

# **REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY**

## **SUPPLEMENTAL RULES**



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### ARTICLE 1: GENERAL

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#### **1-1. Designation**

1-1A. **Party Name:** The Republican Party organization in Lincoln County, New Mexico, shall be known as the “*Republican Party of Lincoln County*” and henceforth may be referred to in these Lincoln County Supplemental Rules as the RPLC.

#### **1-2. Amendments**

1-2A. **Rules to Amend:** These County Supplemental Rules (CSR’s) may be amended by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the CCC members present in person or by proxy at any CCC meeting when listed as an agenda item and included with the “Official Call”.

1-2B. **Filing Requirements:** When amendments are voted on and approved by the CCC membership, these CSRs shall become effective when delivery to the following entities by certified return receipt requested mail has been corroborated.

1. New Mexico Secretary of State
2. Lincoln County Clerk, and
3. The Republican Party of New Mexico

1-2C. **Conflict:** CEC members should confirm these updated Supplemental Rules do not conflict with the State USR’s and do not abridge the lawful political rights of any person per State §1-7-2.

#### **1-3. Organizational Governance**

1-3A. **Adopt USR’s:** The most recent active version of the Uniform State Rules (USR) of the Republican Party of New Mexico (RPNM) that is on file with the NM Secretary of State.

1-3B. **Administrative Basis:** The administration of the RPLC shall be precinct-based.

1-3C. **Delegation of Authority:** When the County Central Committee (CCC) is not in session, the authority under which it operates is delegated to the County Executive Committee (CEC).

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1. **Exception:** The confirmation elements listed in these Supplemental Rules shall remain the responsibility of the CCC.

**1-3D. Participation:** All individuals that participate in ANY OF THE AFFAIRS of the RPLC must be active and in compliance with the points in this sub-statue which constitutes a member “in good standing.”

1. A properly registered Lincoln County voter whose registered political party affiliation has continuously been “Republican” for the past three hundred sixty-five (365) days prior to the date of the meeting, convention call or event.
2. Remain current with their RPLC dues as established by the CCC as of the publication date of the “Official Call”.
3. Any individual who self-nominates for an office or county contingent delegate shall have attended, at least, a combination of 2 meetings during the past twelve (12) months from any of the following RPLC activities: monthly RPLC meetings, CEC meetings, CCC meetings or SCC meetings.
4. Should any individual change their registered political party designation to other than Republican, or should their residence cease to be in the County of Lincoln, then any office or position they hold shall immediately be adjudicated vacant and a successor shall be selected in the manner prescribed in these Supplemental Rules.

**1-3E. Membership Lists:** The RPLC secretary shall distribute all membership lists including all contact and related information to the members of said committees.

1. With approval of the CEC, the Membership List may be released by the Secretary to Republican candidates, Republican campaigns and other Republican Party affiliates.
2. When the membership of any list is updated, the new list shall be provided to the membership within seven (7) days.

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**1-3F. Elected Positions:** All individuals vying for an elected leadership position of the RPLC shall begin by submitting the following.

**1. Self-Nomination Form:** Initially complete a self-nomination form and submit it to the RPLC secretary no later than 4:30 PM five (5) days prior to the date and time of the intended election as specified in the “Official Call”. (See Addendum D)

**a.** Nominations *will not be recognized* from the floor.

**2. Exception to No Floor Nominations:** In the case of a failure by the self-nominating process to obtain the allocated number of open elected positions, nominations shall be accepted from the floor only for those offices or positions without self-nominees.

**1-4. Parliamentary Procedure:** All affairs of the RPLC shall use the “Rule of the Gavel” as the Parliamentary Procedure giving the event Chair the authority to act and control the flow of the agenda as presented.

**1-5. Teleconferencing and Videoconferencing Venues** are permissible when hosting events.

**1-5A. Verification of Caller:** When using electronic venues, the software must be capable of verifying who is on the call and the total number of attendees before votes can be taken.

**1-5B. Hybrid Venue:** A hybrid venue containing both in-person and electronic means may be used when determined by the CEC.

**1-5C. Proxies Not Allowed:** Proxies from members using the electronic portion of a hybrid venue are not allowed.

**1-6. Voting Provisions**

**1-6A. Votes on Actions:** Votes on actions before the RPLC shall be by secret ballot (Paper Only). The election shall be decided when all certified voting members in attendance including approved proxies (when proxies are accepted) have submitted their ballot within the time allocated.

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1. **Exceptions:** When only one person is to be voted on, a verbal vote by acclamation may be allowed unless there is an objection by one or more member. (Reference Special Rules - See Addendum B)
2. **Margin Needed to Win:** The margin used to win an election (majority, plurality, etc.) shall be defined in the Special Rules for each election and announced to the attendees prior to any vote taken.

**1-6B. Voting Member Total:** A voting member total shall be announced by the “Vote Tabulation Committee” prior to any votes taken.

**1-6C. Paper Ballots:** Paper ballots will be used and kept as historical record by the RPLC Secretary for a period of time equal to the elected position or office terms.

1. Paper ballots with more names selected than permitted will void the ballot for that office or position.

### **1-7. Proxies: Acceptance – Non-Acceptance – Limit**

**1-7A. Acceptance:** Proxies are accepted at all CCC meetings when the following criteria have been met. (See Addendum E)

1. Any properly elected CCC member may appoint any Republican voter registered to vote in the same Precinct in Lincoln County whose registered political party affiliation has continuously been “Republican” for the past three hundred sixty-five (365) days as his or her proxy to act and vote in his or her stead at a specific CCC meeting.
2. Each proxy certificate must be in writing with:
  - a. The name of the proxy holder,
  - b. The name of the specific meeting at which it will be voted and exercised,
  - c. The signature and date of the CCC member.
3. Each proxy certificate must be submitted to, and certified by the secretary upon entrance to the event before said proxy may be exercised.

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**1-7B. Non-Acceptance:** Proxies are not allowed or recognized at the following:

1. Any Lincoln County precinct caucus or Lincoln County convention.
2. By members using teleconferencing or videoconferencing services to attend the meeting, convention or event.
3. At any standing or select committee meetings or functions.

**1-7C. Limit:** No individual shall be permitted to carry and exercise more than five (5) proxies at any meeting where proxies are officially recognized.

**END OF ARTICLE 1**

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**ARTICLE 2: NOTIFICATIONS TO MEMBERS**

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**2-1. “Official Calls” to Members of the CCC**

**2-1A. Delivery & Posting Date:** All notices shall be delivered to each CCC member no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the event with concurrent posting on the website home page.

**2-1B. Method of Delivery:** Required “official calls” or notices shall be delivered by electronic means to the last known electronic address provided by the member and received by the RPLC Secretary.

**2-1C. Exception:** When a member does not have an electronic address and notifies the RPLC Secretary in writing, then the notice shall be mailed to the last postal address provided to the RPLC by the member.

**2-2. Contact Information:** It is the responsibility of each CCC member to maintain their current contact information with the RPLC.

**2-3. Failure to Make a Proper “Official Call”**

**2-3A. Failure to “Call”:** If the RPLC Chair fails to call a meeting of the CCC when such meeting is provided for by state rules, or is duly ordered by the RPNM State Chairman, then the elected officer next in line and present shall make such proper “call” within the time frame outlined by the RPNM State Chairman.

**2-3B. Notification to RPNM State Chairman:** When such action becomes necessary and is undertaken, the RPNM State Chairman shall be promptly notified.

**END OF ARTICLE 2**

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## **ARTICLE 3: GOVERNING COMMITTEES**

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### **3-1. Central Committee -- Governance Membership, Terms, Vacancies**

#### **3-1A. Governance & Leadership**

1. The governing body in the Lincoln County party are the CCC members. ~~And~~ They have, at a minimum, the following basic responsibilities.
  - a. Help provide long-term strategy.
  - b. Help the officers to recruit and support county and local candidates.
  - c. Attend as many party functions as possible to formulate new ideas and make beneficial decisions on the affairs of the party; thereby, helping to provide the public with a broader understanding on the political affairs of the RPLC.
  - d. Help provide information countywide to voters about our values, our election goals and to encourage all Republican voters to participate in our American electoral process.
  - e. Help elect Republican candidates starting from the grassroots (local school boards and municipal elections) up the political ladder to the White House.

#### **3-1B. Membership Allocations & Ex Officio Members**

1. One (1) guaranteed member per precinct.
2. One (1) member in each precinct for each eighty (80) votes, plus any major fraction thereof, cast for the NM Republican Governor Candidate in the last preceding gubernatorial election for which official election canvas records are available (See Addendum B)

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### **3. Ex Officio Members**

- a. The five (5) officers (Chair, 1<sup>st</sup> VC, 2<sup>nd</sup> VC, Secretary, and Treasurer),
- b. The State Ex Officio members residing in Lincoln County,
- c. Each precinct chair,
- d. Up to one (1) Officer of the Lincoln County Young Republicans,
- e. Up to one (1) Officer of the Lincoln County College Republicans,
- f. Three (3) members of the FRWLC.

**3-1C. At-Large Position Vacated:** When an at-large member becomes an ex officio member of the CCC, then the at-large position within their precinct shall be vacated and filled with a new member from the same precinct.

**3-1D. Terms:** The term of each member of the CCC and that of its elected officers shall begin the day after their election and continue for two (2) years or until a successor has been elected.

**3-1E. Vacancies:** Any replacement to fill vacancies on the CCC shall be nominated by the **RPLC** Chair, approved the CEC and confirmed by a majority vote of the sitting members of the CCC in attendance at their next meeting.

**3-1F. Proportional Representation:** Members may hold multiple positions within the RPLC, but in no event shall one member be entitled to more than one vote on any issue regardless of the number of positions the member may hold.

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## **3-2. State Central Committee County Contingent -- Membership, Vacancies**

### **3-2A. Membership:**

1. Members shall be elected at the Lincoln County Biennial Organizational Convention and consist of:
  - a. The total membership allowed by the USR's (See Addendum B), which shall include:
  - b. Five (5) RPLC Officers,
  - c. President of the FRWLC,
  - d. NM State House of Representative and State Senator who reside in Lincoln County,
  - e. Prior RPNM Chair who resides in Lincoln County,
  - f. Any remaining members shall be elected At-Large.

**3-2B. Vacancies & Nominations:** The RPLC Chair shall nominate an individual that fulfills the requirement outlined in these Supplemental Rules with temporary approval by the CEC and final approval by the CCC at their next meeting.

## **3-3. Executive Committee (CEC) - Membership, Additional Positions**

**3-3A. Membership:** The Executive Committee shall consist of the following elected or appointed positions:

1. The five (5) officers,
2. The SCC Lincoln County Contingent members,

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3. The New Mexico State Representative/Senator members residing in Lincoln County,
4. The United States House of Representatives/Senators residing in Lincoln County,
5. Prior RPLC Chairs and prior RPNM Chairs residing in Lincoln County,
6. President of the FRWLC,
7. The Chairman of the Lincoln County Young Republicans,
8. The Chairman of the Lincoln County College Republicans.
9. Prior RPLC Chairs and RPNM Chairs shall be non-voting members.

**3-3B. Additional Positions on the CEC:** The Lincoln County Central Committee may define additional positions on the CEC which shall be appointed by the Chair, approved by the CEC and confirmed by the CCC.

**3-4. Removal from Elected Office:** Any officer of the CEC, CCC, or SCC may be removed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of ALL members of the County Central Committee present in person at a meeting properly called for the purpose and attended by at least fifty-one (51) percent of the entire membership of the CCC. In such voting, proxies shall not be recognized.

**END OF ARTICLE 3**

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## **ARTICLE 4: CONVENTIONS**

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### **4-1. Conventions - Precinct Caucuses/Mass Meetings**

**4-1A. Preparation:** At least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the holding of any Lincoln County Convention, a meeting of the CEC shall be held to provide for:

1. The “Official Call” for the convention, to include:
  - a. The date and time,
  - b. The venue name and location,
  - c. An additional “Official Call” for the CCC meeting to be held in conjunction with the convention,
  - d. Prescribe any special rules for governing the conduct of and procedures of the CCC meeting and the convention.

**4-1B. Caucuses:** All RPLC conventions shall be conducted as “mass meetings”.

1. Within each precinct caucus, there shall be a vote by all the delegates in attendance to establish “voting delegates” to act on behalf of the precinct during the convention.

**4-1C. County Delegates:** All Lincoln County Republican voters present shall be delegates to the specific convention currently in session and must be verified using voter registration records obtained from the Lincoln County Clerk within fourteen (14) days of the convention.

**4-1D. State Delegates:** Shall consist of all elected delegates and their alternates when required by the USR’s at the Lincoln County convention called for the purpose and when in compliance with these Lincoln County Supplemental Rules and Special Rules. (See Addendum C)

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- 4-1E. Convention Officers:** The RPLC Chair, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair, and Secretary shall act as Convention Officers for all county conventions, provided they are available and there is no perceived or actual conflict of interest.
- 4-1F. Vacancies:** There is no procedure or mechanism permitted to fill vacant RPLC ~~County~~ Contingent Delegate positions once the county convention called to elect them has closed.

**END OF ARTICLE 4**

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## **ARTICLE 5: STANDING COMMITTEES**

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### **5-1. Finance Committee**

**5-1A. Finance Committee Chair:** The Finance Committee Chair shall be appointed by the RPLC Chair and may assume the position and duties thereof upon confirmation by the CEC.

**5-1B. Committee Membership:** Committee membership shall consist of six (6) members who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Committee Chair.

**5-1C. Divisions:** Divisions within the Finance committee may be established by the Committee Chair to focus on specific duties. E.g. Fundraising, Donors, specific events, etc.

**5-1D. Standing Ex Officio Member:** The RPLC Treasurer shall be a standing ex officio member of the Finance Committee.

**5-1E. Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Help develop an annual operating budget with the Officers.
2. Monitor adherence to the budget.
3. Set long-range goals and strategies to achieve them.
4. Present all financial goals and proposals to the CEC for approval.

### **5-2. Membership Committee**

**5-2A. Membership Committee Chair:** The Membership Committee Chair shall be appointed by the RPLC Chair and may assume the position and duties thereof once confirmed by the CEC.

**5-2B. Committee Membership:** Committee membership shall consist of six (6) members who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Committee Chair.

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## **5-2C. Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Actively recruit new members and promote and encourage participation in the RPLC.
2. Reach out to those who have not renewed their membership and encourage them to rejoin.
3. Communicate member's needs to the CEC.

## **5-3. Political Committee:**

**5-3A. Political Committee Chair:** The Political Committee Chair shall be appointed by the RPLC Chair and may assume the position and duties thereof once confirmed by the CEC.

**5-3B. Committee Membership:** Committee Membership numbers shall be at a sufficient level as determined by the Committee Chair to effectively complete the Duties and Responsibilities of the committee and shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Committee Chair.

## **5-3C. Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Work with the CEC to canvass NM legislative sessions.
2. Help develop county wide political strategy to elect county Republican candidates.
3. Work closely with the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair and the precinct chairs to ensure the following goals are met:
  - a. A well-organized precinct plan to recruit volunteers.
  - b. Research and analyzing the past 3-4 election cycles and how local and county races played out in specific precincts.
  - c. Identify precinct specific coalitions like HOA's and then plug volunteers into these coalitions and help keep them motivated year-round.

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- d. Develop targeted political strategy for key precincts.
- 4. Coordinate with statewide candidate campaigns to ensure that Lincoln County residents know the State Candidates.
- 5. Help recruit qualified Republican Candidates to run for County offices.
  - a. Offer guidance to their campaigns and help disperse materials for those races.
- 6. Work with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair to help organize events aimed at expanding the political influence of County candidates.
- 7. Build Party relationships with allies, outside decision-makers, splinter groups, and others.
- 8. Train volunteers working on legislative and electoral projects.
  - a. Work with the Lincoln CEC and Communications Director on message strategy.
  - b. Opposition research must be done on specific HD's and SD's over the past 4 legislative sessions and analyze any votes or amendments made by targeted opposition candidates that can serve as material for direct mail pieces, radio ads, etc.

### **5-4. Rules Committee**

- 5-4A. Rules Committee Chair:** The Rules Committee Chair shall be appointed by the RPLC Chair and may assume the position and duties thereof once confirmed by the CEC.
- 5-4B. Membership:** The Rules Committee shall consist of six (6) members appointed by a majority of the CEC members and shall serve at the pleasure of the Committee Chair.

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### **5-4C. Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Supplementary Rules Review: The Lincoln County Supplemental Rules shall be reviewed for conformity with the USR's and any law.
2. Update Glossary Addendum: Review, add or update definitions attached to these CSRs for clarity.
3. Update Allocations Addendum: The allocations as defined in these rules and those received from the RPNM shall be updated after each election where new allocation numbers are required.

**5-4D. Addendum Updates:** The Glossary, Precinct Allocations, Convention Special Rules Example, and the Convention Self-Nomination Form Example Addendums may be revised by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the six (6) Rules Committee members and when submitted and confirmed by the CEC.

1. These revised addendums in Item C above do not require an update of the CSR's when the updates have been properly approved and confirmed in writing.

**END OF ARTICLE 5**

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## **ARTICLE 6: OFFICERS**

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### **6-1. Endorsements:**

**6-1A. No Public Endorsement or Support:** All elected officers shall not publicly endorse or support any federal, state, county, or local candidate who is not Republican in any election.

1. Any public endorsement carries with it an automatic resignation by said elected officer. A replacement shall be selected in the manner prescribed by these CSRs.

**6-1B. No Funds, In-Kind Aid, Non-Monetary Aid:** No funds, no in-kind aid and no non-monetary aid (directly or indirectly) can be furnished to one candidate in a primary or local race that is not immediately communicated to and made available to all Republican candidates in the same race within Lincoln County.

**6-1C. Support of One Republican Candidate Over Another Republican Candidate:** All elected officers shall not publicly endorse or support one Republican candidate over another Republican candidate in a contested primary or local race.

**6-1D. Penalty:** Any offending elected party officer's public aid or endorsement as determined by the Rules Committee to be factual, shall constitute the automatic and immediate removal of that offending officer from all elected or appointed party officer positions by a simple majority vote of the attending CCC members at a called CCC meeting.

**6-2. Recruitment of Candidates:** Officers may continue to recruit Republican candidates up to and through the period where a "Declaration of Candidacy" can be accepted by the proper filing office.

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### **6-3. Duties and Responsibilities:**

#### **6-3A. Chairman:**

1. Ensure all actions defined by the CCC and the CEC are monitored and completed.
2. Promptly appoint members to fill vacant positions as defined in these Supplemental Rules.
3. Co-sign all contracts with either the secretary or the treasure after approval of the contract by the CCC or the CEC.
4. Perform such other duties as may be defined by the CCC and the CEC.

#### **6-3B. First Vice-Chair:**

1. Responsible for obtaining precinct officers and training them on election processes.
2. Help each precinct chair set up voter integrity processes and training.
3. Exercise all the powers and duties of the County Chair in his/her absence or in the event of his/her disability in addition to all other functions as assigned by the CCC, CEC and the County Chair.

#### **6-3C. Second Vice-Chair:**

1. Maintain and coordinate the planning of all events as determined by the CCC and the CEC, e.g., the arrangement, setup, scheduling and oversight of volunteers for the headquarters and the management thereof.
2. In the absence of the County Chair and the First Vice-Chair, exercise all other duties and responsibilities that may be assigned by the CCC, CEC, and the County Chair.

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### **6-3D. Secretary:**

1. Prepare a copy of all “Official Calls” including the agenda (derived from the minutes of the CEC meeting held to determine such meeting) for delivery to the general membership and committees of the RPLC once confirmed by the CEC.
2. Prepare and file all non-financial reports and forms as required by NM Statutes, the USR’s and these Supplemental Rules.
3. Co-Sign all non-financial contracts with the Chair after approval of the contract by the CCC or the CEC.
4. Carefully preserve the minutes of the CCC and those of the CEC.
5. Preserve all the minutes of each standing or special committee once those minutes have been received from the Chair of said committees.
6. Prepare, preserve and distribute all membership lists to said members.

### **6-3E. Treasurer:**

1. Legally accepted and proper accounting practices in accordance with NM Statutes shall be used by the Treasurer to manage all finances of the RPLC.
2. The Treasurer and the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair RPLC officers may sign the signature cards at all financial institutions where funds are maintained signifying them as a legal signer of all checks.
  - a. When any of these individuals are no longer an officer, the Treasurer and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair must immediately take the necessary steps to remove their name as an account approved signatory and release all financial electronic information and data to the elected replacement.
3. Prepare and file reports required by the NM Secretary of State’s Office and/or the FEC (if federal funds are involved). These reports shall be maintained in accordance with the NM campaign reporting act, the FEC reporting requirements or for seven (7) years, whichever is longer.

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4. Be the custodian of all the county party's funds and carefully prepare and preserve all financial records.
5. Receive all funds and in-kind donations from any source within the county party.
6. Co-sign all financial contracts with the Chair after approval of the contract by the CCC or the CEC.
7. There shall be one (1) debit card for each account used by the RPLC. This card is necessary for the purchase of on-line items and shall reside in the possession of the County Treasurer.
8. When unavailable, the Treasurer shall make arrangements for a CEC member to temporarily use a card and/or the checkbook.
9. County Executive Committee shall select an individual or a business with competent accounting background to annually audit the financial books of the RPLC. This audit should be:
  - a. Completed prior to April 1 following the end of the fiscal audit year.
  - b. An interim audit shall be performed between one Treasurer leaving office and a new incoming Treasurer.

### **6-4. Vacancies**

#### **6-4A. General**

Any vacancy occurring in the office of any County Central Committee officer shall be filled by the County Executive Committee and confirmed at the next meeting of the County Central Committee, provided that, in case of the vacancy of the chairmanship of the County Central Committee, a meeting of that committee shall be called by the First Vice-Chair or, in his/her absence, the Second Vice-Chair for a time not to exceed thirty (30) days after such vacancy occurs, for the purpose of selecting a new County Chairman. In the event the First Vice-Chair or, in his/her absence, the Second Vice-Chair fails or refuses to call such a meeting, a meeting for the same purpose may be called, with proper notice, by any ten (10) members of the County Central Committee.

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### **6-4B. Treasurer:**

In the case of a vacancy occurring in the Office of Treasurer of the County Central Committee, the office shall be temporarily filled by an available individual designated by the County Chair, who shall serve until a replacement shall be elected at a properly called County Central Committee meeting not to exceed thirty (30) days after such vacancy occurs.

**6-4C. Same Person for Chair and Treasurer:** At no time shall the office and duties of the county chair and treasurer of the County Central Committee reside in the same person.

### **6-5. Removal of County Officers:**

**6-5A. Process:** Any officer of the Lincoln County Central Committee may be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the members of the County Central Committee present in person at a meeting properly called for the purpose and attended by at least fifty-one (51) percent of the entire membership of the County Central Committee. In such voting, proxies shall not be recognized.

**6-5B. Removal Term** shall be for a period from the date of removal for a minimum of one (1) year or the next regularly scheduled County Organizational Convention, whichever is longer.

## **END OF ARTICLE 6**

**\*\*\* END OF LINCOLN COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL RULES \*\*\***

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### ADDENDUM A

#### GLOSSARY

|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>At-Large</b> . . . . .             | Any function where people are chosen on an individual basis rather than as a representative of a geographically defined area.                                                                                                                |
| <b>CCC</b> . . . . .                  | Acronym: <i><u>“County Central Committee.”</u></i>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>CEC</b> . . . . .                  | Acronym: <i><u>“County Executive Committee.”</u></i>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>CD-1</b> . . . . .                 | Acronym: <i><u>“U.S. Congressional District 1 for New Mexico.”</u></i>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>CSR</b> . . . . .                  | Acronym: <i><u>“County Supplemental Rules.”</u></i>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Caucus</b> . . . . .               | A meeting of voters - generally by wards or precincts.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Certified</b> . . . . .            | An individual whose voter registration has been verified using the most up-to-date list of voters issued by the County Clerk.                                                                                                                |
| <b>Conflict of Interest</b> . . . . . | The <u>perception</u> of or actual untenable position that threatens the ability of an individual to impartially make a decision due to some personal interest on an issue.                                                                  |
| <b>Delegate</b> . . . . .             | All delegates shall serve at one specific convention or meeting. They may be appointed or elected but have specific predetermined duties.                                                                                                    |
| <b>Ex Officio</b> . . . . .           | <i><u>“By virtue of office or official position”</u></i> All ex officio members possess the same <i>voting</i> rights and privileges as any other member.                                                                                    |
| <b>FEC</b> . . . . .                  | Acronym: <i><u>“Federal Election Commission”</u></i> An independent regulatory agency whose purpose is to enforce federal campaign finance law in U.S. federal elections.                                                                    |
| <b>Good Standing</b> . . . . .        | A person who fulfills and maintains explicit criteria and obligations required for the position they currently represent.                                                                                                                    |
| <b>MOV</b> . . . . .                  | Acronym: <i><u>“Margin of victory”</u></i> The difference between the share of votes cast for the winning candidate and the next candidate in an election. Used to measure a candidate’s strength, or the popularity of a particular policy. |
| <b>Mass Meetings</b> . . . . .        | Precinct Caucuses held on the same day as a Convention.                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| <b>Official Call.</b> . . . . .      | The official <u>notification</u> of an approaching meeting or event sent to members of a committee.                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Plurality.</b> . . . . .          | The number of votes cast for a candidate who receives more than any other but does not receive an absolute majority.                                                                                                |
| <b>Precinct</b> . . . . .            | The physical boundary for a group of voters determined by the County Commissioners in accordance with the Election Code of NM.                                                                                      |
| <b>Proxy</b> . . . . .               | The written authority to represent someone by acting on their behalf and voting for them at a specific event.                                                                                                       |
| <b>Publicly.</b> . . . . .           | Actions or comments that are made and confirmed by more than one person or by the public display of support for one Republican Candidate over another Republican Candidate. <b>Hearsay</b> (rumor) has no standing! |
| <b>Quorum</b> . . . . .              | The minimum number of members required to transact business (Fifty percent [50%] plus one [1] of the voting members in attendance).                                                                                 |
| <b>RNC</b> . . . . .                 | Acronym: “ <i>Republican National Committee.</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>RPNM</b> . . . . .                | Acronym: “ <i>Republican Party of New Mexico.</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Select Committees.</b> . . . . .  | A committee established by the RPLC Chair or by the CCC to perform a particular task or function during a specific time that is outside the scope of a standing committee.                                          |
| <b>SCC</b> . . . . .                 | Acronym: “ <i>State Central Committee.</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Simple Majority</b> . . . . .     | Fifty percent plus one                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>SOS</b> . . . . .                 | Acronym: “ <i>Secretary of State.</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Special Rules</b> . . . . .       | The County Executive Committee should recommend <i>special rules</i> for governing the conduct and procedures to follow for all county meetings, events and conventions.                                            |
| <b>Standing Committees</b> . . . . . | A permanent committee within the RPLC focusing on specific areas of interest.                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Temporary Approval.</b> . . . . . | Allows an appointee to immediately exercise the duties and responsibilities of the position they have been elected or appointed to prior to final confirmation as defined in the County Supplemental Rules.         |

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**USR** ..... Acronym: “*Uniform State Rules*” The rules governing the Republican Party of the State of New Mexico and all Counties therein.

**WARD** ..... The physical boundary for a “group of county precincts” determined by the county Party.

**\*\*\* END OF ADDENDUM “A” \*\*\***

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## ADDENDUM B

### PRECINCT ALLOCATIONS

| Gubernatorial Election 2022 |           |        |           | CCC Members     |          |                  |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Precinct                    | Ronchetti | CSR 1: | Guarantee | Precinct Totals | Officers | State Ex officio | Total CCC |
|                             | 5,778     | 80     |           | 100             | 5        | 2                | 107       |
| PRECINCT 001                | 143       | 1.79   | 1         | 3               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 002                | 104       | 1.30   | 1         | 2               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 003                | 286       | 3.58   | 1         | 5               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 004                | 253       | 3.16   | 1         | 4               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 005                | 261       | 3.26   | 1         | 4               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 006                | 407       | 5.09   | 1         | 6               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 007                | 272       | 3.40   | 1         | 4               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 008                | 166       | 2.08   | 1         | 3               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 009                | 223       | 2.79   | 1         | 4               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 010                | 122       | 1.53   | 1         | 3               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 011                | 247       | 3.09   | 1         | 4               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 012                | 234       | 2.93   | 1         | 4               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 013                | 174       | 2.18   | 1         | 3               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 014                | 347       | 4.34   | 1         | 5               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 015                | 159       | 1.99   | 1         | 3               |          |                  |           |
| PRECINCT 016                | 73        | 0.91   | 1         | 2               |          |                  |           |

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|-----------------|-----|------|---|---|
| PRECINCT<br>017 | 238 | 2.98 | 1 | 4 |
| PRECINCT<br>018 | 86  | 1.08 | 1 | 2 |
| PRECINCT<br>019 | 138 | 1.73 | 1 | 3 |
| PRECINCT<br>020 | 132 | 1.65 | 1 | 3 |
| PRECINCT<br>021 | 336 | 4.20 | 1 | 5 |
| PRECINCT<br>022 | 72  | 0.90 | 1 | 2 |
| PRECINCT<br>023 | 96  | 1.20 | 1 | 2 |
| PRECINCT<br>024 | 152 | 1.90 | 1 | 3 |
| PRECINCT<br>025 | 180 | 2.25 | 1 | 3 |
| PRECINCT<br>026 | 422 | 5.28 | 1 | 6 |
| PRECINCT<br>027 | 118 | 1.48 | 1 | 2 |
| PRECINCT<br>028 | 87  | 1.09 | 1 | 2 |
| PRECINCT<br>029 | 250 | 3.13 | 1 | 4 |

**\*\*\* END OF ADDENDUM “B” \*\*\***

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## ADDENDUM C

### SPECIAL RULES EXAMPLE

#### Republican Party of Lincoln County

(Name of Convention)

(Date & Time)

(Location)

Special Rules

1. These Special Rules help define rules for a specific convention and do not conflict with the USR's or Lincoln County Supplemental Rules.
2. There will **NOT** be any nominations for       (delegate/officers)       **accepted from the floor of the Convention.** Therefore, all       (Delegate/Officer)       Nominees must mail a **“self-nomination form”** to the RPLC as long as receipt of same is prior to       (time)             (date)      . The nomination form can also be hand-delivered to any one of the elected RPLC Officers.
  - A. **Exception** – In the case of failure of the self-nomination process to obtain the allocated number of open elected positions/delegates, nominations may be accepted from the floor only for those positions/delegates without nominees.
  - B. **Absentee Delegate Nominees** – shall be afforded the same consideration as those in attendance, providing they meet all the same requirements.
  - C. **Receipt** – The RPLC must be in receipt of the form prior to (date & time) .
3. Once the self-nomination form has been received by the RPLC and meets those requirements, then the Nominee must also be in compliance with the following:
  - A. A properly registered Lincoln County voter whose registered political party affiliation has been “Republican” for the past three hundred sixty-five (365) days prior to the date of the meeting, convention call or event.
  - B. Remain current with their RPLC dues as established by the CCC.
  - C. Any individual who self-nominates for an office or county contingent delegate shall have attended at least a combination of 2 meetings during the past twelve (12) months from any of the following RPLC activities: monthly RPLC meetings, CEC meetings, CCC meetings or SCC meetings.

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- D. Should any individual change their registered political party designation to other than Republican, or should their residence cease to be in the County of Lincoln, then any office or position they hold shall immediately be adjudicated vacant and a successor shall be selected in the manner prescribed in these Supplemental Rules.
- 4. When all certified Lincoln County Republican Convention Delegates and all formally announced Candidates have been seated in the convention hall (**Candidates are allowed one staff member**), then Convention guests may be seated until room capacity is met.
  - A. Guests must be registered Republicans or members of the immediate family of any Republican attending the Convention (voter id may be required).
- 5. Candidate tables, banners, and/or signs will be allowed inside the building, but not within five hundred (500) feet of the convention hall exterior (at the request of the venue). Hand held literature may be distributed by each campaign within the convention hall. , Please contact the RPLC Treasurer to lease a specific candidate table at a rate of \$20.00 per table.
- 6. Any and all audio and videotaping of the day's events shall be by the RPLC and reserved for their exclusive use.
- 7. All properly registered and certified Lincoln County Republicans present shall act as delegates to the RPLC convention currently is session and shall be certified using a copy of the updated voter registration records received from the County Clerk within 45 days prior to the convention.
- 8. The number of elected precinct Delegates attending the \_\_ (Name) \_\_ Convention shall be based on the proportion of one member for each eighty (80) votes, plus any major fraction thereof for the Republican Candidate for Governor of New Mexico in the last preceding gubernatorial election for which official election canvas records are available.
- 9. All Delegate/Officer Nominees will be allowed to speak. The speaking order shall be determined by lot before the Convention. Delegate/Officer nominees may speak for sixty (60) seconds (one (1) minute).
  - A. If the allotted time to speak is called, the Delegate/Officer Nominee may finish the current sentence then exit the podium.

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### 10. Voting for Lincoln County (State Delegate/Officer) Contingent

- A. Shall be by secret paper ballot at the Precinct Caucuses and the \_\_\_\_ (name of) \_\_\_\_ Convention.
- i. A total ballot number will be announced prior to the tabulation of individual delegate/officer totals.
  - ii. 1ballots with the same **Delegates/Officer name entered more than once** will be disqualified and the entire ballot will be marked **VOID**.
  - iii. Ballots with ***more names than permitted*** (over votes) will be disqualified and marked **VOID**.
  - iv. Ballots with ***fewer names than permitted*** (under votes) will be deemed valid, provided sections ii and iii above have been satisfied.
  - v. A spoiled ballot may be exchanged one time and must be turned in to the Convention Secretary, it is at the discretion of the Convention Secretary to determine if a new ballot will be allowed.
- B. If, during the Delegate/Officer election, there is a tie for a delegate/officer seat, then those individuals will draw by lot and fill all open seats until all tied individuals have been seated or all sets are filled.
- C. The fifteen (15) elected delegates shall become the Lincoln County State Pre-Primary Delegate Contingent to the Republican State Pre-Primary Convention. RPLC elected county officers who have submitted a self-nomination form will automatically be included as an elected delegate. They will represent Lincoln County at the RPNM Pre-Primary Convention on \_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_.

**---OR---**

The five (5) elected Officers, the FRWLC President and the nine (9) elected SCC delegates shall become the Lincoln County State Central Committee contingent to all RPNM SCC conventions/meetings.

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### **---OR---**

The fifteen (15) elected delegates shall become the Lincoln County State Quadrennial Delegate Contingent to the Republican State Quadrennial Convention. RPLC elected county officers who have submitted a self-nomination form will automatically be included as an elected delegate. They will represent Lincoln County at the RPNM Quadrennial Convention on \_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_.

11. All Federal and State Candidates affected by the \_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_ Convention will be allowed to speak at the conclusion of the voting. The speaking order for each position and Candidates thereof shall be determined by lot before the Convention. U.S. Senate Candidates and U.S. House Candidates may speak for five (5) minutes. All statewide candidates will be allowed to speak for three (3) minutes.
  - A. If the allotted time to speak is called, the candidate may finish the current sentence then exit the podium.
  - B. A representative from any campaign where their Candidate is unable to attend will be allowed to speak for their Candidate.
  - C. When no campaign representative or candidate is present but a letter from them has been received, then the Convention Chair shall read the letter or call on someone to read the letter.

**\*\*\* END OF ADDENDUM "C" \*\*\***

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## ADDENDUM D SELF-NOMINATION EXAMPLE

### (Year) (Convention) Delegate/OF Self-Nomination Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_NAME\_\_\_\_\_ (Name must be how you are registered to vote), affirm that I am currently a registered voter and will have been continuously registered as a Republican in Lincoln County for a minimum of three hundred sixty-five (365) days, have paid my current RPLC dues and comply with all requirements as defined by the RPLC Supplemental Rules prior to \_\_\_\_ (date of convention) \_\_\_\_\_. I also affirm that I am currently living full-time in Lincoln County, NM.

I self-nominate myself to be a \_\_\_\_\_ (delegate/RPLC officer position) to the \_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_ Convention.

\*\*\*Special Notes, if any (e.g., fees, etc.)

I understand that I am personally responsible for all my personal expenses including, but not limited to, any RPNM fees, travel, food, lodging, etc.

I understand that my contact information will be released to candidates, media and others.

I agree to conduct myself at any RPNM or RPLC Convention/meeting with proper decorum. If I am found to be disruptive, disrespectful, or inciting any type of violence, I may be removed by the Sargeant of Arms for the remainder of the day. I will not be refunded any costs incurred.

**The following information is required. This information must match how you are registered to vote in the State of New Mexico.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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**OFFICIAL PROXY FOR LINCOLN  
COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
from Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ to vote in my stead at the Republican Party  
of Lincoln County Central Committee \_\_\_\_\_ (name of  
convention/event) \_\_\_\_\_ meeting to be held on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT Name of CCC Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT Name of Proxy Holder

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of CCC Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of Proxy Holder

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE of Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE of Signature

# Republican Party of Lincoln County Supplemental Rules

## CERTIFICATION OF THESE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES

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The above listed Supplemental Rules supersede any and all previous Republican Party of Lincoln County Supplemental Rules along with any addendums thereto. I, Rhonda Vincent, the Republican Party of Lincoln County Chair, and Cloe Mow, the Republican Party of Lincoln County Secretary, hereby

**CERTIFY** that these rules disclose a complete, true, and accurate set of the “**Republican Party of Lincoln County Supplemental Rules**” as amended on May 12, 2026 at a duly called Republican Party of Lincoln County Central Committee meeting and approved by a majority of the members in attendance.

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RPLC Chair: Rhonda Vincent

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RPLC Secretary: Cloe Mow