

**The Standing Rules of the State Convention of the
Republican Party of Arkansas
July 23, 2022**

- A. Credentials of each delegate and alternate to the State Convention shall be filed with the Secretary of the State Committee at State Party Headquarters by the Chairman and Secretary of the County Committee no later than ten (10) days after the County Convention. The Secretary of the State Committee shall then prepare the temporary roll of delegates and alternates. Fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the State Convention a call, issued by the State Party, shall be provided in writing to all delegates and alternates for whom credentials were filed with the Secretary of the State Committee within ten (10) days following the County Convention.
- B. All contests of election of delegates and alternates to the State Convention shall be heard by the Credentials Committee. Any delegate or alternate rejected by the Credentials Committee shall have the right of appeal to the floor. The Credentials Committee shall report its findings to the convention. No delegate or alternate shall be entitled to vote until such delegate or alternate has been placed on the temporary roll or seated by the convention. No delegate or alternate shall be permitted to vote upon his or her contest.
- C. All proposed rule changes and/or proposed platform provisions shall be filed with the appropriate committee at least 60 days prior to the date of the convention. Those proposed rule changes and/or proposed platform resolutions recommended for adoption at the State Convention shall be mailed by the appropriate committee to each County Chairman 30 days before the date of the convention. It shall be the responsibility of every County Chairman to inform their delegates and alternates to the State Convention of the proposed rules changes and/or proposed platform resolutions. Copies of proposed rules changes and/or proposed platform resolutions will not be mailed to delegates and alternates by the State Party.
- D. The convention shall first elect a Temporary Chairman and a Temporary Secretary, and after the report of the Credentials Committee and the hearing of any contests that may be brought before the convention, the convention shall then proceed to organize by the election of a permanent chairman and a permanent secretary. The convention shall proceed in the order of business prepared by the Rules Committee.
- E. A majority of delegation in any five counties may request a roll call vote, on any issue, and in the event a roll call is taken, the counties shall be called in alphabetical order.
- F. No person shall be permitted to speak more than once, or longer than five (5) minutes, on the same question except by leave of the convention. The person making a motion shall be entitled to speak twice on the motion, initially upon its making and as the closing argument for the motion.
- G. Each delegate shall be entitled to one (1) vote which may be cast by an alternate in the absence of the delegate.
- H. In the absence of any delegate, a roll of alternates shall be called in the order in which the names were certified by the State Secretary from the respective County Conventions.
- I. A convention may, by majority vote, upon a motion duly made and seconded, recess, adjourn to a specified date, adjourn to a call by the chairman, or adjourn *sine die*. When a convention has adjourned *sine die*, it has no further authority.

