

# **BYLAWS OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

## **ARTICLE I. Name**

This organization shall be known as the Twentieth Judicial District Republican Central Committee (hereinafter the "Committee").

## **ARTICLE II. Purpose**

The purpose of this Committee shall be to designate Republican candidates for District Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District.

## **ARTICLE III. Membership**

The membership of this Committee shall be the following, all of whom shall be registered as Republican and reside within the District:

- A. The Chair, all Vice-Chairs and the Secretary of the Boulder County Republican Central Committee;
- B. The elected Republican District Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District;
- C. All elected precinct committeepersons in the District,
- D. The Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary of Committee.

## **ARTICLE IV. Officers**

### **Section 1.**

The elected officers of the Committee shall be a Chair, a Vice-Chair and a Secretary. All officers shall be voting members of the Committee. Officers shall not be required to be committeepersons or elected officials.

### **Section 2.**

Such elected officers shall hold office from their election until the next required meeting, as set forth in Article VI., Section 1, hereof, and until their respective successor is elected and qualifies.

### **Section 3.**

The officers shall have the usual and customary duties ascribed to their respective office by *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*.

## **ARTICLE V. Election of Officers**

### **Section 1.**

The Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary shall be elected at a meeting of the Committee held pursuant to Article VI, by majority vote of the membership of the Committee present and voting.

## **Section 2.**

Each officer must be a duly registered member of the Republican Party in Boulder County for at least one year, and a resident of the Judicial District.

## **ARTICLE VI, Meetings of the Committee**

### **Section 1.**

The Committee shall meet at a location within Boulder County between February 1 and February 15 of each odd-numbered year, at the same location, date and time as the meeting of the Boulder County Republican Central Committee, or as otherwise required by Colorado Election Law.

### **Section 2.**

Other meetings, either regular or special, shall be held at such time and place as may be designated by the Chair. It shall be the duty of the Chair to call a meeting of the Committee within 20 days after receiving a written request therefor signed by one-third or more of the membership.

### **Section 3.**

Calls shall be in writing and mailed to the last address of each member on file at the office of the Committee at least 10 days prior to the date of such a meeting. The call shall state the date, time and place of the meeting and the business intended to be conducted at such meeting, provided, however, that the Call shall not limit the business to those items mentioned in the Call.

### **Section 4.**

A quorum shall consist of ten persons who are voting members of the Committee and present at any meeting properly called.

### **Section 5.**

Officers shall be elected by secret ballot except where there is no contest, when vote by acclamation shall suffice upon motion therefore properly made. In cases other than the election of officers, voting shall be by voice unless a secret ballot is requested by any member present.

### **Section 6.**

Proxy votes shall not be allowed.

## **ARTICLE VII. Committees**

### **Section 1.**

The Vacancy Committee shall consist of the Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary of the District Central Committee and the Chair, all Vice-Chairs and the Secretary of the Boulder County Republican Central Committee.

## **Section 2.**

Pursuant to Colorado Election Law a Vacancy in the Office of District Attorney shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, upon recommendation of the Vacancy Committee, until the next general election after such vacancy occurs, when such vacancy shall be filled by election.

## **Section 3.**

The Chair may appoint such other committees, from time to time, as deemed necessary and proper to carry out the functions and business of the Committee.

## **ARTICLE VIII. Judicial District Assembly**

### **Section 1.**

The Judicial District Assembly shall be held within the time set by Colorado Election Law.

### **Section 2.**

The location, date and time of the judicial District Assembly will be set by the Chair at the same place and date as the Boulder County Republican Assembly.

### **Section 3.**

Delegates to the judicial District Assembly shall be elected by the precinct caucuses in Boulder County and must also be elected delegates or alternates to the Boulder County Republican Assembly.

### **Section 4.**

The rules adopted by and in effect for the Boulder County Republican Assembly shall be the rules for the District Assembly.

### **Section 5.**

The Assembly Vacancy Committee shall consist of the Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary/ of the Committee and the Chair, ail Vice-Chairs and the Secretary of the Boulder County Republican Central Committee who reside within the District.

### **Section 6.**

What is commonly known as the "Unit Rule" shall not be permitted nor adhered to.

## **ARTICLE IX. Robert's Rules of Order**

### **Section 1.**

*Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall control, unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the bylaws of the Colorado Republican Committee, or by State statute.

### **Section 2.**

The Chair may appoint a Parliamentarian for each meeting of the Committee.

**ARTICLE X. State Bylaws and Statutes Control**

Where the bylaws of the Colorado Republican Committee or the Colorado statutes pertain to a method or course, and a provision of these Bylaws conflicts, such State bylaws or statutes shall control. Should any provision, term or statement herein be in conflict with said State bylaws or statutes or be otherwise illegal, such provision, term or statement shall not affect nor make illegal other parts, provisions, terms or statements of these Bylaws not in conflict nor illegal.

**ARTICLE XI. Amendments**

These Bylaws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Twentieth Judicial District Central Committee, properly called, by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

**ARTICLE XII. Adoption of Bylaws**

These Bylaws were adopted by a unanimous vote of the persons eligible to vote at the Twentieth Judicial District Central Committee held on February 5, 1991, at Niwot Colorado. The officers of the said Committee hereby affirm and ratify these Bylaws.

District Chair	/s/	Karl F. Anuta
District Vice-Chair	/s/	Stan Johnson
Secretary	/s/	Gail Wittenbrink