to all Elyria Area Committee members.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS/DUTIES/REPLACEMENT

3.01 OFFICERS

a.) Elyria Area Committee officers shall consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

b.) Each Elyria Area Committee officer shall be an elected member of the Lorain County Republican Executive Committee

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3.02 DUTIES

CHAIRMAN

- a.) Shall preside over all meetings of the Elyria Area Committee
- b.) Shall be an ex-officio member of all special or standing committees
- c.) Shall represent the Elyria Area Committee when called upon to do so
- d.) Shall ensure that the purpose and objectives of the Elyria Area Committee are maintained

VICE CHAIRMAN

- a.) Shall act as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman
- b.) Shall represent the Elyria Area Committee at the request of the Chairman
- c.) Shall promote the purposes and objectives of the Elyria Area Committee

SECRETARY

- a.) Shall record the minutes and attendance of each meeting
- b.) Shall keep a master file of all records
- c.) Shall read and/or provide a copy of minutes at next regular or special meeting
- d.) Shall send notice of all meetings by written notice to all members in a minimum of seven days prior to the meeting
- e.) Shall prepare, send, and receive all correspondences for the City Committee
- f.) Shall maintain membership and attendance records

TREASURER

- a.) Shall maintain records of all income, expenses, and bank statements
- b.) Shall provide a written report at each meeting
- c.) Shall make all deposits and pay all expenses in a timely manner
- d.) Shall balance records to bank statements
- e.) Shall prepare and file in a timely manner all necessary reports to be filed with the Board of Elections and provide audit reports as requested.

3.04 ELECTION

- a.) Elections shall be held in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code prior to the organizational meeting of the Lorain County Republican Central Committee, following the Board of Elections certification of the Lorain County Republican Central Committee members.
- b.) Each officer's term shall begin immediately upon election and continue for a period of four (4) years or until his/her resignation or death.

3.05 VACANCIES

Any vacancy occurring due to resignation, death, failure to perform duties specified in the Elyria Area Committee Bylaws will be done by election of the members as soon as practical.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

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4.01 REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Elyria Area Committee shall be held at such time and place as may be directed by the Chairman.

4.02 SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or shall be called upon written request to the Chairman of three members.

4.03 GENERAL RULES

Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with accepted rules of Parliamentary Procedure. The voting on all important questions including the election of officers, shall be, if requested, by secret ballot.

4.04 QUORUM

A quorum shall be one-third of the total membership of non-vacant precincts of the City Committee, except as otherwise provided by law.

ARTICLE V SPECIAL/STANDING COMMITTEES

5.01 SPECIAL/STANDING COMMITTEES

The Chairman may appoint Special or Standing Committees as needed.
Standing committees include Nominating, Audit, and Resolutions.

ARTICLE VI FUNCTIONS

6.01 FUNCTIONS OF Elyria Area Committee

- a.) The Elyria Area Committee may endorse National, State, and District candidates for office or issues in Primary elections.
- b.) The Elyria Area Committee shall not endorse any candidate in County or City office in Primary elections.
- c.) The Elyria Area Committee may endorse National, State, District, County and City candidates or issues in General elections.

ARTICLE VII REPRESENTATIVES TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

7.01 REPRESENTATIVES

- a.) All officers of the Elyria Area Committee shall be appointed members of the Executive Committee of the Lorain County Republican Organization and shall represent the Elyria Area Committee.

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b.) If the Elyria Area Committee is entitled to additional members, such members shall be elected by the Elyria Area Committee members and must be members of the Elyria Area Committee.

7.02 REMOVAL FROM COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

a.) The Elyria Area Chairman is authorized to expel any representative to the Lorain County Republican Executive Committee who is absent from three consecutive meetings with excuse unsatisfactory to the Elyria Area Committee.

7.03

a.) Vacancies on the County Executive Committee shall be filled in accordance with the By-Laws of the County Executive Committee and the Ohio Revised Code.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

8.01 AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended by 2/3 vote of the members present at a Regular or Special meeting, the announcement of which must state that amendments will be presented for discussion and approval. A copy of all amendments must be included with the meeting announcement.

ARTICLE IX REPLACEMENT OF BYLAWS

9.01 REPLACEMENT OF BYLAWS

Any and all Bylaws, resolutions, or their equivalents here to fore provided for the guidance of the Elyria Area Committee, are hereby revoked.

Approved:

Chairman

Date