

BY-LAWS
STATE OF MICHIGAN
IOSCO COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

ARTICLE I - NAME

The legal name of the general membership shall be the Iosco County Republican Committee hereinafter referred to as the "membership".

ARTICLE II - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The governing body which shall preside over the membership will be the Executive Committee hereinafter referred to as the "committee".

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

Sec. 1 Membership

The purpose of this membership will be:

- A. To actively promote and support the partisan elections of this county.
- B. To actively promote and support the election of candidates who have secured the endorsement of the committee.

Sec. 2 Executive Committee

The purpose of this committee will be:

- A. To perform all duties required by law, and to act as the official and statutory voice of the Republican Party in this county.
- B. To work in close cooperation with the Republican State Central Committee and the Republican National Committee.
- C. To exercise overall direction and control of partisan election campaigns on behalf of the Republican Party in this county.
- D. To work for the overall program of the Republican Party in Iosco County, in the State of Michigan and in the United States.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1 General Membership

Members will be considered a member in good standing until one of the following conditions exists:

- A. Annual dues are not paid in a timely manner.
- B. Member submits a letter to the committee requesting membership termination.
- C. Members may be refused or terminated for just cause by vote of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2 Executive Committee:

1. Membership of the executive committee:

- A. The membership of this committee shall be set forth in Chapter XXV of the Michigan Election Law, Sec. 599, being C. L. '48 168.599, MSA 6.1599, as amended.
- B. Members of this committee shall serve for two years, and until successors are selected, as provided by law.
- D. In the event of a vacancy in any of the offices herein specified, the committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy and the person so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term.

2. Officers

A. Duties of the Chairman:

- (a) The Chairman is the chief executive of the county Republican Party. He/She shall perform those duties required by law. In addition, the Chairman shall have the following function, the enumeration of which shall in no way constitute a limitation thereof.
- (b) He/She shall preside at all meetings of the committee.
- (c) He/She shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and sub committees.
- (d) He/She may co-sign all vouchers and checks.

B. Duties of the Vice-Chairman:

- (a) The Vice-Chairman shall sit in the place of the Chairman in the event of the Chairman's inability to serve, and at such other times as the Chairman may direct.
- (b) The Vice-Chairman shall have such other duties as the Chairman shall direct.
- (c) The Vice-Chairman may co-sign all vouchers and checks.

C. Duties of the Secretary:

- (a) The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the minutes of each meeting and the reports of standing committees and such other reports as may be filed.
- (b) The Secretary shall keep all other records of the Republican Party as the Chairman may require.
- (c) The Secretary may co-sign all vouchers and checks.
- (d) The Secretary shall assure that all members are notified of the meetings of the committee.

D. Duties of the Treasurer:

- (a) The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the county Republican Party.
- (b) The Treasurer may co-sign all checks and vouchers.
- (c) The Treasurer shall keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements in proper books and render annual and campaign reports as required by Michigan Department of State.
- (d) The Treasurer may be bonded if required by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V - STANDING COMMITTEES

Sec. 1 Standing committees may be established by appointment of the Chairman as needed.

Sec. 2 The standing committees may be:

Issues and Research Committee
Organizational Committee
Senior Citizens Committee
Resolutions and Rules Committee
Publicity and Public Relations Committee
Youth and Teenage Committee
Young Republicans Committee
Finance Committee
Campaign Committee

Sec. 3 At least one member of the Executive Committee shall be on each standing committee.

Sec. 4 Persons not members of the Committee may serve on standing committees at the invitation of the Chairman.

Sec. 5 Nothing herein prohibits the appointment of other committees as deemed necessary by the Chairman.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

Sec. 1 Committee meetings shall normally be held on the second Thursday of each month.

Sec. 2 Special meetings shall be called by the Chairman upon written request of seven (7) members of the committee. The request for the special meeting shall state the purpose of the meeting. The Chairman shall determine the place and time for any such meeting and shall instruct the Secretary to give at least 7 days written advance notice thereof to all members.

Sec. 3 Special meetings may be called by the Chairman with notice given to all committee members.

ARTICLE VII - PROXY

The privilege of proxy shall be allowed only to state legislative officers. All other members must be present in order to vote. No member of the committee shall give a proxy vote at any time, nor shall any member be permitted to vote in absentia, provided, however, that any member of the legislature who is a member of the committee may give a written proxy to any other member of the committee. Such proxy shall be valid only for the specified meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

A quorum shall consist in accordance with Sec. 450.2415 of the Nonprofit Corporation Act 162 of 1982 unless the following conditions have not been met:

- A. In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, the Secretary will act as Chairman Pro-Tem until a Chairman has been selected to conduct the meeting.
- B. In the absence of the Secretary, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman will appoint a temporary Secretary to record the minutes of the meeting.
- C. In the absence of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary the meeting will be canceled.

ARTICLE IX - MEETING RULES OF ORDER

Sec. 1 The agenda for regular meetings shall be the responsibility of the Chairman, who shall consult with the appropriate standing committees.

Sec. 2 The agenda for special meetings shall be:

- A. Call to order.
- B. Reading of the notice of the meeting.
- C. Transaction of specific business for which the meeting was called.
- D. Adjournment.

Sec. 3 "Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised" shall govern in all matters not covered in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1 All proposed amendments to these By-Laws shall first be submitted in writing to the Chairman or Secretary.

Sec. 2 Each member of the Executive Committee shall be notified in writing of any proposed amendment(s) to these By-Laws. Such notice shall be given at a regular meeting prior to the meeting at which the amendment(s) will be voted upon. A two-thirds affirmative vote of those present shall be necessary for adoption.

Sec. 3 No amendment shall be voted upon at any Special Meeting, unless such meeting was called for the purpose of voting on an amendment and the written notification process has been completed.

ARTICLE XI - WRITTEN NOTIFICATION,
DEFINED

Sec. 1 Whenever written notification is needed throughout these By-Laws, the following forms of written communication will be acceptable to promote cost effectiveness.

A. Direct Letter

B. Newsletter

C. Electronic Mail(e-mail)

Sec. 2 More than one of these written forms may be used to communicate a single notification to the Executive Committee Members involved. Providing that the advance notification is received within the time frame set forth in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION CLAUSE

In the event that this Committee is disbanded, all physical property and money, whether in cash or held in any account, will be dispensed to the Michigan State Republican Party.

ARTICLE XIII

These By-Laws are hereby declared in effect, replacing all previously adopted rules and By-Laws, on January 1, 2003 by vote of the Iosco County Republican Executive Committee.

Adopted: December 12, 2002