

CALL FOR THE 2020 GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PRECINCT CAUCUS MEETINGS AND FOR COUNTY, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND STATE CONVENTIONS

Pursuant to the Call of the Republican National Committee for the 2020 National Convention of delegated representatives of the Republican Party to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, the week of August 24, 2020 for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and pursuant to the Georgia Republican Party Rules, as adopted by the State Committee on September 21, 2019, the Georgia Republican Party hereby issues this Official Call (“Call”) to all qualified registered resident voters in the State of Georgia who believe in the principles of the Republican Party and support its aims and purposes, to unite under this Call in the selection of Delegates and Alternates to County, Congressional District, State and National Conventions.

The Georgia Republican Party seeks the broadest possible participation by such persons in Party affairs and delegate selection. Additionally, participation in all Caucus Meetings and Conventions shall in no way be abridged for reasons of sex, race, religion, color, age, or national origin.

There shall be Election District (Precinct) Caucus Meetings held in each precinct (unless consolidated pursuant to the State Party Rule 9.2 (A)) throughout the State of Georgia. The Precinct Caucus Meetings shall elect Delegates and Alternates to County Conventions to be held in each of the counties within the State of Georgia. County Conventions shall, in turn, elect Delegates and Alternates to the Congressional District and State Conventions. All Precinct Caucus Meetings, County, District and State Conventions shall also transact all other necessary and proper business of the respective individual or consolidated Precincts, County, District and State Parties, as provided herein.

Each Congressional District Convention shall elect three [3] District Delegates and three [3] District Delegate Alternates to the Republican National Convention. The State Convention shall elect thirty-one [31] Delegates-at-Large and thirty-one [31] Delegates-at-Large Alternates to the Republican National Convention. In addition to the election of Delegates-at-Large and Delegates-at-Large Alternates, the State Convention shall elect a National Committeeman and a National Committeewoman.

All of the seventy six [76]¹ Delegates from Georgia to the 2020 Republican National Convention will be allocated according to the Georgia Republican 2020 Presidential Preference Primary vote as provided in Georgia Republican Party Rule 7.3.

The following procedures shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Georgia Republican Party, as applicable:

¹ The National Committeeman, National Committeewoman and State Chairman are included in the RNC count as Delegates-at-Large.

Note that participation as a delegate at any convention does not automatically ensure an individual’s participation at other conventions within the State of Georgia in 2020.

Precinct Caucus Meetings in Counties over 80,000 Population are hereby called to convene at **10:00 A.M.** on **February 22, 2020**
(Or pursuant to an approved plan under Rule 9.2(A)(2) at any other date & time between February 13 – February 22, 2020)

Precinct Caucus Meetings in Counties under 80,000 Population are hereby called to convene at **9:00 A.M.** on **March 21, 2020**
(Or pursuant to an approved plan under Rule 9.2(A)(5) at any other date & time between March 12 – March 21, 2020)

County Conventions are hereby called to convene in each County in the State of Georgia at **10:00 A.M.** on **March 21, 2020**
(Or pursuant to an approved plan under Rule 9.2(A)(3) at any other date & time between March 12 – March 21, 2020)

Congressional District Conventions are hereby called to convene in each Congressional District of the State of Georgia at **10:00 A.M.** on **April 18, 2020**

The **2020 State Convention** of the Georgia Republican Party is hereby called to convene in the city of Marietta, in the County of Cobb, Georgia, commencing at **2:00 P.M.** on **May 29-30, 2020**
and continuing from day to day until adjournment
(Registration for Delegates and Alternates shall close at precisely 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 30, 2020)

1. Any plan adopted by a County Committee pursuant to Rule 9.2(A) for one or more of the purposes as set forth therein must be submitted in writing to the State Executive Committee not later than **December 15, 2019.**
2. The notice of Precinct Caucus Meetings and County (and District, if known) Conventions required by Rule 9.4(A) shall be published not later than **January 29, 2020** (for Counties holding their Caucus Meetings between February 13 – February 22, 2020) or not later than **February 26, 2020** (for Counties holding their Caucus Meeting on March 21, 2020).
3. Pursuant to Rule 9.11(A), in order for a resolution or rule to be considered by Resolutions Committee or Rules Committee and ultimately by the State Convention, it must be submitted in writing in editable electronic format to the State Secretary on or before **April 20, 2020.** Resolutions, other than the annual memorial resolution, shall be no more than **250 words** in length. Any resolution which contains any assertion of fact must be accompanied by sufficient documentation to allow the Resolutions Committee to verify the accuracy of any such assertions. No other resolutions or rules shall be considered by the State Convention.

4. All individuals desiring to be a Delegate or Delegate Alternate to the Republican National Convention, in order to be eligible for consideration by the Nominating Committee(s) shall complete the GRP online application (**as published on GAGOP.org**) and provide all requested supporting material associated with said application for consideration by either their Respective District Nominating Committee or the State Nominating Committee on or before **April 3, 2020**. All such individuals are also required to meet with the respective nominating committee(s) as a prerequisite to having such individual's name placed in nomination at such convention(s).
5. Pursuant to Rule 9.11(B), in order to be eligible for consideration by the Nominating Committee and ultimately by the State Convention for election to the offices of National Committeeman or National Committeewoman, a candidate must submit a notice of candidacy and a political resume to the State Secretary at GRP headquarters on or before **April 20, 2020**. Any such individual must also meet with the State Convention Nominating Committee as a prerequisite to having such individual's name placed in nomination at the State Convention.
6. **Appendix A** lists the number of Delegates & Alternates to be elected by each County to the State Convention pursuant to Rule 9.6(A).
7. **Appendix B** lists the number of Delegates & Alternates to be elected by each County to the respective Congressional District Conventions pursuant to Rule 9.6(B).
8. **Appendix C** lists the population of Georgia Counties as determined by the 2010 Decennial U.S. Census.

Appendices A – C are hereby incorporated into this Call by this reference.

All Caucus Meetings, County Conventions, Congressional District Conventions, and the State Convention shall be conducted in accordance with Rules 9.1 – 9.12 of the Rules of Georgia Republican Party, Inc. as set forth below:

9. PRECINCT CAUCUSES AND CONVENTIONS

9.1 THE STATE CALL

Pursuant to the Call issued by the State Committee, on the dates and times set forth, or within the range of dates allowed, in the Call, there shall be held in each odd-numbered year and in each Presidential Election year:

- A. Precinct Caucuses for each Precinct, which shall elect Delegates and Alternates to the respective County Conventions, and in each odd-numbered year shall also elect Precinct officers and Precinct Committeemen.
- B. County Conventions, which in odd-numbered years shall elect officers for the Party in the respective Counties for the next two years and adopt any new or amended existing rules pursuant to Rule 9.8, and which in both odd-numbered and in Presidential Election years shall elect Delegates and Alternates to the Congressional District and State Conventions and conduct all other necessary and proper business.
- C. District Conventions, which in odd-numbered years shall elect officers, District Committee members, and State Committee members for the next two years, adopt any new or amended rules pursuant to Rule 9.8, and conduct all other necessary and proper business, and which in Presidential Election years shall elect National Delegates and Alternates to the Republican National Convention.
- D. The Call shall be issued a reasonable time prior to the Precinct Caucuses, shall include a copy of all forms to be used, and shall be sent by the State GRP headquarters to each County Chairman and Congressional District Chairman.
- E. The County Chairman, upon receipt of this Call, shall cause a meeting of the County Committee to be held to make all arrangements necessary for the Precinct Caucuses and the County Convention, including, but not limited to, the adoption of any plan authorized by these Rules.

9.2 HOLDING OF PRECINCT CAUCUSES AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS

- A. Precinct Caucuses shall be held for each Precinct in accordance with the Call at a single location as determined by the County Committee; provided, however, that a County Committee may adopt a plan to include one or more of the following:
 - 1) to hold Precinct Caucuses in multiple locations grouped by other political subdivisions;
 - 2) to hold Precinct Caucuses on a date or at a time other than that set forth in the Call; provided that such alternative date and time shall, other than as provided in Rule 9.2(A)(5), fall within the ten (10) day period ending on the date and time for Precinct Caucuses for such County as set forth in the Call;
 - 3) to hold the County Convention on a date or at a time other than that set forth in the Call; provided that such alternative date and time shall fall within the ten (10) day period ending on the date and time for County Conventions as set forth in the Call;
 - 4) for Counties having a population of over 100,000, to provide for the use of one of the alternate divisor numbers specified in Rule 9.5(B) for determining the number of Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention;
 - 5) for Counties having a population of 80,000 or fewer, to opt out of the provisions of Rule 9.2(E) specifying that such County hold both its Precinct Caucuses and County Convention on the same date and to hold such County's Precinct Caucuses either: (a) on the date and time set forth in the Call for Precinct Caucuses for Counties over 80,000 in population (or within the ten (10) day period ending on the date and time for such Precinct Caucuses), or (b) on a date and at a time between the period described in Rule 9.2(A)(2) and the date and time set forth in the Call for County Conventions for Counties with a population of 80,000 or fewer.
- B. Any such plan must be submitted in writing by the County Chairman or other person designated by the County Committee to the State Executive Committee to the attention of the State Secretary at

GRP headquarters on or before December 15 of the year preceding such Precinct Caucuses or Conventions. With regard to any such plan submitted, the State Executive Committee may: (1) approve the plan as submitted, (2) approve the plan subject to certain conditions, or (3) reject the plan. If the State Executive Committee takes no action on the plan on or before January 5 of the year in which such Precinct Caucuses are to be held, such plan shall be deemed approved and the County may proceed with the plan.

- C. If, at a Precinct Caucus, any precinct does not caucus or does not elect a full delegation, any unfilled delegate or alternate positions for that precinct may not be filled by any other precinct or by the Precinct Caucus. No alternate position may be filled until all delegate positions are filled.
- D. Counties whose population is 80,000 or fewer shall hold both their Precinct Caucuses and County Conventions on the date set by the Call for County Conventions unless such County shall have filed a plan pursuant to Rule 9.2(A)(5) and such plan shall not have been rejected by the State Executive Committee.
- E. In instances where Precinct Caucuses are held in multiple locations (9.2(A)1), there shall be one Precinct Caucus convener, one Precinct Caucus Secretary, and one registration committee appointed by the County Chairman (or as otherwise specified in the County party rules) for each location. The County Chairman shall appoint a temporary Precinct Caucus Chairman for each Precinct. Whether precincts caucus in single- or multi-locations, each precinct shall elect its own delegates and/or officers. The County Chairman may also appoint, or shall delegate to the Precinct Caucus convener the authority to appoint, a temporary Precinct Chairman for each Precinct Meeting, giving preference where possible to the ranking officer of such precinct.
- F. The County Chairman shall appoint interim County Convention Committees and their respective Chairmen, subject to the approval of the County Committee. Except when the County's Precinct Caucus and County Convention shall be held on the same date pursuant to Rule 9.2(D), the County Chairman shall send written notice of the date, time, and location of the County Convention by mail or by written electronic communication at least ten (10) days in advance of the date of the Convention to all Delegates and Alternates elected to such Convention at the Precinct Caucus, which notice shall indicate that the Convention is to be held pursuant to the Call.

9.3 HOLDING OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

- A. Congressional District Conventions shall be held in each Congressional District in accordance with the Call at a location as determined by the District Committee ; provided, however, that in a non-presidential election year a District Committee may adopt a plan to hold the District Convention on a date or at a time other than that set forth in the Call; provided that such alternative date and time shall fall within the ten (10) day period ending on the date and time for District Conventions as set forth in the Call.
- B. Any such plan must be submitted in writing by the District Chairman or other person designated by the District Committee or District Executive Committee to the State Executive Committee to the attention of the State Secretary at GRP headquarters on or before December 15 of the year preceding such Convention. With regard to any such plan submitted, the State Executive Committee may: (1) approve the plan as submitted, (2) approve the plan subject to certain conditions, or (3) reject the plan. If the State Executive Committee takes no action on the plan on or before January 5 of the year in which such Convention is to be held, such plan shall be deemed approved and the District may proceed with the plan.
- C. Each District Chairman shall send written notice of the date, time, and location of the Congressional District Convention by mail or by electronic communication at least ten (10) days in advance of the Convention to all Delegates and Alternates elected by the applicable County Conventions, which notice shall indicate that the Convention is to be held pursuant to the Call.

9.4 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF PRECINCT CAUCUSES

- A. Each County Chairman shall cause to be printed in a newspaper of general circulation in their County a notice of the date, time, and place of each Precinct Caucus to be held in such County at least fifteen (15) days, but not more than sixty (60) days, before the date of the Precinct Caucus and shall arrange for such other notice of the Precinct Caucus as may be directed by the County Committee.
- B. The date, time, and place of the County Convention and, if known, the District Convention for each Congressional District located in whole or in part in the County shall be included in this notice.
- C. If a County's Precinct Caucuses and County Convention are to be held on the same date, the notice shall specify that the Precinct Caucuses and County Convention will be held at separate times on the same date and shall specify the location for each.
- D. The County Chairman shall provide a written or electronic copy of the notice to the State Secretary at GRP headquarters within five (5) business days after publication.

9.5 ALLOCATION OF DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTIONS

- A. Each Precinct shall be entitled to one Delegate and one Alternate to the County Convention. Each Precinct shall be entitled to one additional Delegate and one additional Alternate for each 50 votes and major fraction thereof (26 or more) cast for the Republican candidate for President in the immediately preceding presidential general election.
- B. Provided however, that in lieu of the foregoing calculation, pursuant to a plan adopted by the County Committee as provided in Rule 9.2(A)(4): (1) in Counties having population of over one hundred thousand (100,000), each Precinct shall be entitled to one Delegate and one Alternate for each one hundred fifty (150) votes and major fraction thereof (76 or more); or (2) in counties having a population of over five hundred thousand (500,000), each precinct shall be entitled to one Delegate and one Alternate for each two hundred and fifty (250) votes and major fraction thereof (126), cast for the Republican candidate for President in the immediately preceding presidential general election.
- C. Any county which has had changes in precinct lines since the last Presidential Election may use percentage of the vote totals cast by each precinct for the Republican candidate for Governor in the immediately preceding gubernatorial general election to apply to the Presidential vote total in allocating the number of county convention delegates each precinct shall receive. In such case the calculation of the number of delegates and alternates for each precinct shall be the same as previously specified in this Rule 9.5 of these rules.

9.6 ALLOCATION OF DELEGATES TO DISTRICT AND STATE CONVENTIONS

- A. Each County shall be entitled to one Delegate and one Alternate to the State Convention. Each County shall be entitled to one additional Delegate and one additional Alternate for each one-thousand (1,000) votes or major fraction thereof (501 or more), cast in that County for the Republican candidate for President in the immediately preceding presidential general election.
- B. Each County shall be entitled to one Delegate and one Alternate to the District Convention. In Counties situated in more than one Congressional District, such Delegate shall be allotted to the Congressional District with the largest number of votes cast in that County for the Republican candidate for President in the immediately preceding presidential general election. With respect to each Congressional District each County shall be entitled to one additional Delegate and one additional Alternate for each seven hundred fifty (750) votes or major fraction thereof (376), cast in that portion of the County located within such Congressional District for the Republican candidate for President in the immediately preceding presidential general election.
- C. Delegates and Alternates may not be transferred among Counties within a Congressional District or between Congressional Districts.

9.7 REPORTS AND FILING OF CREDENTIALS

- A. **Precinct Caucuses.** Within two (2) business days after adjournment of the Precinct Caucus, the Chairman of the Precinct Caucus shall file with the County Chairman:
- 1) a list (including residence addresses, telephone numbers, and (if provided) email addresses) of Delegates and Alternates elected to the County Convention;
 - 2) in odd-numbered years, a list of the Precinct officers and committeemen duly elected at such Precinct Caucus.

The County Chairman shall file copies of the above documents with the State Secretary at GRP headquarters within seven (7) business days of the adjournment of the Precinct Caucus. One set of the lists will be retained by the County Secretary. The provisions of this Rule 9.7(A) shall not apply to Counties holding Precinct Caucuses and County Convention on the same date pursuant to Rule 9.2 (E). Such documents shall be filed in accordance with Rule 9.7 (B).

- B. **County Conventions.** Within five (5) business days after the adjournment of the County Convention, the Chairman of the County Convention shall file with the State Secretary at GRP headquarters, and with the Chairman of each Congressional District in which a part of the County is located:
- 1) a certified copy of the convention minutes and a certified list (including residence addresses, telephone numbers, and (if provided) email addresses) of the Delegates and Alternates elected to the Congressional District and State Conventions; and
 - 2) in odd-numbered years, a certified list of the officers and members of the County Committee duly elected by the County Convention.

A copy of the lists will be retained by the Secretary of the County Committee.

- C. **Congressional District Conventions.** Within five (5) business days of the adjournment of the District Convention, the Chairman of the District Convention shall file with the State Secretary at GRP headquarters:
- 1) in odd-numbered years, a certified list (including residence addresses, telephone numbers, and (if provided) email addresses) of the members of the State Committee and the officers and District Committee of the Congressional District duly elected at the Convention accompanied by the convention minutes; or
 - 2) in Presidential Election years, a certified list (including residence addresses, telephone numbers, and (if provided) email addresses) of the National Delegates and Alternates elected by the District Convention; and
 - 3) in all years, a certified copy of the convention minutes.

A copy of the lists will be retained by the Secretary of the Congressional District Committee.

- D. **National Convention.** The GRP State Chairman shall file with the Secretary of the Republican National Convention the list of National Delegates and Alternates elected at the Congressional District Conventions and the State Convention, as required by the Rules adopted by the most recent Republican National Convention.

9.8 ADOPTION AND FILING OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT RULES

- A. Each County Convention and each District Convention may amend their respective rules or may adopt new rules for each respective County and District, provided such rules shall not be inconsistent with the Rules of the GRP.
- B. A certified copy of the current County Rules shall be filed: (1) within five (5) business days of the adjournment of the County Convention with the District Chairman of each applicable District and with the State Secretary at GRP headquarters; and (2) in accordance with the Georgia Election Code,

within thirty (30) days after the adjournment of the County Convention with the election superintendent of the County.

- C. A certified copy of the current District Rules shall be filed with the State Secretary at GRP headquarters within five (5) business days following the adjournment of the District Convention.

9.9 APPEALS RELATING TO PRECINCT CAUCUSES AND CONVENTIONS

Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 8.4 and Rule 8.8, the following appeal procedures shall apply to disputes regarding Precinct Caucuses, County Conventions and District Conventions, except in contests of Congressional District Convention-elected Delegates and Alternates to the Republican National Convention, which shall be adjudicated as provided in GRP Rule 9.9 (F):

- A. Any disputed action regarding a Precinct Caucus that occurs prior to the date of the County Convention shall be appealed in writing to the County Committee (with copies of the appeal filed with the applicable District Committee, and the State Committee on Appeals) within five (5) days of adjournment of the Precinct Caucus. No appeal petition shall be heard unless it shall be in writing and signed by a number of registered participants in the Precinct Caucus equal to not less than twenty percent (20%) of the number of Delegates to the County Convention allocated to the Precinct(s) from which such disputed action shall have arisen. If a County fails to hear and decide the appeal within twelve (12) days of its receipt of the appeal, the appeal will be automatically be referred to the District Committee of the Congressional District in which the largest number of voters from the County reside.
- B. If the Precinct Caucus occurs the same day as the County any disputed actions regarding the Precinct Caucus or regarding the County Convention must be appealed in writing to the District Committee, within five (5) days of adjournment of the County Convention in question, with a copy of such appeal filed with the State Committee on Appeals at GRP headquarters. No appeal petition shall be heard unless it shall be in writing and, if the appeal involves disputed actions arising from the Precinct Caucus, signed by registered participants in the Precinct Caucus equal to not less than twenty percent (20%) of the number of Delegates to the County Convention allocated to the Precinct(s) from which such disputed action shall have arisen, or if the appeal involves disputed actions arising from the County Convention, by not less than twenty percent (20%) of the registered Delegates to the County Convention. In Counties lying within multiple Congressional Districts, the appeal should be presented to the District Committee of the Congressional District in which the largest number of voters from the County reside. All appeals to the District Committee shall be filed with the appropriate District Chairman.
- C. Should the District Committee not hear and decide the appeal within ten (10) days of receiving the appeal, the appeal will automatically be referred to the State Committee on Appeals and reviewed and decided within ten (10) days of receipt of such referral by the State Committee on Appeals.
- D. If the District Committee takes up the appeal, it shall report its findings to both the State Committee on Appeals and the appellants. Should a party wish to appeal the decision of the District Committee with respect to the County to the State Committee on Appeals, they shall do so within five (5) days of the date of the District Committee's decision.
- E. Any disputed actions of a District Convention must be appealed in writing to the State Committee on Appeals within five (5) days of adjournment of the District Convention in question. In order to pursue an appeal, the appeal must be signed by not less than twenty percent (20%) of the registered Delegates to the District Convention.
- F. Any contest of the election of Congressional District Delegates and/or Alternates to the Republican National Convention; shall be decided by the State Convention held prior to said National Convention. Such contest(s) first shall have been referred to the Committee on Appeals and shall have been filed within five (5) days of the adjournment of the Congressional District from which the contest has arisen. The Committee on Appeals shall investigate the matter referred, review

appropriate and applicable documents, receive and review written representations from the parties involved in the contest, and other evidence submitted. The Committee may hold hearings if deemed necessary. For each contest referred to it, the Committee shall make a report of its findings, including a proposed judgment, to the State Convention or the State Committee if the State Convention shall not meet prior to the National Convention. The State Convention (or State Committee) shall vote on the report and proposed judgment of the Committee on Appeals. In all cases, the decision of the State Convention (or State Committee) shall be final, and there shall be no appeal from such decision, except in a contest rising out of irregular or unlawful action by the State Convention (or State Committee). In such event, the Republican National Committee may take jurisdiction thereof, hear and determine the contest.

Notice of contest shall be filed with the Secretary of the Georgia Republican Party with a copy filed with the Chairman of the District Party. Such notice shall state the name and address of the individual filing the notice, the name of the Delegate or Alternate being contested, the grounds of the contest and the basis of the contestant's claim to sit as a Delegate or Alternate to the National Convention. Such contest may be filed against a Delegate or Alternate only by an individual who ran unsuccessfully for the position contested. No person shall file more than one contest against the same Delegate or Alternate.

9.10 GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO PRECINCT CAUCUSES AND CONVENTIONS

- A. **Open Meetings.** The Precinct Caucuses and Conventions shall be open to the public as spectators.
- B. **Rules Regarding Delegates & Alternates.** (1) Only registered voters (electors) of a given Precinct, County, or Congressional District may be elected as a Delegate or Alternate to, or, hold office, vote or otherwise participate in the respective Precinct Caucuses or Conventions. No Precinct Caucus or Convention may elect any Alternates before filling all allocated Delegate positions. (2) After all Delegate positions have been filled, Precinct Caucuses and Conventions shall attempt to elect a number of Alternates equal to the number of Delegates. (3) Delegates and Alternates shall not be paired. (4) No unit rule may be imposed by a Precinct, County, District, or State Convention on any Delegate elected by it. (5) A person does not have to be in attendance or be a Delegate or Alternate to the Convention at which he or she is elected to serve as Delegates or Alternates to another convention. (6) Delegates may not cast fractional votes.
- C. **Meeting Locations.** Precinct Caucuses and County Conventions shall be held within the respective Counties. Congressional District Conventions shall be held in the respective Congressional Districts. All Precinct Caucuses and Conventions shall be held in buildings appropriate for public use, where practical.
- D. **Certification & Filing of Documents.** All documents required to be filed pursuant to these Rules shall be signed: (1) with regard to the Precinct Caucus, by the Precinct Caucus Chairman and Secretary, (2) with regard to the County Convention, by the Chairman and Secretary of the County Convention, and (3) with regard to the District Convention, by the Chairman and Secretary of the District Convention. Each such signature shall constitute a certification that, to the best of signatory's knowledge the information in each document filed is true and correct and that the respective Precinct Caucus, or Convention was conducted in accordance with these Rules. Each item required by this Rule 9 to be filed with the Secretary of the GRP or with any County or District Chairman, in order to be timely filed, such item must either be delivered by hand, by electronic filing, or by mail if postmarked within any time period specified for delivery.
- E. **Access to Lists.** Any person offering as a candidate for the position as a party officer, state committee member, or National Convention Delegate or Alternate shall be entitled to access on an equitable basis, subject signing a terms of use agreement, to the lists of the names, addresses,

telephone numbers and email addresses (if provided) of Delegates and Alternates who are eligible to vote in the election in which such candidate is seeking office.

- F. **Seating of Alternates.** At any Congressional District Convention or at the State Convention, should the total number of Alternates from a County registered and present at such Convention, when combined with the total number of Delegates registered from such County, not exceed the total allocation of Delegates from such County, then the Credentials Committee for such Convention will have the authority to elevate all Alternates from such County to Delegates. In all other cases, the Delegates of each delegation shall by caucus and by majority vote adopt a plan for the seating of Alternates for any missing Delegates of their delegation.
- G. **Committees in Session.** No official business shall be transacted at any Convention while any of its Committees are in session.
- H. **Determination of Population.** Population of the various Counties for all purposes under this Rule 9 shall be determined by reference to the then-most recent decennial U.S. Census.

9.11 STATE CONVENTION PROCEDURES

- A. The procedure for submission of proposed resolutions and proposed rules to be considered at the State Convention shall be as provided in the Call, including, but not limited to, specifying a date for submission of proposed resolutions and proposed rules.
- B. The procedure to qualify to run for an office to be elected by the State Convention shall be as provided in the Call, including, but not limited to, specifying a date for submission of a notice of candidacy and political resume.
- C. The Permanent Rules Committee shall prepare recommended rules and orders of business for the conduct of each State Convention in advance thereof, which rules and order of business shall be submitted to the rules committee of each State Convention for its consideration and report to the State Convention in session.

9.12 RULES OF ORDER

All Precinct Caucuses, County Conventions, District Conventions and the State Convention shall be governed and conducted: first, in accordance with these Rules and the Call, and second, except as modified by these Rules or by the Call, or, with regard to the respective County and District Conventions, by the respective rules of each such County or District, the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certify that foregoing was adopted by the State Committee of the Georgia Republican Party on this 21st day of September, 2019.

ATTEST

/s/David Shafer
David Shafer
Chairman

/s/Jason Thompson
Jason Thompson
National Committeeman &
Chairman of the Permanent Rules Committee

/s/Mike Welsh
Mike Welsh
Secretary

/s/Vincent Russo
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Acting General Counsel