

2026-2028

Adopted Bylaws

**The Executive Committee of the
Republican Party of Navarro County**

ARTICLE I - NAME

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Navarro County hereinafter referred to as the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1: The purpose of the Executive Committee shall be:

- a. To establish general policy of the Republican Party in the county, subject to direction of the biennial County/Senatorial District Convention.
- b. To represent the Republican Party of this county, state and nation, articulating the Party's candidates.
- c. To cooperate in carrying out programs initiated by the Republican Party of Texas, including but not limited to:
 1. Conducting a Republican Primary in as many election precincts within the county as practicable, but at a minimum, having a voting location in each precinct that has a contested county position: and as a longstanding Republican principle, having a polling place in every precinct to bring the election closer to the people. However, if we are contracted with the Elections Office, new voting system technology, and the Vote Center concept, then this goal (program) is not within our control.
 2. Organizing a coordinated effort, including Get-Out-The-Vote preceding each general election, to publicize the Party's candidates.

Section 2: The Executive Committee is charged with the responsibility of observing all laws of the State of Texas and these United States in fulfilling the purposes stated in this Article.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERS

Section 1: The voting members of the Executive Committee, when conducting official business required by the Texas Election code, shall be comprised of the County Chairman and the precinct chairmen of the county. Officers and Committee Chairmen who are not precinct chairmen may serve as ex-officio (non-voting) members of the Executive Committee. Each member shall be entitled to one vote by personal attendance at Executive Committee meetings.

Section 2: The County Chairman and Executive Committee shall be elected biennially as provided by the Election code of the State of Texas.

Section 3: To qualify to hold the office of precinct chairman, a person must be a qualified voter residing within the bounds of the election precinct and cannot be a holder of elected public office at the county, state or federal level or a candidate for such office, as provided for in Section 171.023 of the Texas Election Code.

Section 4: The term of office shall be for two (2) years, commencing on the twentieth (20) day after the Run-Off Primary Election Day, as provided for in Section 171.022 (c) of the Texas Election Code.

Section 5: The term of appointment for all appointed positions shall be for two (2) years, commencing on the twentieth (20th) day after the Run-off Primary Election Day.

Section 6: The Executive Committee shall elect a Secretary, who may be either a member of the committee or such other person that the Committee may select.

Section 7: Vacancies in the office of County Chairman and/or Secretary shall be filled by the Executive Committee by a majority vote of those present and voting, provided a majority of the full committee membership is present; due notice of purpose having been given in the call of the meeting as prescribed by Sections 171.024 and 171.025 of the Texas Election Code.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN

Section 1: The County Chairman shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of the Election Code of the State of Texas, shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee and shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Republican Party of Navarro County. The County Chairman shall perform duties required by statute, these Bylaws, and the Rules of the Republican Party of Texas. The County Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee, coordinate the political activities of the Republican Party in Navarro County including appointing all committee chairmen.

The County Chairman shall be a member of all committees, shall represent the Executive Committee in its official capacity, shall employ such persons and make such appointments as deemed appropriate, and shall have such usual powers of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of the County Chairman.

Section 2: The County Chairman may appoint one or more Vice Chairman who shall serve until their successors are appointed and shall perform such duties as may be directed by the County Chairman.

In the Event of the County Chairman's absence, resignation, disqualification, or death, the first Vice Chairman so appointed shall perform duties of the County Chairman until the Chairman resumes his/her duties or until the election of a new County Chairman. In the event of the absence, resignation, disqualification, or death of both the County Chairman and this officer, the interim duties of office will devolve upon the Vice Chairmen in the order of their appointment.

Section 3: The Secretary shall be elected by the Executive Committee as provided in the Texas Election Code and shall keep minutes and attendance records for all meetings of the Executive Committee, which minutes shall be retained at the County Headquarters office. The Secretary shall be elected at the first statutory meeting of each newly elected Executive Committee and shall serve for the same term as the Executive Committee. In the event of a vacancy in the office of County Chairman, the Secretary shall call a meeting of the Executive Committee for the purpose of electing a new County Chairman, as provided for in Section 171.025 of the Texas Election Code. The Secretary is authorized to receive applications for a place on the Primary Ballot, as provided for in Section 172.022(a)(2) of the Texas Election Code.

Section 4: The Executive Committeeman shall be responsible for the carrying out of the directions and resolutions of the Executive Committee, county conventions, and precinct committees, if there be such, in accordance with these bylaws. The Executive Committeeman

shall assist in all Republican Party campaigns and shall have general responsibility for all Republican Party activities, functions and campaigns within their respective precincts.

Section 5: The Elections Administrator shall assist the Chairman in holding the Primary Elections and co-ordinate with the Navarro County Elections Administrator in securing Judges and Clerks, Precinct Polling Places and conducting the Primary Elections. The Elections Administrator shall work with the Texas Secretary of State in filing all required documents and budget paperwork. The Elections Administrator shall also be responsible for paying all bills, paying Primary Elections Judges and Clerks as contracted through the Elections Office, and maintaining the Primary Elections Bank Account.

ARTICLE V – ENDORSEMENTS

Section 1: The Republican Party of Navarro County, as an organization, Chair and Vice, shall not endorse any candidate in a contested Republican primary election.

Section 2: An exemption shall be made to Article V Section 1 of these bylaws if the Executive Committee, at a duly called meeting where a quorum is present and voting, approves such an endorsement by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members present.

Section 3: This organization may hold open forums when there are contested Republican races in Navarro County. These shall be held by the Republican Party of Navarro County only at the Republican Party of Navarro County Headquarters or held by affiliate organizations if approved by the majority of the Executive Committee and given at least 14 days' notice by the affiliate organization.

Section 4: This organization shall not issue statements on controversial issues in the name of the organization without obtaining a simple majority vote of the members present and voting at a properly called meeting.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Section 1: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a quarter.

Section 2: In each even-numbered year, one of the regular meetings shall be an organizational meeting to be held within forty-five (45) days of the date the Executive Committee takes office.

Section 3: Special meetings may be called by the County Chairman as needed. Special meetings may also be called upon by a petition of 25 percent of the members of the Executive Committee to the County Chairman or the Acting County Chairman and held no earlier than five days after presentation of the petition to the Secretary and/or County Chairman.

Section 4: No less than seven (7) days' notice shall be required for all regular meetings. All designation of times shall be considered as the postmark date of U.S. mail and/or electronic mail. All meeting notices must be in writing and include the date, time, and location of the meeting. A notice must include a statement of any business requiring a vote of the Executive Committee to be conducted at the meeting. Official action may be taken only on items listed on the notice unless unanimous consent is received from Executive Committee members present at the meeting to waive such requirements.

Section 5: In the event a meeting is called, and the Chairman and Vice Chairman fail to attend, the Secretary shall call the meeting to order and preside while the members (a quorum being present) elect a temporary chairman to preside at that meeting. If the Chairman and Vice Chairman and Secretary fail to attend, any Executive Committeeman may call the meeting to order at the appointed hour and preside while the members (a quorum being present) elect a temporary chairman to preside at that meeting. The temporary chairman shall have the same authority of presiding office as the regular chairman has at any meeting.

Section 6: A quorum for the conduct of business shall be fifty percent (50%) of the total members, excluding vacant positions, of the Executive Committee. A quorum for conduct of statutory business shall consist of those members present.

Section 7: At all meetings of the Executive Committee, all elected officials of the Republican Party of Texas, incumbent, statewide, District and County Republican officeholders, the County Vice Chairmen, Legal Counsel and Secretary, together with such other persons as may be designated by the County Chairman, shall have the privileges of the floor, but without voting rights.

ARTICLE VII – APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Section 1: The appointive officers shall be the Vice Chairmen, Treasurer, Legal Counsel, Parliamentarian, Chaplain, Elections Administrator and Sergeant-at-Arms.

Section 2: The County Chairman shall appoint the Vice Chairmen, Treasurer, Legal Counsel, Parliamentarian, Chaplain, Elections Administrator, and Sergeant-at-Arms subject to ratification by the Executive Committee by a majority vote of the Executive Committee (a quorum being present). Each of these officers may be removed from office by the County Chairman subject to the reinstatement by the Executive Committee by a majority vote of the Executive Committee (a quorum being present).

Section 3: The terms of office of the appointive officers shall be concurrent with that of the Executive Committee, except in the event of a vacancy in the office of County Chairman, the appointive officers shall serve only until the election of a new County Chairman.

Section 4: The County Vice Chairman shall be the assistant to the Executive officers of the Republican Party of Navarro County. They shall aid and assist the County Chairman in all said duties.

Section 5: The Legal Counsel shall be the chief legal advisor of the Executive Committee and the Republican Party of Navarro County, and all other Committees and officers on legal matters pertaining to said committees and officers and the Republican Party of Navarro County. They may also attend all meetings of the Executive Committee.

Section 6: The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds of the Executive Committee and the Republican Party of Navarro County and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budgets established by the County Chairman. The Treasurer shall be responsible for complying with any applicable state and federal statutes with regard to reporting contributions and expenditures. The Treasurer shall keep a strict account of all receipts and disbursements, with the dates thereof, from who received them and to whom it was disbursed, and the purpose thereof and shall make a copy of said report available to the Executive Committee quarterly.

Section 7: The County Chairman may appoint assistants to the Appointive Officers as needed, who shall be subject to the same ratification and removal procedures as the Appointive Officers as outlined in Section 2 of this Article.

ARTICLE VIII – SUCCESSION

In the event of a vacancy in the office of County Chairman, the elected Secretary of the Executive Committee must call a meeting of the Executive Committee, for the purpose of electing a new County Chairman, without a timeline. If a written request is made by the Committee, then the Secretary must call a meeting within 20 days of the request per Texas Election Code Section 171.025(a). A vacancy may not be filled before the beginning of a new term, per Texas Election Code Section 171.024(d).

ARTICLE IX- STANDING COMMITTEES

The County Chairman may appoint such standing committees as he/she deems necessary to assist him/her in carrying out duties to promote the Republican Party of Navarro County.

ARTICLE X – SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The County Chairman may appoint such Ad Hoc Committees, as he/she deems necessary to assist him/her in carrying out duties not specifically assigned to a Standing Committee.

ARTICLE XI – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised, as specified by the State, shall guide the Executive Committee and Officers in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws.

ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Executive Committee at a meeting of the Executive Committee (a quorum being present) by giving notice at the previous regular meeting, and by mailing written notice to each Executive Committeeman at least seven (7) days in advance of a regular or special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XIII– INITIATION

The Executive Committee shall, within 90 days of the adoption of these Bylaws, establish a schedule for implementation of the various elective and appointive offices specified herein other than the County Chairman and the Executive Committeeman.

These Bylaws were adopted on June 16th, 2026, by the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Navarro County.

Rheann Ivie, Chairman

Republican Party of Navarro County