

Republican Party of Gregg County
Proposed Supplementary Rules
2010 County Convention

Rule # 1. **Wireless Telephone Use Prohibited.**

Wireless telephones shall be turned off or placed in “silent ring” mode during all general convention sessions and in all committee meetings. Conversations using a wireless telephone are prohibited in the main convention hall and in the rooms for committee meetings while the convention or committees are in session in those rooms. The Convention Chairman may revoke the convention credentials of anyone violating this rule.

Rule # 2. **Selection of Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention.**

Amendments to the nominating Committee’s list of delegates and alternates shall be in the following order:

- A. Vacancies on the delegate list shall be filled by moving delegates up the list in numerical order until no more gaps exist in the list. Then the remaining delegate positions will be filled by moving alternates up in numerical order from the top of the alternate list to fill the bottom of the delegate list.
- B. Vacancies on the alternate list shall be filled by moving alternates up the list until no more gaps exist in the list.
- C. The remaining vacancies at the bottom of the alternate list may be filled by nominations from the floor. Each nomination shall be voted upon separately and shall require a majority vote to be accepted to the list.
- D. After all vacancies have been filled, substitutions may be made beginning at the top of the alternate list and names may not be skipped; and
- E. After all alternates have been substituted, delegates may be substituted beginning at the bottom of the delegate list, and names may not be skipped.
- F. No name removed from the alternate or delegate list by substitution may be thereafter added to the list of delegates or alternates as a substitution.

Rule #3. Debate.

- A. At the discretion of the Convention Chair, the number of speakers on a question may be limited, provided that the number of speakers for and opposed to a measure shall not differ by more than one.
- B. At the discretion of the Convention Chair, the time allotted to each speaker on a question may be limited, provided that the time given to each speaker for or opposing each measure shall be equal and not less than two minutes.
- C. No person shall speak more than once on any measure.

Rule #4. Seating

- A. Delegates must sit in the area designated for their precinct. Only those seated in their designated area at the beginning of a vote will be allowed to vote on that measure. Only delegates may sit in the designated precinct area.
- B. Alternates must sit in the area designated for alternates and may not participate in the business of the convention unless called forward to fill a delegate vacancy in their precinct.
- C. Visitors may sit in a designated visitor area but may not participate in the business of the convention.

Rule #5. Rules Committee Meeting

The Temporary Rules Committee must meet 14 days prior to the county convention. Proposed County Supplementary Rules must be published through the Gregg County Republican Party web site (GreggcountyGOP.com) at least 72 hours prior to the convention.

Rule #6. Resolutions Committee Meeting

The Temporary Resolutions Committee must meet 14 days prior to the county convention. Proposed County Platform Resolutions received from precinct conventions and adopted by the Temporary Resolutions Committee must be published through the Gregg County Republican Party web site (GreggcountyGOP.com) at least 72 hours prior to the convention.