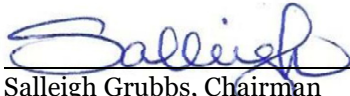


The RULES OF THE COBB COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

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I hereby certify that the
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40 **SECTION 1 – NAME, AUTHORITY & PURPOSE**

- 41
- 42 1.1 The organization shall be known as the “Republican Party of Cobb County, Inc.”
43 (“RPCC”) and shall be incorporated as a non-profit Georgia corporation.
44 Additionally, the organization shall be authorized to do business as the “Cobb
45 County Republican Party.”
46
- 47 1.2 The Republican Party of Cobb County, Inc. is organized under the auspices and
48 Rules (“State Rules”) of the Georgia Republican Party (“GRP”), and the laws of the
49 State of Georgia and is a political organization and political party.
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- 51 1.3 Except when the Cobb County Republican Convention is in session, the Cobb County
52 Republican Committee (“CCRC”), shall be the governing body of the Republican
53 Party of Cobb County, Inc.
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- 55 1.4 Unless modified by these rules, the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order shall
56 be the parliamentary and governing authority in all meetings and conventions.
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- 58 1.5 A copy of these rules shall at all times be kept on file at the Headquarters of the
59 Republican Party of Cobb County, Inc. and available online. Upon amendment, the
60 most up to date copy of these rules shall be transmitted by U.S. or electronic mail to
61 the Chair, Secretary, General Counsel and Parliamentarian of the Cobb County
62 Republican Committee
63
- 64 1.6 The purpose of the Cobb County Republican Party shall be to develop, foster,
65 advance, and perpetuate the principles of the Republican Party, to support and
66 otherwise do all within its power to insure the election of all Republican nominees
67 for public office whose names appear on the general election ballot, any special
68 election, or other regular election ballots in Cobb County.
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70 **SECTION 2 – MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION**

- 71
- 72 2.1 All electors who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, believe in
73 its declaration of policy and are in sympathy with its aims and purposes to support and
74 elect Republican nominees to public office may participate as members of the
75 Republican Party of Cobb County, Inc.
76
- 77 2.2 Any person thus eligible shall be admitted to membership in the Republican Party of
78 Cobb County upon payment of annual dues in amounts to be recommended by Cobb
79 County Executive Committee and approved by the Cobb County Republican Committee.
80 Membership shall be based on a 12-month period beginning upon payment of member
81 dues and ending at midnight on the anniversary date.
82
- 83 2.3 Upon payment of annual dues, any person admitted for membership and who meets
84 the criteria to be a member of the Cobb County Republican Committee as set forth in

85 Rule 3.3, shall then become a voting member of the Cobb County Republican
86 Committee.

87
88 Rule 2.4, all persons qualifying for the Republican ballot in Cobb County shall sign an
89 oath stating, "I do hereby swear or affirm my allegiance to the Republican Party." Or any
90 oath as so designated in O.C.G.A 21-2-153(b)(4).

91
92 **SECTION 3 – The Cobb County Republican Committee (Cobb County**
93 **Republican Committee)**

94
95 3.1 The Cobb County Republican Committee shall meet at least twice each year and
96 members may attend either in person or by proxy. The form of such proxy shall be
97 designated by the Secretary and approved by the Chair of the Cobb County Republican
98 Committee.

99
100 3.2 The Cobb County Republican Committee shall be vested with all the duties, power
101 and privileges possessed by the Cobb County Republican Convention. While in session,
102 the Cobb County Republican Committee shall act for the Republican Party of Cobb
103 County, Inc.

104
105 3.3 The Cobb County Republican Committee shall consist of the following voting
106 members:

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108 3.3.1 The following officers:

- 109 A) Chair
- 110 B) First Vice-Chair.
- 111 C) Vice-Chair of Party and Grassroots Development.
- 112 D) Vice-Chair of Communication and Information
- 113 E) Vice-Chair of Membership
- 114 F) Secretary.
- 115 G) Treasurer.
- 116 H) Assistant Treasurer.
- 117 I) The immediate past Cobb County Republican Committee Chair.
- 118 J) House District Chairs.
- 119 K) The President or Chair of the Cobb County Republican Women’s Club(s),
120 provided that President or Chair is an elector in Cobb County.
- 121 L) The President or Chair of the Cobb County Black Republican Council, provided
122 that President or Chair is an elector in Cobb County.
- 123 M) The President or Chair of the Young Republican Club(s), provided that President
124 or Chair is an elector in Cobb County.
- 125 N) The President of Chair of the College Republican Club for any post-secondary
126 institution located in Cobb County, provided that President or Chair is an elector
127 in Cobb County.
- 128 O) Congressional District Chairs, if electors in Cobb County.
- 129 P) The Chairs of the Cobb County Republican Committee’s Standing Committees.

- 130 Q) Up to ten (10) designated “at-large” members appointed by the Chair of the Cobb
 131 County Republican Committee and approved by the Cobb County Republican
 132 Committee.
- 133 R) The Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer of each Precinct.
- 134 S) House District Secretaries.
- 135 T) The President or Chair of the Cobb County Teenage Republicans if age eighteen
 136 (18) years old or older and an elector in Cobb County.
- 137 a. If under eighteen (18) years of age, the President or Chair shall not be
 138 entitled to a vote.

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 140 3.4 The Cobb County Republican Committee shall also include the following honorary,
 141 *ex officio*, and other non-voting members who do not count for quorum:

- 142 A) General Counsel
- 143 B) Parliamentarian.
- 144 C) Finance Chair.
- 145 D) Georgia’s members of Congress, if electors in Cobb County.
- 146 E) The State Chair of the GRP, if an elector in Cobb County.
- 147 F) Any other honorary members as determined by the Chair of the Cobb County
 148 Republican Committee and approved by majority vote of the Cobb County
 149 Republican Committee.
- 150 G) Incumbent local and state Republican officials elected in partisan elections who
 151 live in Cobb County.

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 154 3.5 No voting member of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall have more than
 155 one vote even if said member falls into more than one of the above categories.

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 157 3.6 The Cobb County Republican Committee is charged with the duty of building and
 158 furthering the objectives and principles of the Republican Party of Cobb County, Inc. It
 159 shall cooperate with the State Committee and its District Committees in conducting all
 160 elections within Cobb County.

161
 162 3.7 The Cobb County Republican Committee shall decide all controversies and contests
 163 arising within Republican Party of Cobb County, Inc. with the right to appeal as outlined
 164 in State Rules.

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 166 **SECTION 4 –MEETINGS OF THE Cobb County Republican Committee**

167
 168 4.1 The Cobb County Republican Committee shall not meet less than semi-annually.

169
 170 4.2 Meetings of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall be held upon written
 171 notice mailed at least ten (10) days in advance, unless otherwise provided by the County
 172 Rules, on the call of the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, or on the call
 173 of one-third (1/3) of the members.

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 175 4.3 Such written notice shall contain an agenda for the meeting and a proxy form for the
 176 called meeting.

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178 4.3.1 Changes to the announced agenda shall require 2/3 vote of the Members present at
179 the meeting.

180
181 4.4 A quorum of any Committee of the Cobb County Republican Party for transaction of
182 business shall consist of twenty-five percent of the voting members present, either in
183 person or by proxy.

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185 4.5 A proxy may be given only to another member of the Cobb County Republican
186 Committee. No Cobb County Republican Committee member may hold or vote more
187 than two (2) proxies and no proxies shall be directed to or voted by the Chair of the
188 Cobb County Republican Committee.

189
190 4.6 Minutes of the previous Cobb County Republican Committee meeting shall be
191 presented and approved at each Cobb County Republican Committee meeting.

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193 4.7 The Cobb County Republican Committee or Republican Executive Committee must
194 approve, in advance, for all payment(s) to be tendered by the Cobb Republican Party
195 Treasurer that shall be more than \$5,000 (Five Thousand US Dollars) to be spent by the
196 Cobb County Republican Party, unless already approved in the Budget.

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198 4.8 Expenses not Budgeted will be itemized and reported to the Cobb County
199 Republican Committee at the next scheduled Cobb County Republican Committee
200 meeting.

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202 **SECTION 5 – THE COBB COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

203
204 5.1 The Cobb County Executive Committee (“EC”) shall be a sub-committee of the Cobb
205 County Republican Committee and, therefore, subservient to the Cobb County
206 Republican Committee.

207
208 5.2 The powers delegated to the EC shall not exceed those powers described in these
209 Rules.

210
211 5.3 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall serve as the Chair of the
212 EC.

213
214 5.4 The voting members of the EC shall be comprised of those positions specified in
215 Rule 3.3 (A) through (O) provided, however, that no person shall simultaneously hold
216 more than one voting position.

217
218 5.5 The Parliamentarian, General Counsel, and Finance Chair shall serve as non-voting
219 members of the EC.

220
221 5. 6 The EC shall have the power to transact the administrative business of the
222 Republican Party of Cobb County, make recommendations to the Cobb County

223 Republican Committee, and to carry out all directives of the Cobb County Republican
224 Committee.

225
226 5.7 The EC shall report to the Cobb County Republican Committee all correspondence
227 and information received from the State and Congressional District Committees.

228
229 5.8 The EC shall meet at least twice annually as well as at such times as the Chair of the
230 Cobb County Republican Committee deems it necessary.

231
232 5.9 The Executive Committee shall meet on the petition of five (5) or more of its voting
233 members. Notice of meetings shall be issued to the above listed voting members at least
234 seven (7) days in advance.

235
236 5.10 Approved minutes of each EC meeting shall be presented to the Cobb County
237 Republican Committee at the Cobb County Republican Committee's next meeting for
238 inclusion in the Cobb County Republican Committee meeting minutes as a report of a
239 standing committee.

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241 **5.11 – Authorization and Procedure for Electronic Meetings and Voting by**
242 **the EC**

243
244 5.11.1 Emergency meetings of the EC may be called by the Chair of the Cobb County
245 Republican Committee or by four (4) members of the EC with four (4) days' notice,
246 either by U.S. mail or electronic means, given to each member of the EC. Purpose of the
247 meeting shall be stated in the notice. These meetings may be held by electronic means,
248 telephone or Internet, with a quorum required.

249
250 5.11.2 Electronic votes must be ratified by the EC at the next duly called meeting of the
251 EC.

252
253 5.11.3 Except as to votes requiring a secret ballot, for issues requiring vote by the EC
254 either in favor or opposed to a certain proposition, the vote may be cast and taken by e-
255 mail or other electronic means for electronic meetings only.

256
257 5.11.4 All votes cast by electronic means shall be cast within five (5) business days of
258 submission to Members.

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260 5.11.5 A tally of all votes cast by electronic means shall be circulated to all Members
261 within eight (8) business days of submission to Members.

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263 5.11.6 A vote cast by electronic means shall have the same force and effect as a vote cast
264 by a Member casting a vote in person.

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266 5.11.7 Each voting member of the EC shall issue a brief report at each EC meeting. These
267 reports shall be incorporated into the minutes of each EC meeting so as to keep the
268 Cobb County Republican Committee informed of all progress and activities.

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270 **SECTION 6 – OFFICERS**

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272 **6.1 Duties of the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee:**

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274 6.1.1 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall be the Chief Executive
275 Officer and spokesperson of the Cobb County Republican Committee and shall perform
276 all duties required by these rules, State Rules, the County Convention, the Cobb County
277 Republican Committee, the EC, and law.

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279 6.1.2 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall convene the Cobb
280 County Republican Committee when the needs of the Party require, shall preside at all
281 Cobb County Republican Committee and EC meetings, and shall be an *ex officio*
282 member of all committees, except the Convention Nominating Committee.

283

284 6.1.3 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee may participate in the
285 County Convention, but shall not have a vote, if not elected to the Convention as a
286 Delegate or an Alternate.

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288 6.1.4 No person shall serve as Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee for more
289 than two consecutive terms.

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291 6.1.5 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall be responsible for
292 developing, with the assistance of the Finance Chair and Finance Committee, an annual
293 fundraising plan for the Cobb County Republican Committee.

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295 **6.2 Duties of the First Vice-Chair:**

296

297 6.2.1 In the absence of the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, the First
298 Vice-Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Cobb County Republican Committee, EC
299 and at other events.

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301 6.2.2 In the event of a vacancy in the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee,
302 the First Vice-Chair shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the Chair of the Cobb
303 County Republican Committee until a Chair is duly elected.

304

305 6.2.3 The First Vice-Chair shall be the chief coordinator of the Cobb County Republican
306 Committee. He/she shall be responsible for coordinating the Cobb County Republican
307 Committee with the State and District Committees. These duties include coordinating
308 details involved with the Precinct Mass Meetings or Precinct Caucuses, the County
309 Convention, and handling arrangement for Cobb County Republican Committee and EC
310 meetings.

311

312 6.2.4 The First Vice-Chair shall arrange to have an adequate number of qualified
313 Republican poll watchers for each Precinct and secure prior to each general election
314 from the Elections Board a list of poll workers to verify whether enough of them are
315 Republicans. For all other elections, the Chair of the Cobb County Republican
316 Committee shall make a determination if poll watchers are necessary.

317
318 6.2.5 The First Vice-Chair shall arrange training programs for poll watchers and select
319 or have available poll watchers for each Precinct. He/she shall be available on election
320 days to answer questions and dispatch assistance to possible trouble areas.

321
322 6.2.6 The First Vice-Chair shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by
323 the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, the Cobb County Republican
324 Committee, or the EC.

325
326 **6.3 Duties of the Vice-Chair of Party and Grassroots Development:**

327
328 6.3.1 The Vice-Chair of Party and Grassroots Development shall have responsibility over
329 House District Chairs, assisting with their activities and in their efforts to build their
330 House District organizations.

331
332 6.3.2 The Vice-Chair of Party and Grassroots Development shall undertake the
333 education and training of House District Chairs and their Precinct Chairs in building
334 effective political organizations at the grass roots level.

335
336 6.3.3 The Vice-Chair of Party and Grassroots Development shall perform such other
337 duties as may be assigned him/her by the Chair of the Cobb County Republican
338 Committee, Cobb County Republican Committee, or the EC.

339
340 **6.4 Duties of the Vice-Chair of Communication and Information**

341
342 6.4.1 The Vice-Chair of Communication and Information shall be in charge and
343 responsible for the County Newsletter, the County Web Site, the County Directory, and
344 all media dissemination. All articles, postings, and news releases shall be approved in
345 advance by the Secretary under the direction of the Chair.

346
347 6.4.2 The Vice-Chair of Communication and Information shall perform all other duties
348 assigned by the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, Cobb County
349 Republican Committee, or the EC.

350
351 6.4.3 The Vice-Chair of Communication and Information shall exercise authority over
352 the Communications and Information Committee under the direction of the Chair of the
353 Cobb County Republican Committee.

354
355 6.4.4 The Vice-Chair of Communication and Information may serve as Chair of the
356 Communications and Information Committee

357
358 **6.5 Duties of the Vice-Chairman of Membership**

359
360 6.5.1 The Vice-Chairman of Membership shall be responsible for all member services
361 activities of the Cobb County Republican Party, including the production and
362 distribution of name tags and other member benefits, as well as encouraging
363 membership growth.

364
365 6.5.2 The Vice-Chairman of Membership shall coordinate with the Secretary to maintain
366 an accurate list of dues paid members and their membership levels.

367
368 6.5.3 The Vice-Chairman of Membership shall coordinate member events for regular
369 members and coordinate at least two events a year exclusively for upper tier
370 membership levels.

371
372 6.5.4 The Vice-Chairman of Membership shall be responsible for following up with any
373 visitors to CCRP events and meetings.

374
375 6.5.5 The Vice-Chairman of Membership shall chair the Membership Committee and
376 assist the Chairman with recruiting members for the committee.

377
378 6.5.6 The Vice-Chairman of Membership shall perform all other duties assigned by the
379 Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, Cobb County Republican Committee,
380 or the Executive Committee.

381
382 **6.6 Duties of the Secretary:**

383
384 6.6.1 The Secretary shall be the responsible for all non-financial records management.

385
386 6.6.2 The Secretary shall maintain records of attendance at County and EC meetings as
387 well as vacancies in the Cobb County Republican Committee.

388
389 6.6.3 The Secretary shall arrange for registration of members and visitors at meetings,
390 report the number of voting members at meetings, and shall take minutes at meetings.

391
392 6.6.4 The Secretary shall perform all correspondence duties, including the distribution
393 of the Call, as well as other duties that may be assigned by the Secretary, the Chair of the
394 Cobb County Republican Committee, Cobb County Republican Committee, or the EC.

395
396 6.6.5 The Secretary shall serve as a member of the Resolutions Committee and may
397 serve as Chair.

398
399 **6.7 Duties of the Treasurer:**

400
401 6.7.1 The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Party.

402
403 6.7.2 The Treasurer shall have the custody of and responsibility for the funds, property,
404 and financial records of the Party.

405
406 6.7.3 The Treasurer shall perform all fiscal responsibilities required by the Cobb County
407 Republican Committee and relevant laws.

408
409 6.7.4 The Treasurer shall render a written report to the EC at each meeting. The EC shall
410 review said report and submit it to the Cobb County Republican Committee.

411
412 6.7.5 The Treasurer shall be authorized to make all expenditures and to pay all just debts
413 of the Cobb County Republican Party, according to the authorization and budget of the
414 Cobb County Republican Committee and as otherwise required by these Rules.

415
416 6.7.6 All pecuniary disbursements under \$3,000.00 shall be signed by either the
417 Treasurer or Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee.

418
419 6.7.7 Pecuniary disbursements over \$3,000.00 must be signed by two authorized
420 County Party Officers, one of whom must be either the Chair of the Cobb County
421 Republican Committee or the Treasurer.

422
423 6.7.8 The Treasurer shall serve as a member of the Finance Committee.

424
425 **6.8 Duties of the Assistant Treasurer:**

426
427 6.8.1 The Assistant Treasurer shall keep accurate records of all property of the Party and
428 assist the Treasurer by performing all duties assigned by the Treasurer or by the Chair of
429 the Cobb County Republican Committee, Cobb County Republican Committee, or EC.

430
431 6.8.2 The Assistant Treasurer shall serve as a member of the Finance Committee.

432
433 **6.9 Duties of the General Counsel:**

434
435 6.9.1 The General Counsel shall be appointed by the Chair of the Cobb County
436 Republican Committee with approval from the Cobb County Republican Committee and
437 shall be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia.

438
439 6.9.2 The General Counsel shall advise the Chair of the Cobb County Republican
440 Committee on all legal and regulatory matters of concern to the Party.

441
442 6.9.3 The General Counsel shall keep the Chair of the Cobb County Republican
443 Committee advised on all pertinent election laws.

444
445 6.9.4 The General Counsel shall serve without compensation, unless required to
446 represent the Republican Party of Cobb County, Inc. in any civil or criminal case
447 pending in a court of law.

448
449 6.9.5 The General Counsel shall serve on and may serve as Chair of the Rules
450 Committee.

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452 **6.10 Duties of the Parliamentarian:**

453
454 6.10.1 The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Chair of the Cobb County
455 Republican Committee with approval from the Cobb County Republican Committee and
456 may, at the discretion of the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, be
457 combined into one office with the General Counsel.

458
459 6.10.2 The Parliamentarian shall familiarize himself with the Rules of the Cobb County
460 Republican Party, the relevant District Committees, the State Party, and the
461 parliamentary authority and shall advise the Chair of the Cobb County Republican
462 Committee on these rules as needed.

463
464 6.10.3 The Parliamentarian shall not vote on any matter pending before the Cobb
465 County Republican Committee or the EC, even if normally entitled to a vote by virtue of
466 holding another voting position.

467
468 6.10.4 The Parliamentarian shall conduct training on parliamentary procedure within
469 ninety (90) days following the County Convention. Such training can be part of a duly
470 called meeting of the Cobb County Republican Committee.

471
472 **6.11 Duties of the Finance Chair:**

473
474 6.11.1 The Finance Chair shall be appointed by the Chair of the Cobb County Republican
475 Committee with approval from the Cobb County Republican Committee and shall serve
476 as Chair of the Finance Committee.

477
478 6.11.2 The Finance Chair shall, with the assistance and direction of the Chair, be
479 responsible for raising the funds of the Cobb County Republican Committee and for
480 obtaining adequate financing for the Cobb County Republican Committee.

481
482 **SECTION 7 – COMMITTEES**

483
484 7.1 The following Standing Committees, whose chairs shall, unless otherwise stated in
485 these rules, be appointed by the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee,
486 subject to the approval of the EC, are hereby authorized:

- 487 A) Rules,
488 B) Resolutions,
489 C) Finance,
490 D) Communications and Information,
491 E) Membership,
492 F) Military and Veterans Affairs,
493 G) Outreach

494
495 7.2 Additional Ad Hoc committees may be established and their Chairs appointed by the
496 Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, subject to the approval of the EC.

497
498 7.3 Subcommittees of the Standing Committees may be established and their Chairs
499 appointed by the Chairs of Standing Committees, subject to the approval of the EC.

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501 7.4 Committee Chairs may appoint, subject to the approval of the Chair of the Cobb
502 County Republican Committee, members to their committees as they deem necessary.
503 Committee Chairs shall submit budgets for their committees to the Finance Committee
504 when required.

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7.5 The Rules Committee:

7.5.1 The Rules Committee shall periodically review these rules and suggest amendments when warranted.

7.5.2 The Rules Committee shall be properly versed on the Rules of the Georgia Republican Party, the Rules of relevant District Committees, and the Rules of the Cobb County Republican Party.

7.5.3 The Rules Committee shall review all suggestions for rules changes from members or other interested parties.

7.5.4 In accordance with the Georgia Election Code, a certified copy of the County Rules must be filed with the election superintendent of Cobb County. Upon any changes in the rules between conventions, the Chair of the Rules Committee shall submit to the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee a copy of the County Rules with any and all changes within thirty (30) days for signature and filing.

7.5.5 The General Counsel may serve as Chair of the Rules Committee and the Parliamentarian shall serve as vice-chair. If one person serves in both positions, then he/she shall only serve as Chair.

7.6 The Resolutions Committee:

7.6.1 The Resolutions Committee, in between County Conventions, shall be responsible for reviewing and selecting, any Resolutions proposed before any Resolution is selected for presentation, to the Cobb County Republican Executive Committee and to Cobb County Republican Committee in accordance with rules 7.6.2 through 7.6.8.

7.6.2 All Resolutions selected, (between Cobb County Conventions), shall be presented first to the Cobb County Republican Executive Committee with at least fifteen (15) days' Notice that Resolutions will be presented at a meeting of the Cobb County Republican Executive Committee. Notice shall include any and all Resolutions with their full unedited text.

7.6.3. The Cobb County Republican Executive Committee shall make a Report with a recommendation on each Resolution whether to Approve or Disapprove each Resolution at least fifteen (15) days prior to the Cobb County Republican Committee Meeting to consider a vote on each presented Resolution. The recommendation by the Executive Committee is determined by majority vote.

7.6.4 The full text of all Resolutions presented to the Cobb County Republican Executive Committee shall be sent to the Cobb County Republican Committee members at least fifteen (15) days prior to the Cobb County Republican Committee with the Cobb County Republican Executive Committee's recommended action on each Resolution. This shall

551 be an Agenda item on the Cobb County Republican Committee Meeting's Agenda sent at
552 least ten (10) days prior to the Cobb County Republican Committee Meeting.

553
554 7.6.5 All Resolution presented at the Cobb County Republican Committee will require a
555 two-thirds (2/3) vote to pass and be adopted.

556
557 7.6.6 No more than two (2) Resolutions can be presented at any Cobb County
558 Republican Executive Committee or Cobb County Republican Committee meetings.

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560 7.6.7 No more than four (4) Resolutions can be presented at any Cobb County
561 Republican Convention and all Resolutions to be presented at Cobb County Republican
562 Convention shall be sent to each Delegate and Alternate by electronic communication at
563 least 15 days before the County Convention date.

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565 7.6.8 All Notices in Rule 7.6 may be sent by electronic communication or by U.S. Postal
566 Service mail.

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568 **7.7 The Finance Committee:**

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570 7.7.1 The Finance Committee shall be the financial arm of the Cobb County Republican
571 Committee.

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573 7.7.2 The Finance Committee, or a subcommittee within its domain, shall have
574 responsibility for coordinating all fund raising activities as determined by the Chair of
575 the Cobb County Republican Committee.

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577 7.7.3 The Finance Committee shall receive budgets from committees, House Districts,
578 and other Party apparatus requesting funding. The EC shall review all such requests and
579 make recommendations to the Cobb County Republican Committee.

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581 7.7.4 All financial records of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall be subject to
582 a biannual audit or review. These compilations or reviews shall be conducted by
583 qualified personnel appointed by the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee
584 and approved by a majority vote of the Cobb County Republican Committee.

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586 **7.8 The Communications and Information Committee:**

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588 7.8.1 The Communications and Information Committee shall be under the authority and
589 responsibility of the Secretary of the Cobb County Republican Committee.

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591 7.8.2 The Communications and Information Committee shall control all communication
592 organs, and oversee all information technologies, subject to the approval of the Chair of
593 the Cobb County Republican Committee.

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595 7.8.3 The Communications and Information Committee shall maintain a current list of
596 registered voters and a list of Republican Primary voters for use by Precinct Mass
597 Meetings or Precinct Caucuses and Conventions as well as by Republican candidates.

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599 7.8.4 All internal and external communications must be approved in advance by the
600 Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee.

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602 **7.9 The Membership Committee**

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604 7.9.1 The Membership Committee shall, at the direction of the Cobb County Republican
605 Committee Chair, host membership events to increase membership and participation in
606 the Cobb County Republican Committee.

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608 **7.10 The Military and Veteran’s Affairs Committee**

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610 7.10.1 The Military and Veteran’s Affairs Committee shall be responsible, at the
611 direction of the Cobb County Republican Committee, for providing opportunities for the
612 Republican Party of Cobb County, Inc. to honor and serve our active and retired military
613 personnel.

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615 7.10.2 The Military and Veteran’s Affairs Committee shall retain, to the best of their
616 ability, a current roster of active, inactive, retired and prior service military personnel
617 who are identified as Republican citizens of Cobb County

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619 7.10.3 The Cobb County Republican Committee, EC and the Officers of the Republican
620 Party of Cobb County, Inc. shall make every effort to participate in any military
621 recognition event in Cobb County.

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623 **7.11 The Outreach Committee**

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625 7.11.1 The Outreach Committee shall be responsible for seeking out and hosting
626 opportunities to build relationships with communities that have historically not voted
627 Republican.

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629 **SECTION 8 – PRECINCT COMMITTEES**

630 8.1 Each Precinct located in the political boundaries of Cobb County shall, if possible, be
631 organized into Precinct Committees.

632 8.2 Each Precinct shall be governed by the following officers:

- 633
634 A) Chair
635 B) Vice-Chair
636 C) Secretary
637 D) Treasurer

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639 8.3 The Precinct Chair shall chair all meetings of his/her Precinct, including the Mass
640 Meeting or Caucus; shall serve as the communication and organization link between
641 his/her Precinct and the House District chairs; shall designate Precinct members as
642 neighborhood captains, block captains, and street captains as he/she sees fit.

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644 8.4 The Precinct Committee shall meet twice annually or otherwise directed by the
645 Precinct Chair or upon call of the House District Chair. The Precinct Chair is required to
646 report the meeting date and time, but not required to report meeting minutes.
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648 **SECTION 9 – HOUSE DISTRICT COMMITTEES**

649 9.1 Each State House District for the Georgia General Assembly located in whole or in
650 part within the political boundaries of Cobb County shall be organized into House
651 District Committees.

652 9.1.1 If a State House District has less than 1,000 registered voters within Cobb County,
653 the Cobb County Republican Committee by majority vote may combine that State House
654 District organization for inclusion with a neighboring House District within Cobb
655 County.

656 9.2 The House District Committee shall include the following voting members:

- 657 A) House District Chair
- 658 B) House District Secretary
- 659 C) The Chair of each Precinct within the House District
- 660 D) The Vice-Chair of each Precinct within the House District
- 661 E) The Secretary of each Precinct within the House District
- 662 F) The Treasurer of each Precinct within the House District
- 663 G) Any other voting members of the Cobb County Republican Committee who reside
664 in the House District

665 9.3 Any non-voting member of the Cobb County Republican Committee who resides in
666 the House District shall also be a non-voting member of the House District Committee.

667 9.4 The House District Committee may write additional rules to govern the House
668 District Committee so long as those rules do not conflict with the rules of the Republican
669 Party of Cobb County, Inc., the GRP, the Republican National Committee or local, state,
670 or national law.

671 9.5 House District Chairs shall chair all meetings of their House Districts, coordinate the
672 activities of Precincts within their respective House Districts, and have general
673 responsibility for organizing and furthering the efforts and aims of the Republican Party
674 in their respective House Districts.

675 9.6 Precincts residing wholly in a House District shall be assigned to that House District.
676 Precincts split between two or more House Districts shall be assigned to one House
677 District specified by the EC. Precincts shall remain whole wherever they are assigned.
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679 9.7 In the absence of a House District Secretary, the House District Chair shall appoint
680 one to fill that office. House District meetings shall be held on the Call of the House
681 District Chair or on the Call of one-third (1/3) of the Precinct Chairs of the House
682 District.

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684 9.8 House Districts shall meet at least semi-annually each year upon the provision of ten
685 (10) days advance written notice. In the absence of a House District Chair, the House
686 District Secretary shall preside at meetings of the House District.

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688 **SECTION 10 – MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS**

689 10.1 The Cobb County Republican Committee is authorized to provide rules or adopt
690 regulations as it deems necessary or desirable to establish a municipal EC in each
691 municipality principally located in Cobb County for the purpose of encouraging
692 participation in any partisan municipal election including the nomination of Republican
693 candidates therein. Said organization shall be consistent with the Rules of the Georgia
694 Municipal Election Code.

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696 **SECTION 11 – RESTRICTIONS ON ENDORSEMENTS BY COBB COUNTY**
697 **REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OFFICIALS**

698 11.1 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall not act in any capacity,
699 official, individual or otherwise, in a manner that demonstrates support or partiality for
700 any candidate in a contested race in a Republican Primary. Violation of this rule may be
701 considered cause for removal from office.

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703 11.1.1 Voting members of the EC shall not be prohibited from acting in their individual
704 capacity to support candidates in a contested race in a Republican Party Primary with
705 the following exceptions:

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707 11.1.2 A House District or Precinct Chair shall not act in any capacity in a manner that
708 demonstrates support or partiality for a candidate in a contested Republican Party
709 primary race for a State or County office in which the House District is located. Violation
710 of this rule may be considered cause for removal from office.

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712 11.2 No member of the EC, Cobb County Republican Committee, or Committee Chair,
713 except those members who serve as members of the EC and Cobb County Republican
714 Committee by virtue of their position by other organizations not governed by these
715 rules, shall in their official capacity act in a manner that demonstrates support or
716 partiality for any candidate in a contested race in a Republican Party Primary.

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718 **SECTION 12 – REMOVAL OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS**

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720 12.1 Any officer or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee may be removed
721 from office for cause, which shall include, but is not limited to, malfeasance,
722 misfeasance, or continued failure to perform the duties of the office, by a two-thirds

723 (2/3) vote at any duly called meeting of the Cobb County Republican Committee.
724 However, any such individual must be given written notice of such meeting, sent at least
725 twenty (20) days in advance thereof, setting forth the charges and grounds for removal.
726 The individual shall have the opportunity to be heard in person or by a representative of
727 his/her choice.

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729 12.1.1 Annual membership is by year and runs from the date membership is paid until
730 midnight on the day preceding the anniversary date. All annual membership dues of the
731 Executive Committee or Cobb County Republican Committee are payable by no later
732 than the anniversary date. Upon notification by the Executive Committee that dues as
733 determined in Rule 2.2 have not been received for that year by the anniversary date, or
734 by the adjournment of the first county committee meeting following the anniversary
735 date, whichever is later, then membership shall be automatically terminated to said
736 committee(s).

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738 12.2 Any member appointed by any Chair may be removed for any reason or no reason
739 by that Chair subject to the approval of a majority vote of the EC.

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741 12.3 Any elected officer or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee who
742 officially qualifies to run for public office shall be deemed to have resigned.

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744 12.4 Any appointed officer or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee who
745 officially qualifies to run for public office in a contested Republican Primary shall have
746 been deemed to have resigned.

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748 12.5 An Officer or a Member may resign by submitting his/her resignation in writing to
749 either the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, the Assistant Secretary of
750 the Cobb County Republican Committee or to his House District Chair. Such resignation
751 is effective upon delivery and shall become irrevocable, unless rescinded within seven
752 (7) days.

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754 12.6 Any officer or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee or the EC who is
755 absent from two (2) meetings of said Committee within a calendar year, without
756 submitting a valid written proxy in advance of each such meeting, automatically shall
757 lose his membership thereon at the conclusion of the second such meeting.

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759 12.7 If there is a Republican candidate for public office in a partisan general election,
760 any officer or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee who publicly
761 announces his support of a candidate other than the official candidate of the Republican
762 Party automatically shall lose his membership on said committee (s).

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764 12.8 Any officer or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee who votes in a
765 Democrat primary election, if there is on the same day a contested Republican primary
766 election shall automatically lose his membership on said committee (s). Such member
767 must receive notice of removal and may appeal within thirty (30) days showing good
768 cause that advances the Republican Party. If cause is shown, the member may be

769 reinstated to their position by majority vote of the Cobb County Republican Committee
770 at the next duly called meeting.

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772 12.9 Any officer or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee removed from
773 his/her position (s) thereon under provisions of this Section may appeal within a period
774 of sixty (60) days from the date of his removal, in person or through a representative of
775 choice, directly to the Cobb County Republican Committee, by making a written request
776 to the Secretary. Notice of the appeal shall be included in the Call for the next meeting of
777 the Cobb County Republican Committee. Reinstatement shall require a two-thirds vote
778 of the Cobb County Republican Committee at said meeting.

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780 **SECTION 13 – VACANCIES**

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782 13.1 In the event of the death, resignation, or removal from office of any elected officer
783 or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee, with the exception of House
784 District and Precinct officers, such vacancies shall be filled by majority vote of the Cobb
785 County Republican Committee at the next duly called meeting. If such vacancy is not
786 filled within ninety (90) days, the EC of the Cobb County Republican Committee may fill
787 such vacancy by a majority vote on its own motion.

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789 13.2 In the event of a vacancy in the position of Chair of the Cobb County Republican
790 Committee, the First Vice-Chair shall automatically serve as acting Chair of the Cobb
791 County Republican Committee until the Cobb County Republican Committee elects a
792 Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee.

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794 13.3 In the event of a vacancy in the position of Treasurer, the Chair of the Cobb County
795 Republican Committee shall immediately appoint an acting Treasurer until the Cobb
796 County Republican Committee elects a successor.

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798 13.4 In the event of the death, resignation, or removal from office of a House District or
799 Precinct Officer, the House District Committee shall fill the vacancy and shall notify the
800 Secretary of the Cobb County Republican Committee within five (5) days after the
801 election. If such vacancy is not filled within ninety (90) days, the EC of the Cobb County
802 Republican Committee may fill such vacancy by a majority vote on its own motion. If no
803 Precinct Officers have been elected at the previous Precinct Mass Meetings or Precinct
804 Caucus, the EC or CCRC may fill such Precinct Officers vacancies.

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807 13.5 When a vacancy occurs in a House District Chair or Secretary position by virtue of
808 “Redistricting” by the State Legislator and a seated House District Chairman or
809 Secretary is redistricted out of their current House District, the vacant Office (position)
810 shall be filled at an election by the House District within Forty-Five (45) days after the
811 Governor signing the Redistricting Legislation. The Vice Chairperson of Grassroots
812 Development of the CCRP shall conduct the H.D. Meeting for this Election. If the
813 vacancy is not filled within Fifty (50) days, the E.C. of the Cobb County Republican
814 Committee may fill such vacancy by a majority vote.

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816 13.6 Vacancies in appointed positions shall be filled in the manner provided for filling
817 the positions originally.

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819 **SECTION 14 – CONVENTIONS**

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821 **14.1 THE CALL**

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823 14.1.1 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall be solely responsible
824 for complying with the Call of the Georgia Republican Party (“the Call”) and all
825 applicable State Party Rules concerning the Call. Failure to adequately perform these
826 duties may be grounds for removal from office.

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828 14.1.2 Regardless if allowed by the Call or State Rules, unit rule shall not be imposed on
829 any elector, Delegate or Alternate at any Precinct Mass Meeting, Precinct Caucus or
830 Convention.

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832 **14.2 – PRECINCT MASS MEETINGS AND PRECINCT CAUCUSES**

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834 14.2.1 Precinct Mass Meetings and Precinct Caucuses shall be organized by House
835 Districts, as outlined in Section 9.

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837 14.2.2 In odd-numbered years, the first order of business shall be to elect House District
838 Chairs and House Secretaries. Then, each Precinct shall caucus by individual precinct to
839 elect Delegates and Alternates to the Cobb County Convention. Each Precinct shall elect
840 a Precinct Chair, Precinct Secretary, and then other Precinct Officers it deems necessary
841 and are authorized by these Rules. All House District Officers shall serve for two years
842 beginning at the end of adjournment of odd numbered year Precinct Mass Meeting or
843 Precinct Caucus.

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845 14.2.3 Unless otherwise specified in the Call, each Precinct shall be entitled to one
846 Delegate and one Alternate to the County Convention. In addition, each Precinct shall
847 be entitled to one additional Delegate and one additional Alternate for each 50 votes and
848 major fraction thereof (26 or more) cast for the Republican candidate for President in
849 the immediately preceding general election. At the discretion of the County Committee,
850 in Counties having population of over one hundred thousand (100,000), each Precinct
851 shall be entitled to one Delegate for each one hundred fifty (150) votes and major
852 fraction thereof (76 or more) cast for the Republican candidate for President in the
853 immediately preceding general election, with each Precinct having at least one (1)
854 Delegate. Such determination must be made at least by the time of the Precinct Mass
855 Meetings or Precinct Caucus and the EC must be notified. If the county has had changes
856 in precinct lines since the last Presidential Election, the vote totals cast for the
857 Republican candidate for Governor in the immediately preceding general election shall
858 determine allocation of county convention delegates. In such case the formula used to
859 calculate the number of delegates and alternates for each precinct shall be the same as
860 previously stated in this section.

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862 14.2.4 All rules for the conduct of Precinct elections shall be determined by a majority of
863 members in attendance so long as those rules do not conflict with these rules, State
864 Rules, the Rules of the Republican National Committee, or applicable law.
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866 **14.3 – COBB COUNTY CONVENTION**

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868 14.3.1 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall preside as Chair of the
869 County Convention until a permanent organization is elected. The Chair of the Cobb
870 County Republican Committee shall appoint Interim County Convention Committees
871 and their respective Chairs. The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee may,
872 at his/her own discretion, delegate to the Chair of each committee the authority to
873 appoint additional members of their respective committees. The Chair of the Cobb
874 County Republican Committee shall be responsible for preparation and organization of
875 the County Convention and shall provide for the timely distribution of all Convention-
876 related notices required by these Rules and the Call.
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878 14.3.2 In odd numbered years, elections shall be held for the following offices:
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- 880 A) Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee.
 - 881 B) First Vice-Chair.
 - 882 C) Vice-Chair of Party and Grassroots Development.
 - 883 D) Vice-Chair of Communication and Information.
 - 884 E) Vice-Chair of Membership
 - 885 F) Secretary.
 - 886 G) Treasurer.
 - 887 H) Assistant Treasurer.
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889 14.3.3 The officers elected shall begin serving at the adjournment of the County
890 Convention and shall serve for two years and until their successors are duly elected and
891 qualified, unless sooner removed in accordance with these Rules.
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893 14.3.4 The Cobb County Republican Committee shall have the right to increase or alter
894 membership as the Cobb County Republican Committee determines is consistent with
895 these and the State Rules.
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897 14.3.5 The County Convention shall transact all other necessary and proper business of
898 the Party pertaining to the Cobb County Republican Committee.
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900 14.3.6 No official business shall be transacted at the County Convention while any of its
901 Committees are in session.
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903 14.3.7 The County Convention shall attempt to elect a number of Alternates equal to the
904 number of Delegates for the District and State Conventions.
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906 14.3.8 Delegates and Alternates to the County, District, and State Conventions do not
907 have to be present and in attendance or Delegates or Alternates to the Convention at
908 which they are elected to serve as Delegates or Alternates to another convention.

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910 14.3.9 Delegates and Alternates shall not be paired.

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912 14.3.10 The Delegates of each delegation shall by caucus and by majority vote adopt a
913 plan for the seating of Alternates for any missing Delegates of their delegation.

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915 14.3.11 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall file a copy of these
916 rules with each District Chair of the appropriate Districts and with the Secretary of the
917 State Committee.

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919 **14.4 – COUNTY CONVENTION COMMITTEES**

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921 14.4.1 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall appoint Rules,
922 Resolutions, Nominating, and Credentials Committees, and may appoint other
923 Convention Committees, as he/she deems appropriate. The Standing Rules and
924 Resolutions Committees of the Cobb County Republican Committee may serve as the
925 Convention Rules and Resolutions Committees.

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927 14.4.2 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall appoint the chairs of
928 convention committees no later than the last regularly scheduled Cobb County
929 Republican Committee meeting prior to the Precinct Mass Meetings or Precinct
930 Caucuses in years County Conventions are held.

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932 14.4.3 The Convention Credentials Committee shall have at least five members who
933 reside in separate State House Districts located in Cobb County appointed to serve on
934 the committee.

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936 14.4.4 The Convention Nominating Committee shall nominate eligible candidates for all
937 positions to be filled at the County Convention, as required by these rules and the State
938 Rules.

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940 14.4.4.1 The Convention Nominating Committee shall nominate Delegates and
941 Alternates for each District and State Convention. After submitting said nominees to the
942 Convention, the Convention Nominating Committee shall recess. Upon its return,
943 additional nominees may be placed in nomination from the floor. Alternate nominees
944 are to be in writing and, wherever possible, distributed to the Convention before votes
945 are taken.

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947 14.4.5 The Convention Credentials Committee shall ascertain whether each County
948 Convention Delegate and Alternate satisfies qualifications required by these rules and
949 the State Rules. Reasonable efforts will be afforded to persons determined not to satisfy
950 qualifications to present facts establishing their right to serve as Delegates or Alternates.

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952 14.4.5.1 The Convention Credentials Committee shall present its report on Delegate and
953 Alternate qualifications to the Convention. Only Delegates and Alternates properly
954 registered and qualified according to the Interim Credentials Committee report may
955 vote on the report.

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957 14.4.5.2 Persons not seated as a Delegate or Alternate believing themselves to have been
958 properly chosen and qualified who wish to address the Convention may do so. Such
959 address must precede any vote to accept or reject the Convention Credentials
960 Committee report, must not exceed two (2) minutes, and must pertain specifically to
961 facts showing proper qualifications and right to serve of such person. Such person may
962 address the Convention only once unless otherwise permitted by the Convention.
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964 14.4.6 The Convention Rules Committee shall prepare recommended standing rules for
965 the convention, changes to the Rules of the Republican Party of Cobb County, Inc., and
966 the order of business for the conduct of the County Convention for submission to the
967 County Convention. Such Convention rules would remain in effect only from adoption
968 to the end of the Convention.
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970 **SECTION 15 – AMENDMENTS**
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972 15.1 These Rules may be amended by a majority vote at any County Convention or by a
973 two-thirds (2/3) vote at any duly called meeting of the Cobb County Republican
974 Committee, provided written notice setting forth the wording of any proposed
975 amendment(s) is transmitted to all Cobb County Republican Committee Members at
976 least ten (10) calendar days prior to the meeting.
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978 15.2 Any amendment to these Rules shall become effective the date when adopted unless
979 otherwise provided.