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Rules of Order and Code of Conduct dated February 13, 2025

**Bylaws of the
Custer County Republican Central Committee
(of Colorado)**

A County Political Party Committee

ARTICLE I. NAME, ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, PURPOSES

Section 1. Name

The name of this organization shall be the "Custer County Republican Central Committee", hereinafter referred to as the "CCRCC".

Section 2. Organizational Structure

The CCRCC is a voluntary service group organized as an unincorporated, nonprofit association, political organization, and local political party committee, affiliated with the Colorado Republican State Central Committee and the Republican National Committee in accordance with applicable National and State laws, and the rules and bylaws of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee (CRC) and the Republican National Committee (RNC).

1. The order of priority for all rulings shall be as follows:
 - a. United States of America Law supersedes all other questions.
 - b. Colorado Statutes
 - c. Republican National Central Committee (RNC) Bylaws
 - d. Colorado Republican State Central Committee (CRC) Bylaws
 - e. CCRCC Bylaws.

Section 3. Primary Purposes

1. The primary purposes of the CCRCC are to:
 - a. perform the functions of a county party central committee as set forth in the election laws of the State of Colorado and the rules and bylaws of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee;
 - b. elect duly nominated or designated Republican candidates to office;
 - c. and to achieve the objectives of the Republican Party as reflected in the National, State and County Platforms. Its duties and methods shall comply with National and State constitutions and statutes and the Rules and Bylaws of the National and State Republican Central Committee (RNC and CRC).
 - d. To foster and encourage loyalty and participation to the Republican Party;

- e. To encourage youth programs and participation; and
- f. To support elected national, state and county Republican officials.

Section 4. Pre-Primary Neutrality

No candidate for any designation or nomination for any Elective Office of Custer County Committee, or any Elective Office of Colorado, or any Elective Office of any District comprised in whole or in part of Custer County, shall be endorsed, supported, or opposed by the CCRCC, acting as an entity, or by its officers or committees, before the Primary Election, unless such candidate is unopposed in the Primary Election. All other members of the CCRCC are not prohibited from such acts. No member of the CCRCC shall speak ill of another.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership Qualifications:

All voting members must reside within Custer County, Colorado and be registered to vote as Republicans for a period of at least twenty-two (22) days prior to their election or appointment and throughout the period of their membership. Precinct Committeepersons (PCP) shall be qualified in accordance with state statute¹, which generally requires residency in their respective precincts for twenty-two (22) days.

Section 2. Classes of Membership:

A. Voting Members

The voting members of the CCRCC shall consist of the following who meet the Membership Qualifications in Article II, Section 1 above: all registered Republican electors and officials who reside within the territory included in the limits of Custer County:

1. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of the CCRCC.
2. The Republican County public officials, including County Commissioner, County Clerk and Recorder, County Treasurer, County Assessor, County Sheriff, County Surveyor and County Coroner;
3. The State Senators and State Representatives;
4. The United States Senators and United States Representatives;
5. The Republican State Public officials, including Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Attorney General, members of the State Board of Education, and Regents of the University of Colorado;
6. The District Attorney; and
7. Such other registered Republican electors who reside with the territory included in the limits of the County as may be required by the laws of the State of Colorado or the bylaws or rules of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee;

B. Honorary Members: The honorary members of the CCRCC shall include the elected officers of the CRC and the Republican National Committeeman and Committeewoman for Colorado, and shall be non-voting members.

¹ CRS 1-3-102(2)(a)

- a. Only registered Republican electors who reside within the territory included in the limits of Custer County shall be eligible to be voting members of the CCRCC, and each member holding multiple offices shall be entitled to only one vote on any question.

Section 3. Vacancies in Membership:

A vacancy in membership of the CCRCC shall exist in the event of a member's ineligibility, death, resignation, removal or inability to serve. Any vacancy in the officers of the CCRCC or Precinct Committeeperson shall be filled in accordance with these Bylaws. Any vacancy in any elected or appointed Elected Office shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws of the district central committee of the district corresponding to such Elective Office.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Section 1. Officers, Term and Qualifications.

- A. Elected Officers The officers of the CCRCC shall be a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.
- B. Officer Qualifications. The officers shall each be registered Republican electors who reside within the territory included in the limits of the County. Persons elected to such officer positions may but not need to otherwise qualify as members of the County Central Committee.
- C. Officer Voting Membership. The officers of the CCRCC shall be voting members of the CCRCC during their term of office.
- D. Term of Office. The officers of the CCRCC shall assume their duties at the conclusion of the biennial Organizational Meeting, or at the conclusion of a meeting that may be called to fill a vacancy and shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified to serve.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

- A. Chairman: The Chairman shall perform such duties and have powers as are incident to the offices of Chairman. In addition, the Chairman shall:
 1. Preside at all meetings of the CCRCC and shall serve as Chair of the Custer County Assembly and as the Chair of each Vacancy Committee.
 2. Serve as ex-officio voting member of all committees of the CCRCC.
 3. Issue the Call and Notice of all meetings of the CCRCC and for all meetings of any Vacancy Committee.
 4. Perform such other duties as the CCRCC or Vacancy Committee may assign or as may be required by law.
- B. Vice-Chairman: The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Chairman in the execution of his or her duties. In addition, the Vice-Chairman shall:

1. Exercise the powers and assume the duties of the Chairman in the absence, or in the inability to perform, of the Chairman, except that the Vice-Chairman shall not have the power to make any appointments.
 2. Perform such other duties as the CCRCC or the Chairman may assign.
- C. Secretary: The Secretary shall perform such duties and have such powers as are incident to the office of Secretary, including the duty and power to give written notice of all CCRCC, Custer County Assembly, Vacancy and Special Committee meetings, to attend all such meetings and keep a written record of the proceedings, and to be custodian of the records of the CCRCC, Custer County Assembly and any Vacancy Committee meetings. The Secretary shall also maintain a current list at all times of all members and officers of the Committee. In Addition, the Secretary shall:
1. Provide to the Chair, at least three days prior to the convening of a Custer County Assembly, a temporary roll of the delegates and alternates entitled to participate in such Custer County Assembly.
 2. Serve as Secretary at all CCRCC meetings, at all Vacancy Committee meetings, at all other Standing committee meetings, and at the Custer County Assembly.
 3. Digitally record all CCRCC meetings and be responsible for the proper maintenance, storage and accessibility of said records.
 4. Prepare and verify all credentials for delegates and alternates and serve as the Chair of the Credentials Committee of the Custer County Assembly.
 5. File with the Colorado Secretary of State and with the Colorado Republican State Central Committee a list of names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of each CCRCC officer and member of each Vacancy Committee no later than thirty (30) days after the Organizational Meeting, within thirty (30) days after any change to the same, or as otherwise required by law.
 6. Prepare and verify certificates showing designations made by the County Assembly and selections made by and Vacancy Committee.
 7. Perform such other duties as the CCRCC, and Vacancy Committee or the Chairman may assign or may be required by law.
- The elected or appointed Republican Precinct Committeepersons; from all election precincts within Custer County; the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary of each state judicial district, state house district and state senate district that is fully or partially within Custer County, the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary of the CCRCC; the elected Republican State and Custer County public officials, United States Senators and Representatives, and the District Attorney for the Eleventh Judicial District (all of whom are hereinafter referred to collectively as "Elected Public officials"
- D. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall act as the financial officer of the CCRCC. In Addition, the Treasurer shall:
1. Keep an account of all CCRCC expenditures and income.
 2. Present a financial report at each meeting of the CCRCC.
 3. File with appropriate authorities all finance reports and tax filings required by federal, state, and county laws with copies to the CCRCC Secretary.
 4. Comply with all other applicable state and federal laws.
 5. Disperse funds as approved and authorized by the CCRCC.

6. Be custodian of all CCRCC funds, financial records, filings and records pertaining to the office of Treasurer.
- E. Precinct Committee Persons: A Precinct Committee Person (PCP) is a duly elected office, elected by the people at the caucus meeting to be their representative in the CCRCC. The PCP's main duty is to organize their precinct to encourage Republicans to vote on Election Day for all Republican candidates and issues supported by a majority vote of the CCRCC.
- F. The PCP shall:
 1. Find a suitable location for the caucus to be approved by the CCRCC;
 2. Post the notice of caucus signs at the selected caucus locations no later than ten (10) days prior to precinct caucus day.
 3. Conduct the precinct caucus, following the agenda provided by the CCRCC.
 4. Complete the caucus precinct reports immediately following the caucus and file with the CCRCC Secretary.
 5. Attend the meetings duly held during a calendar year.
 6. Abide by the CCRCC Bylaws.
 7. Assist finance chair of the CCRCC in all fundraising and social events.
 8. Support and comply with the policies approved and set by the Republican National Committee, Colorado Republican Committee, and the County Central Committee.
 9. Provide similar services for all County Republican Candidates without regard to incumbency. Should a Precinct Committeeperson wish to support a Republican Candidate prior to the primary the following guidelines must be followed.
 10. The Precinct Committeeperson must not:
 - a. Identify themselves as members of the CCRCC;
 - b. Participate in any adverse campaigning regardless of any actions taken by them or other candidates; and
 - c. Speak ill of any fellow Republican.

Section 3. Election of Officers:

- A. Election of Officers: Officers of the CCRCC shall be elected at the biennial Organizational Meeting.
- B. Persons who may nominate officers: Nominations for any officer of the CCRCC may be made only by a member of the County Central Committee who is present at the biennial Organizational Meeting. No second to any nomination is required, however any person, including nonmembers, may be recognized to second a nomination or indicate endorsement.
- C. Voting Procedure: The officers of the CCRCC shall be elected by a majority vote of those members of the CCRCC present and voting. The election of CCRCC officers shall be conducted by secret ballot or by raise of hands unless there is only one nominee for the office, in which case the election may be by voice vote.

Section 4. Vacancies and Removal of CCRCC Officers:

- A. **Vacancy Conditions:** A vacancy in office shall exist in the event of an officer's ineligibility to hold office, death, resignation, removal, permanent absence, or permanent disability. The County Central Committee Vacancy Committee shall decide by majority vote of the members of the County Central Committee Vacancy Committee whether sufficient evidence exists of the ineligibility, permanent absence, or permanent disability of any officer. A meeting of the CCRCC Vacancy Committee shall be held at the call of the Charman within thirty (30) days of the effective date of any vacancy, and upon no fewer than ten (10) days written notice. In the case of a vacancy in the office of Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall issue the notice of the meeting of the CCRCC Vacancy Committee.
- B. **Removal:** The County Central Committee may remove any officer for good cause and declare a vacancy by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the CCRCC voting membership. The CCRCC Vacancy Committee shall convene immediately upon adjournment of the meeting of the CCRCC at which an officer is removed to fill the vacancy in such an officer position.
- C. **Declaration of Vacancy by State Chairman:** If a vacancy is declared or deemed to exist in an officer position for more than thirty (30) days and no meeting of the CCRCC Vacancy Committee is pending pursuant to a call or notice to fill such vacancy, the Chairman of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee may issue such a call or notice of a meeting of the County Central Committee Vacancy Committee to fill the vacancy in an officer position, or may appoint an eligible person to fill the vacancy.

Section 5. Executive Committee:

- A. **Executive Committee Membership.** The County Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the County Central Committee, namely the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.
- B. **Executive Committee Powers.** The Executive Committee may exercise any and all powers of the CCRCC, except when the CCRCC is joined in meeting and except for those powers which are specifically reserved to the CCRCC to the Custer County Assembly by these Bylaws.
- C. **Executive Committee Meetings.** Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called on five (5) days written notice by the Chairman or by one-third of the members of the Executive Committee. Proxies shall not be permitted to vote on any matter by the Executive Committee. Voting by the Executive Committee shall be by voice, except that any voting member of the Executive Committee shall have the right to demand and have entered a roll call vote of the Executive Committee upon any disputed question.

ARTICLE IV. COUNTY VACANCY COMMITTEES

Section 1. Vacancy Committees Created and Empowered:

Vacancy Committees shall be and are hereby organized and empowered to fill vacancies in CCRCC officers and Precinct Committeepersons, in the designation and nomination of Republican candidate Custer County Elective Office and in the office of any Republican County Commissioner, in accordance with relevant provisions of Colorado Law.

Section 2. CCRCC Vacancy Committee:

- A. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer or Precinct Committeeperson, shall be filled by the CCRCC (aka CCRCC Vacancy Committee with a simple majority vote of all voting members of the CCRCC.

Section 3. Vacancy in Designation or Nomination-Custer County Assembly Vacancy Committee:

- A. A vacancy caused by:
1. the failure to designate a candidate at the County Assembly; or
 2. the declination, death, disqualification, resignation, or withdrawal of the person previously designated by the County Assembly, or
 3. the declination, death, disqualification, resignation, or withdrawal of the person nominated at the Republican primary election, or
 4. the declination, death disqualification or withdrawal of a candidate for elective office after a primary election at which a nomination could have been made for the office had the vacancy then existed:
- shall be filled by a Custer County Assembly Vacancy Committee consisting of the Officers and PCPs of the County Central Committee. No person is eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy in the party designation or nomination unless the person would have met all the qualifications of eligibility to be designated to the primary election ballot at the time of the County Assembly. The County Assembly Vacancy Committee shall certify the results of its selection to the Colorado Secretary of State and/or to the County Clerk and Recorder in accordance with the law.

Section 4. Vacancy in the Republican County Commissioner-County Vacancy Committee:

- A. When a vacancy occurs in the office of a Republican County Commissioner elected at-large, or elected by all voters in the County, caused by:
1. The death or resignation of a person who has been sworn into office; or
 2. Caused by the death or resignation of a person who has been elected to a seat but who has not yet been sworn into office; or
 3. A vacancy in a party nomination occurring less than eighteen days before the general election that is caused by the declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal of any person nominated at the primary election; or
 4. The declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal of any elective officer after a primary election at which a nomination could have been made for the office had the vacancy then existed that cannot be filled before the general election; or
 5. A person not taking the oath of office within the time period required by law;
- The vacancy shall be filled by the Custer County Commissioner Vacancy Committee, consisting of all eligible voting members of the CCRCC at the time the vacancy occurs. The vacancy shall be filled until the next regularly scheduled general election. The County Commissioner Vacancy Committee shall certify the selection of a person who meets the qualifications for Elective Office to the Colorado Secretary of State within

thirty (30) days from the date the vacancy occurs; except that, in the case of a vacancy filled pursuant to Section 1-4-1002 {2.5} C. R. S, the Elective Office Vacancy Committee shall certify the selection within thirty (30) days after the date of the general election affected by the vacancy; or except as otherwise required by law.

Section 5. Notice of Vacancy Committee Meeting:

- A. Notice of any meeting of any Vacancy Committee shall be distributed to each member of the Vacancy Committee by first-class mail or email at least five (5) days prior to such meeting, or in accordance with the notice provisions required under Colorado Law, whichever is shorter. Such notice shall clearly state the date, time, place and purpose of the meeting.

Section 6. Vacancy Committee Quorum:

- A. The quorum of any Vacancy Committee shall be a simple majority of the voting membership of the No member of any Vacancy Committee may vote or otherwise participate in any meeting or any selection or designation by proxy. If a quorum is not present at any Vacancy Committee meeting, the Vacancy Committee shall adjourn the meeting to a future date, time and place, within the period required under law to fill the vacancy, without republishing notice of the new meeting.

Section 7. Method of Voting:

- A. All elections of the Vacancy Committee shall be conducted by a secret ballot unless there is only one nominee to fill a vacancy. The person to fill the vacancy shall be elected or designated by a simple majority vote of the CCRCC entire voting membership- Balloting shall be repeated until a majority vote is cast for one nominee, and no nominee shall be removed from any subsequent ballot unless such nominee voluntarily withdraws.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS OF THE CCRCC

Section 1. Organizational Meeting:

- A. The biennial Organizational Meeting of the County Central Committee shall be held between February 1 and February 15 of each odd-numbered year, or within such time as may otherwise be required by law. The purpose of the Organization Meeting is to:
1. To Elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer to the CCRCC.
 2. To Elect such Bonus Members as may be allowed to the County Central Committee to the Colorado Republican State Central Committee. To the Congressional District Central Committee, and/or to the Judicial District Central Committee as provided for in the bylaws.
 3. To select or ratify the selection of Custer County Vacancy Committees in accordance with these Bylaws.
 4. To conduct such other business as may properly come before the CCRCC.

- B. Meeting Notice: Notice of the Organizational Meeting of the CCRCC shall be distributed no fewer than ten (10) days before the date of the meeting. Notice of a CCRCC meeting shall clearly state the time, date, and place of the meeting, and, to the fullest extent possible, the business to be conducted at the meeting.
- C. If no meeting is held within the appropriate time frame for the biennial Organizational Meeting, the State Chairman of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee may issue such a call or notice, and the State Charman may personally or by nominee preside at the meeting so noticed if the CCRCC fails to provide a Chair.

Section 2. Special Meetings:

- A. A special meeting of the CCRCC may be called at any time by the Chairman on his own initiative or upon the written request of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the voting members. If the Chairman fails to act on the request within ten (10) days, then any voting member may issue the call at the Committee's expense. Special Meetings shall be held no sooner than ten (10) days from the date the call is sent at the time, date, and place as designated by the person calling the meeting.
- B. Special meeting notice: Notice of the Special Meeting of the CCRCC shall be distributed in accordance with Section 4 of this Article no fewer than ten (10) days before the date of the meeting to the members of the County Central Committee. Notice of the Organizational Meeting shall clearly state the time, date and place of the meeting, and the business to be conducted at the meeting.
- C. Waiver or Notice of Special Meetings: If two thirds (2/3) of the voting membership of the CCRCC waive notice of the call of a special meeting of the County Central Committee, a special meeting of the Committee may be held without prior notice. Failure of the County Chair to properly provide a call for the Special Meeting shall not invalidate the need and purpose for the Special Meeting.

Section 3. Notice of all Meetings:

- A. Unless otherwise specified herein, the voting members of any Regular or Special Meetings of the CCRCC shall be notified by written notice delivered by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, or electronically delivered by facsimile or by e-mail. All mailed notices shall be directed to the CCRCC member at her/his address (es) as it appears on the official CCRCC as maintained by the Secretary.

Section 4. Form and Venue of Meeting. Electronic and Conference Call:

- A. Meetings may be held in person, in an electronic format, or in a hybrid format at the discretion of the Chairman. In the event a meeting is held in an electronic or hybrid format, proxies shall be forbidden at that meeting.

ARTICLE VI. VOTING AT MEETINGS OF THE CCRCC

Section 1. Method of Voting:

- A. Voice or Rising Vote; With the exception of the elections or removal of officers of the CCRCC, or the designation or nomination of any candidate for Elective Office, all voting at meetings of the CCRCC, or at the Custer County Assembly, shall be by voice vote, by rise of hands or by rising vote at the discretion of the Chairman, unless otherwise provided by the affirmative two-thirds (2/3) vote of the CCRCC voting members.

Section 2. Proxies:

- A. Designation: Any voting member who wishes to vote by proxy at those meetings where proxies are allowed shall designate her or his proxy in writing or on a written form which shall be dated, witnessed and submitted to the Chairman prior to the start of the meeting, except that no member may participate by proxy at the Reorganization Meeting or any Vacancy Committee meeting. All proxies shall apply to a single meeting. An individual designated to cast a proxy vote shall be a qualified Republican elector within the constituency represented by the principal, (i.e. proxies for PCPs shall be constituents from the same precinct) and a person designated to cast a proxy may vote only if the principal is absent from the meeting.
- B. No voting member shall designate a proxy more than three (3) times per calendar year and no designated person may carry more than one proxy per meeting.
- C. The Secretary will keep a tally of annual proxies.

Section 3. Quorum Requirements:

- A. A quorum is a simple majority (50%+1) of the CCRCC voting members

ARTICLE VII. PRECINCT CAUCUSES

Section 1. Date and Location:

Precinct Caucuses shall be held in even numbered years on the date provided for by law or the rules of the Republican National Committee at a private place in each precinct or at a public place within the County in or proximate to each precinct as determined by the CCRCC or and posted as required by law.

Section 2. Voting Members:

- A. Voting members at each precinct caucus shall have been;
 - 1. A resident of the precinct for thirty days; and
 - 2. Registered to vote no later than twenty-two days before the precinct caucus and affiliated with the Republican Party for at least two months as shown on the registration books of the County Clerk and Recorder or the records of the Colorado Secretary of State; except that any registered Republican elector who has attained the age of eighteen years within the two

- months immediately preceding such precinct caucus or who has become a naturalized citizen with the two months immediately preceding the precinct caucus; or
3. Such other registered Republican electors as may be present and otherwise entitled to participate in the precinct caucus as may be required by law.
- B. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted at any Republican precinct caucus.

Section 3. Procedure: The eligible voting members at each precinct caucus present and voting shall:

- A. Elect by plurality vote a precinct caucus chairman and secretary to serve as officers of the precinct caucus.
- B. Elect by plurality vote the delegated and alternate delegates to the Custer County Assembly and for such other higher assemblies and/or conventions as determined by the CCRCC or CCRCC officers. In the event of a tie for the last available delegate or alternate delegate, the last available place shall be determined by lot. Cumulative voting or unit rule shall not be allowed or adhered to in the election of delegates or alternate delegates.
- C. Elect by plurality vote two Precinct Committee people.
 1. The two people receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected as the Precinct Committee people.
 2. If two or more candidates for Precinct Committeeperson receive an equal and the second highest number of votes, or if three or more candidates receive an equal and the highest number of votes, the election shall be determined by lot by such candidates.
 3. Each Precinct Committeeperson shall hold such position for a term of two years after the date of his election, and each shall serve until his successor is duly elected or appointed.
 4. The names of the Precinct Committee people and delegates and alternate delegates elected shall be certified to the County Assembly of the political party by the officers of the precinct caucus.
- D. For precinct caucuses occurring in the year in which a national convention is to be held and a presidential candidate is to be nominated, or occurring in the year in which any candidate for statewide office is to be nominated, a non-binding preference poll shall be conducted for such offices and candidates as the Colorado Republican State Central Committee Executive Committee may direct as part of the business of each precinct caucus meeting, except that the Colorado Republican State Central Committee Executive Committee may direct that no preference poll be conducted. The preference poll shall be conducted, and results reported in a manner as shall be provided by the Chairman of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee Executive Committee. Only eligible precinct caucus participants may vote in any preference poll.
- E. In no event, however, shall the results of any preference poll dictate or require the proportional allocation or representation of delegates chosen for any County Assembly, higher assembly, or convention, or bind such delegates as may be chosen to vote for any candidate. The participants at each precinct caucus, or at any caucus, assembly or convention of any county or district, alone shall determine if the results of any preference poll is to be a factor in the selection of individual delegates or alternates to any higher assembly or convention, and no candidate for delegate or alternate for any higher assembly or convention shall be compelled or required to identify the candidate he or she is supporting, but may do so at his or her option.

ARTICLE VIII. CUSTER COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Section 1. Custer County Assembly:

- A. **Date and Location:** The Custer County Assembly shall be held on a date no sooner than ten (10) days and no later than twenty-one (21) days following the Precinct Caucuses and at a time and location determined by the Chairman of the CCRCC, or as otherwise provided for by law. Sec State Rule 1-4-602 (1)(a)(1)
- B. **Call of the Custer County Assembly:** The call of the Custer County Assembly shall include a statement of the time, place and purpose of the Custer County Assembly, and shall be distributed or made available at the precinct caucuses or delivered by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, or electronically delivered by facsimile or by e-mail, directed to the delegates and alternates selected at each precinct caucus at her or his address(es) as provided by the officers of each precinct caucus.

Section 2. Qualifications of Delegates and Alternates:

- A. The delegates and alternates to the Custer County Assembly shall be those delegates and alternates selected at the precinct caucus that reside within the territory included in the limits of the Custer County.
- B. The Chairman, Vice-Chair, and Secretary of the CCRCC are designated delegates to the Custer County Assembly and to the State Assembly.
- C. The Treasurer of the CCRCC is designated as a delegate to the Custer County Assembly and is eligible to be elected as a delegate to the State Assembly

Section 3. Voting in the Custer County Assembly:

- A. **Proxy Voting:** No proxies shall be allowed or recognized in the Custer County Assembly.
- B. **Unit Rule Voting:** For purposes of these bylaws, unit rule voting refers to the practice by which the entire vote of a delegation or a portion of a delegation is cast according to the majority vote within the delegation or portion of a delegation. Unit rule voting shall not be enforced nor adhered to.
- C. **Cumulative Voting.** Cumulative voting shall not be permitted. **Vacancies:** Any vacancy in a delegate place shall be filled only from among the alternates in attendance at the District Assembly from the precinct for which there is a vacancy. Alternates shall be seated as delegates in the order designated by their precinct caucuses. Alternates must yield to delegates when they are present.
- D. **Designation:** The Custer County Assembly shall take no more than two ballots for each office to be designated.
Every candidate receiving thirty percent (30%) or more of the votes of all duly accredited County Assembly delegates, who are present and voting for that office, on the first ballot, a second ballot shall be cast for all the candidates for the office. The certificate of designation shall indicate the order of the vote received at the Custer County Assembly by the candidates,

but the Custer County Assembly shall not declare that one candidate was nominated at the Custer County Assembly. If two or more candidates receiving designation have received an equal number of votes, the order of certification of designation shall be determined by lot by the candidates

- E. Requirements for Nominees: No person shall be eligible for designation by the Custer County Assembly to the Republican primary election ballot unless such person possesses the constitutional and statutory qualifications for such Elective Office and shall have been continuously affiliated as a Republican for at least thirty (30) days preceding the Custer County Assembly, as shown by the voter registration rolls maintained by the County Clerk and Recorder or the Colorado Secretary of State.

Section 4. Custer County Assembly Vacancy Committee:

- A. The Custer County Assembly Vacancy Committee shall fill any vacancy that occurs in the Republican designation or nomination of a candidate for Elective Office, in accordance with Article IV, Section 3 of these Bylaws, the bylaws and rules of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee, and the applicable laws of the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE IX. COMMITTEES

Section 1. Committees:

- A. The Chairman, with approval of the CCRCC, may create and appoint **sub-committees** as necessary for the functioning of the CCRCC or regarding a particular event or project.
- B. Standing Committees; Standing committees shall be permanent committees and shall give reports and updates to the CCRCC, standing Committee Chairman may vote on all matters of the CCRCC excluding elections and Bylaws.
1. Fundraising Committee: The fundraising committee shall organize and/or oversee all fundraising events and efforts of the CCRCC including but not limited to the CCRCC Lincoln Day event. All PCPs and County Elected Republican Officials shall help with fundraising and events.
 2. Public Relations Committee: The Public Relations Committee shall be responsible for media notifications, press releases and contacting guest speakers.
 3. Vacancy Recruitment Committee: The Vacancy Recruitment Committee shall recruit and provide replacements for any vacancy on the CCRCC and provide a list of those individuals to the Custer County Central Committee Vacancy Committee.
 4. Campaign Coordinating Committee: The Campaign Coordinating Committee chooses members and volunteers to help promote local, State and National Candidates.
 5. Young Republicans Committee: The Young Republicans Committee shall set up and organize events activities and membership drives to encourage young people to become involved in the Republican Party.
 6. Website and Social Media Committee: The Website and Social Media Committee shall create, monitor, and update all Websites and Social Media sites. There shall be at least three members of this committee and all members of this committee shall have access and

passwords to all digital media outlets being used. A record of these sites and passwords shall be provided to the County Central Committee Chairman.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT OF THESE BYLAWS

Section 1. Amendments:

- A. These Bylaws may be amended at any Regular or Special Meeting of the CCRCC, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the CCRCC voting membership, provided that the proposed amendment was submitted, in writing, to the officers for review, and mailed or sent by e-mail no fewer than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting to the members of the CCRCC, and a copy of the proposed amendment(s) were included in the written notice of the meeting.

ARTICLE XI. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

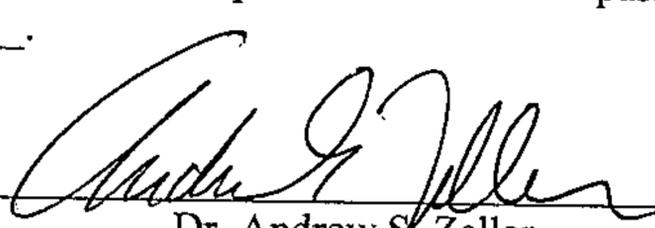
Section 1. Parliamentary Authority:

The current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall govern the meetings of the CCRCC, the Custer County Assembly, and all regular or special meetings of the CCRCC or any of its committees, including any Vacancy Committee, whenever they are applicable and not inconsistent with these Bylaws, the bylaws and rules of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee, and applicable law.

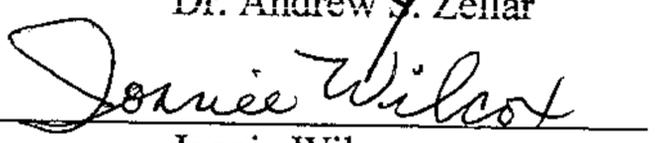
ARTICLE XII. AUTHORITY TO BIND

CCRCC Bylaws as presented for adoption on 12-17-2025 passed with a unanimous vote of The quorum (12).

CCRCC Chairman


Dr. Andrew S. Zellar

CCRCC Secretary


Joanie Wilcox

APPENDIX A

Custer County Republican Central Committee Rules of Order and Code of Conduct

(mostly taken from Robert's Rules of Decorum in Debate)

Robert's Rules allow for all members to have equal opportunity to present their input on an issue. It allows the minority to be heard while the majority rules in a civil and friendly way.

1. The responsibility of the chair is to assure that the will of the committee as a whole is fulfilled.
2. To speak, a member or citizen must address the chairman and be recognized. They may do this by raising their hand or standing.
3. The chair recognizes the member or citizen and gives permission to speak. Only one person speaks at a time.
4. Follow the published agenda to determine when a topic should be introduced. If uncertain, almost anything can fit under New Business.
5. A member or citizen may introduce a topic for discussion.
6. Only members may introduce a motion for debate.
7. Citizens have a voice to introduce motions through their PCPs or their County Commissioner.
8. A speaker cannot usually speak for more than ten minutes unless the members decide otherwise. (more or less)
9. A speaker should not speak more than twice on a motion.
10. Confine debate and remarks to the merits of the pending question (motion).
11. The Chair cannot close debate on a motion before every member who wishes to speak is able, within a reasonable period of time.
12. Everyone must adhere to decorum, carrying on the debate in an orderly manner without personal attacks on other members or citizens.
13. Be respectful of one another. There is to be no bullying, harassment, distortions or misconduct.
14. Only members vote on a motion.
15. It is the job of the chair to enforce these Rules of Order and Code of Conduct during the meeting. If someone is out of line the chair is to call, "point of order" and explain the violation.
16. If the chair fails to call, "point of order" on a violation of this code, any member may do so.
17. The chair brings a motion to a vote. With few exceptions, a simple majority vote rules (wins), and the chair moves on to the next item on the agenda.

February 13, 2025