

PROCESS FOR POLICY OVER-RIDE OR CHANGE

- This policy may be over-riden at any time by a majority vote of the membership..
- This Policy may be amended by majority vote of the membership upon written or electronic notice to the membership at least seven (7) days prior to a meeting of the membership.

VIOLATION OF POLICY AND / OR BY-LAWS

- If any member violates the By-Laws or Policy, the Executive Board may, upon written complaint to it, or on its own motion, institute a hearing to remove said member, or may institute any lesser penalties as the Executive Board deems appropriate. Any such action shall be noticed to the entire membership, and the date and time of hearing shall be made known.

DUTIES OF MEMBERSHIP

It is expected that any person who stands for election as a member of the Committee, and who is elected, will be active in the Committee. Expectations include:

- Payment of any dues that may be owed on a timely basis;
- Attendance at duly noticed meetings of the State and County Committees;
- Participation in fundraising events held by the Committees, including but not limited to: event planning, providing materials and equipment for events, volunteering at events, and purchase of, and / or sale of tickets for said events;
- When called upon by the Chairman, or through voluntary action with the consent of the Chairman, assumption of leadership positions, including chairmanship and / or active participation in fundraising events, nominating committee, town and area committee recruitment, candidate recruitment, or any other function compatible with the purposes of this Committee.

POLITICAL CANDIDATE SUPPORT

It is expected that no member of the Committee will:

- Publicly support non-Republicans for any office chosen on a partisan basis; or
- While serving as the County Committee Chairman, publicly support any particular Republican candidate over another during any primary race in which the voters of the towns of Hillsborough County will have a vote;
- Invoke the name of the Committee in the support of any candidate during a primary process without the express consent of the Committee or its Officers.

DUES

Annual dues shall be \$10 per year per member, payable upon election as a Member.

MEMBER NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCESS

In keeping with the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee shall endeavor to ensure geographical diversity of the membership.

- While in no way bound to any formula, the initial target for membership will use as a guide for membership from each town and area the apportionment as laid out in RSA 662:6 Delegates to the State Conventions, excepting Manchester and Nashua since these cities are not part of the Committee, as they are represented by their own city committees.
- The Nominating Committee shall endeavor to communicate to Area and Town Chairs the desired member recruits from the respective towns and areas, and shall request nominees from the Area and Town Chairs.
- Should the number of nominees put forth by the Town and Area Chairs fall short of the target by Town or Area, the Nominating Committee shall endeavor to recruit nominees from the respective Town or Area.
- Should the number of nominees put forth by the Town and Area Chairs exceed the target by Town or Area, the Nominating Committee shall work with the Town and Area Chairs in an endeavor to reduce the number of nominees.
- The resulting list of nominees shall be compiled by the Nominating Committee, by area and town, and shall constitute the slate put forth by the Nominating Committee.
- Should the number of nominees exceed the number of nominees apportioned by the State Convention of the Republican Committee, either by action of the Nominating Committee in carrying out its duties, or as a result of nominations from the floor during the meeting held for the purpose of member elections, the delegates authorized to vote for such members shall choose by vote the authorized number of members. Each delegate will be allowed to vote for as many nominees as the total number of authorized members, and no more. For example, if 64 authorized members are allowed, each delegate shall cast votes on the ballot for up to 64 members. Any ballot with more votes than the authorized number shall be designated as an over-vote ballot and will be set aside in the ballot count process.
- Nominations from the floor shall be accepted on an individual basis only, and only from authorized delegates. Nominees put forth on the floor shall either be present or shall have submitted interest in writing prior to the nomination from the floor.
- Should the ballot contain precisely the number of authorized members, and no more, such that there is no contested race, then the vote may be by acclamation.
- Only authorized Delegates shall have voting privileges for membership, though the presiding officer may recognize any interested party to speak concerning any nominee.

OFFICER NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCESS

Upon election of the Committee Members, the duty of the Delegates is discharged, and the Members shall then proceed to elect officers.

- The Nominating Committee shall present a ballot of all candidates for each office who have expressed an interest in such office to the Nominating Committee, and the Nominating Committee may submit its own nominees for such office.
- For each office, the presiding officer shall request nominations from the floor, and at an appropriate point, shall either accept a motion or declare that nominations for said office are closed. Any declaration by the presiding officer may be over-ridden by majority vote of the members.
- The members shall then proceed to elect officers by secret ballot, unless there is no contested race, in which case the vote may be by acclamation.

WEB SITE

The Committee shall endeavor to keep a Web Site functioning and up to date. This Web site shall contain to the extent feasible:

- A current list of duly elected Officers and appropriate contact information;
- Information concerning results of delegate vote for membership;
- Notices of upcoming meetings as they become scheduled;
- Notices of upcoming fundraising or other special events;
- A calendar of events;
- Links to pertinent outside sites, such as the NH RSA's, the State of NH, and Hillsborough County,
- Links to the US and NH Republican Committees, and other appropriate Republican Web Sites. The links may also point to the official Web Sites of duly elected Republican office holders, such as that of Senators or Congressmen.
- During Primary season only, there may be a Candidate's page where links to the Web sites of any Republican candidate may appear, on a non-discriminatory basis, for any race in which the voters of the towns of Hillsborough County will have a vote. The links to the Web sites of unsuccessful candidates shall be removed as soon as possible after the primaries have occurred.
- During general election season only, the Candidate's page may include the links for Republican candidates who were successful in the primaries, and who are running in a general election in which the voters of the towns of Hillsborough County will have a vote. The Candidate's page shall be removed as soon as possible after the general election has occurred.