## STANDING RULES OF THE 2025 5th DISTRICT CONVENTION

## 1. Official Convention name badges must worn at all times.

2. The Convention Chairman may interrupt the approved Agenda if necessary to accommodate the schedule of any guest speakers.

4. Any Delegate making or seconding a motion shall rise and identify herself/himself by name and by County to assist the Secretary in properly recording the proceedings. Delegates must be recognized by the Chair prior to making a motion.

5. The procedure for the election of District Officers & State Committee Members shall be:

(A) Following presentation of the report of the Nominating Committee, the floor will be opened for nominations for the State Committee and for any additional nominations for officer positions. (B) Each floor nomination shall require a second; no nominating or seconding speeches will be allowed.

(C) For each position for which a name is already in nomination, the person making any such nomination shall specify the person who has already been nominated who is being challenged, for example: "I nominate Jill Smith in place of Joe Jones."

(D) All nominations from the floor will be made for all positions and nominations closed before any voting shall take place.

(E) After nominations have been closed, a vote will be taken on all uncontested positions first.

(F) The Convention Chairman shall then call up each contested position for consideration by the Convention – officer positions first, then State Committee positions, as follows:

(i) Each person nominated for that contested position, in reverse order of nomination, will be allowed a total of three (3) minutes to address the Convention.

(ii) The Convention shall vote on that position.

(iii) If no candidate receives a majority, the second vote will be between the two top vote recipients from the first ballot. In the case of multiple positions such as vice chairmen or state committee members, One ballot will be submitted. Delegates will list their choices for the positions. The candidates receiving the most votes for the open positions shall be elected.

6. The outcome of single position elections shall be determined by majority vote, and such votes shall be taken by voice vote, show of hands or standing vote or paper ballot, (in the discretion of the Convention Chairman).

7. The Rules of the Fifth Congressional District Republican Party of Georgia shall apply and shall govern: (i) with regard to any matter not addressed by the foregoing, and (ii) in the event of a conflict with any of the foregoing.

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