

The undersigned Committee selected to structure the Guernsey County Republican Club do hereby recommend the following by-laws.

## **BY-LAWS OF THE GUERNSEY COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB**

### **SECTION 1- NAME:**

This organization shall be known as the Guernsey County Republican Club, hereinafter, "CLUB".

### **SECTION 2 - MEMBERSHIP:**

Membership shall include all those who are Republicans in good standing and who subscribe to the policies of the CLUB and who are current in their payment of dues.

### **SECTION 3 - OBJECT:**

The purpose of this CLUB is to support the principles of the Republican Party as enunciated in the State and National Party platforms and to promote the best interests of the Republican Party and the CLUB by the selection and election of Republican candidates and to help finance its objectives by subscriptions and dues.

### **SECTION 4 - DUES:**

Members of the CLUB shall pay ~~\$15.00~~ **\$20.00** annually with \$5.00 going to the Scholarship Fund. Dues shall be collected in January for the current year and payable by April 1st. A member "in good standing" (dues paid) shall have voting rights.

### **SECTION 5 - MEETINGS:**

Meetings of the General Membership of the CLUB shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month and notice shall be published in the newspaper, Web Site, and Radio Station at least 3 days before the meeting. Special Meetings of the CLUB may be called by the President or any three officers of the CLUB with notice of said meeting posted in the same manner as regular meetings.

**SECTION 6 - QUORUM:**

**A quorum shall be 1/3 of the membership. Example: If there are thirty members, a quorum shall require 10 members whose dues are up to date.**

**SECTION 7 - ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

The officers of this CLUB shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. They shall be elected at the December Meeting.

**A Nominating committee shall be appointed at the November meeting and shall present candidates for each office of this organization at the December meeting.** Nominations for any or all offices, in addition to the candidates presented by the Nominating Committee, may also be made from the floor **at the December meeting.** A majority/plurality of all votes cast **from members in good standing** shall be necessary for a choice.

**SECTION 8 - UNEXPIRED TERMS:**

The unexpired terms of Officers caused by resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled at the regular meeting following the regular meeting at which the vacancy is announced by nominating from the floor, and by majority/plurality vote of members present **in good standing.**

**SECTION 9 - DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT:**

The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the CLUB.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the officers and at the meetings of the CLUB.

The President shall enforce the rules and regulations of this organization according to Guernsey County Republican Club By-Laws.

The President shall ~~appoint~~ *seek Volunteers for* all Committees ~~unless otherwise provided.~~

The President is an ex-officio member of all committees.

The President shall make such reports of the progress and business of the organization as seems fit, or as required by the CLUB.

The President shall perform all such other duties as properly may be required of him/her by the CLUB.

## **SECTION 10 - DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT**

In the absence of the President, the vice-President shall preside at meetings of the organization. If the office of President should become vacant, the Vice-President shall hold the office of President with the duties and powers set forth in Section 9 herein until a new President is elected according to the By-Laws.

The Vice-President shall chair the Program Committee and be responsible for the **scheduling of the program or speakers suggested by her committee or membership.**

## **SECTION 11 - DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY:**

The Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the officers and the meetings of the CLUB. The secretary shall also send **announcements of meetings to the newspaper, web site, radio,** and perform such other duties as may be required of him/her by the officers of the CLUB.

**The secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the web site or directing persons in publications printed on the web site with the approval of the President of the Guernsey County Republican Club and the President of the Guernsey County Central Committee. Should the President of either organization not be available, the Vice President should be contacted.**

## **SECTION 12 - DUTIES OF THE TREASURER:**

The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the CLUB and the Treasurer shall pay all bills as are incurred in the ordinary course of CLUB activity and keep an accounting and reporting of such to the membership. **The Treasurer shall comply with all necessary campaign financing reporting as required by the Board of Elections. (County, State, or Federal)**

**An audit shall be done annually by the president of the club and any one he designates.**

**All checks written shall require one signature and that will be of the treasurer. The President will also be authorized to have check-writing privileges.**

**2 or more Club Officers may authorize up to \$50.00 expenditure without a Club vote as per resolution passed by the Club at April 2014 Club meeting.**

Committees once instituted with a Clearly Defined purpose shall bring recommendations for expenditures to the Club for a discussion and vote by the Club Members.

SECTION 13 - DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS PERSON:

A public relations person shall be appointed to publish in the newspaper information or announcements about the club to keep the electorate updated on all club activities. All articles written with or without pictures will be reviewed by the President of the club before publication in the newspaper.

SECTION 14 AMENDMENT AND REPEAL OF CODE OR REGULATIONS:

These By-Laws may be repealed or amended by majority vote of CLUB members in good standing at any meeting thereof where the written notice given to the membership in advance of the meeting indicates that repeal of, or amendment to the By-Laws will be considered.

*Revised* this \_\_\_\_ day of *September*, 2018

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Robert Morris - President

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Sheila Cochran - Vice President

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Sandy Miller - Secretary

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Michael Segrest - Treasurer