

Proposed Rules Scott Co. Convention 2024

I. General Rules

- A. Any business preceding the adoption of the “Rules Scott Co. Convention 2024 shall be
- B. governed strictly by the Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised with a simple majority.
- C. Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Convention on all matters not
- D. covered in the adopted rules.
- E. Plank Discussions (revisions, deletions, adoptions, etc) shall not be heard until the rules
- F. to govern that action are passed.
- G. Once adopted, these rules may be suspended or amended only by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the
- H. delegates of the Convention who are present and voting.
- I. The rulings of the Chair shall be considered final unless upon appeal, such ruling is overturned by
- J. two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Convention.
- K. Convention speakers: Federal, statewide, and county elected officials and candidates or their
- L. official representatives may be recognized and allowed three (3) minutes to speak.
- M. The Chair may amend the speaking time with a majority vote of delegates for Presidential
- N. candidates only.
- O. Voting by proxy will not be permitted.
- P. Persons elected to serve on District Convention Committees must be delegates to that convention.

II. Participation

- A. The chair of the Credentials Committee shall certify all delegates.
- B. Those delegates and/or alternates duly certified to the County Central Committee represent the
- C. maximum number of votes per precinct throughout the convention.
- D. Alternates will be seated as delegates by the Credentials Committee, if there is a vacancy within the precinct they represent.
- E. A quorum shall consist of at least thirty-five percent (35%) of authorized certified delegates. To vote
- F. on any issue, a quorum must exist.
- G. There shall be no proxy voting.
- H. All roll call votes will be taken in alphabetical order by precinct.
- I. There shall be no change in the vote of any precinct after such vote has been cast, except that
- J. any delegate may challenge the correctness of the announced vote of their precinct before the
- K. result of the ballot is announced by the convention. In case of a challenge, the Convention chair
- L. shall immediately direct a new polling of that precincts delegation.

- M. The Nominating Committee shall propose a slate of delegates and alternates to the District and State
- N. Conventions.
- O. Persons elected to serve on committees for the District Convention must be delegates to the
- P. District/State Conventions.
- Q. Should any additional at-large delegates to the District and State Conventions be allotted to Scott County, those delegates will be appointed by the County Chair.

III. New Platform Resolutions

- A. Any proposed resolutions for the 2024 Scott County Platform, or amendments to resolutions generated at the caucus MUST:
 - a. Be legibly printed or typed,
 - b. Include the signatures of ten (10) registered Republicans from at least three (3) different precincts (with the precincts identified).
 - c. Be germane to the plank being discussed and represent a substantive change in content.
 - d. Each amendment must be on a separate sheet of paper.
 - e. Will have spelling and grammar errors corrected by the Platform Committee who have final authority.
 - f. Be delivered to the Scott County Platform Committee Chair, Tracy Pettett, by 4PM local time on the Monday before the convention.
 - i. Email: spettett@mchsi.com
 - ii. Mail: 711 Prairie Meadow Ln, Blue Grass, IA, 52726
 - iii. or Mail to: Scott Co. Republicans, PO Box 534, Bettendorf, IA 52722
- B. The person proposing will have three (3) minutes to present his proposal. Debate will be limited to two (2) speakers on each side speaking for 1 minute each. No speaker shall speak more than once on any plank
- C. The chair may allow up to five (5) additional minutes for the proposer to answer questions.
- D. In the event a quorum is lost, the Platform Committee proposal (with any approved changes up to that point) shall be adopted.
- E. At the point a quorum no longer exists, the remaining platform planks, as submitted, shall be forwarded as approved.

Submitted by the Rules Committee, Dan Darland (chair), Steve Keller, Jody Britton 2-6-22