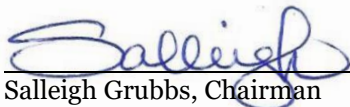


The RULES OF THE COBB COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

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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.
50
- 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.
54
- 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.
57
- 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.
69

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:

107
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) Assistant Secretary
- 116 H) Treasurer.
- 117 I) Assistant Treasurer.
- 118 J) The immediate past Cobb County Republican Committee Chair.
- 119 K) House District Chairs.
- 120 L) The President or Chair of the Cobb County Republican Women’s Club(s),
121 provided that President or Chair is an elector in Cobb County.
- 122 M) The President or Chair of the Cobb County Black Republican Council, provided
123 that President or Chair is an elector in Cobb County.
- 124 N) The President or Chair of the Young Republican Club(s), provided that President
125 or Chair is an elector in Cobb County.
- 126 O) The President of Chair of the College Republican Club for any post-secondary
127 institution located in Cobb County, provided that President or Chair is an elector
128 in Cobb County.
- 129 P) Congressional District Chairs, if electors in Cobb County.
- 130 Q) The Chairs of the Cobb County Republican Committee’s Standing Committees.

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

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

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

153
 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.

156
 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.

165
 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, or by electronic means at least ten (10)
 172 days in advance unless otherwise provided by section 5.11 of the County Rules, on the
 173 call of the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, or on the call of one-third
 174 (1/3) of the members.

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

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.

184
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.

192
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.

197
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.

201
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 (P) 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 5.7 The EC shall report to the Cobb County Republican Committee all correspondence
226 and information received from the State and Congressional District Committees.
227

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

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

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

240 **5.11 – Authorization and Procedure for Electronic Meetings and Voting by**
241 **the EC**
242

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

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

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

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

259 5.11.5 A tally of all votes cast by electronic means shall be circulated to all Members
260 within eight (8) business days of submission to Members.
261

262 5.11.6 A vote cast by electronic means shall have the same force and effect as a vote cast
263 by a Member casting a vote in person.
264

265 5.11.7 Each voting member of the EC shall issue a brief report at each EC meeting. These
266 reports shall be incorporated into the minutes of each EC meeting so as to keep the
267 Cobb County Republican Committee informed of all progress and activities.
268

269 **SECTION 6 – OFFICERS**

270

271 **6.1 Duties of the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee:**

272

273 6.1.1 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall be the Chief Executive
274 Officer and spokesperson of the Cobb County Republican Committee and shall perform
275 all duties required by these rules, State Rules, the County Convention, the Cobb County
276 Republican Committee, the EC, and law.

277

278 6.1.2 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall convene the Cobb
279 County Republican Committee when the needs of the Party require, shall preside at all
280 Cobb County Republican Committee and EC meetings, and shall be an *ex officio*
281 member of all committees, except the Convention Nominating Committee.

282

283 6.1.3 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee may participate in the
284 County Convention, but shall not have a vote, if not elected to the Convention as a
285 Delegate or an Alternate.

286

287 6.1.4 No person shall serve as Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee for more
288 than two consecutive terms.

289

290 6.1.5 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall be responsible for
291 developing, with the assistance of the Finance Chair and Finance Committee, an annual
292 fundraising plan for the Cobb County Republican Committee.

293

294 **6.2 Duties of the First Vice-Chair:**

295

296 6.2.1 In the absence of the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, the First
297 Vice-Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Cobb County Republican Committee, EC
298 and at other events.

299

300 6.2.2 In the event of a vacancy in the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee,
301 the First Vice-Chair shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the Chair of the Cobb
302 County Republican Committee until a Chair is duly elected.

303

304 6.2.3 The First Vice-Chair shall be the chief coordinator of the Cobb County Republican
305 Committee. He/she shall be responsible for coordinating the Cobb County Republican
306 Committee with the State and District Committees. These duties include coordinating
307 details involved with the Precinct Mass Meetings or Precinct Caucuses, the County
308 Convention, and handling arrangement for Cobb County Republican Committee and EC
309 meetings.

310

311 6.2.4 The First Vice-Chair shall arrange to have an adequate number of qualified
312 Republican poll watchers for each Precinct and secure prior to each general election
313 from the Elections Board a list of poll workers to verify whether enough of them are
314 Republicans. For all other elections, the Chair of the Cobb County Republican
315 Committee shall make a determination if poll watchers are necessary.

316 6.2.5 The First Vice-Chair shall arrange training programs for poll watchers and select
317 or have available poll watchers for each Precinct. He/she shall be available on election
318 days to answer questions and dispatch assistance to possible trouble areas.
319

320 6.2.6 The First Vice-Chair shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by
321 the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, the Cobb County Republican
322 Committee, or the EC.
323

324 **6.3 Duties of the Vice-Chair of Party and Grassroots Development:**

325
326 6.3.1 The Vice-Chair of Party and Grassroots Development shall have responsibility over
327 House District Chairs, assisting with their activities and in their efforts to build their
328 House District organizations.
329

330 6.3.2 The Vice-Chair of Party and Grassroots Development shall undertake the
331 education and training of House District Chairs and their Precinct Chairs in building
332 effective political organizations at the grass roots level.
333

334 6.3.3 The Vice-Chair of Party and Grassroots Development shall perform such other
335 duties as may be assigned him/her by the Chair of the Cobb County Republican
336 Committee, Cobb County Republican Committee, or the EC.
337

338 **6.4 Duties of the Vice-Chair of Communication and Information**

339
340 6.4.1 The Vice-Chair of Communication and Information shall be in charge and
341 responsible for the County Newsletter, the County Web Site, the County Directory, and
342 all media dissemination. All articles, postings, and news releases shall be approved in
343 advance by the Secretary under the direction of the Chair.
344

345 6.4.2 The Vice-Chair of Communication and Information shall perform all other duties
346 assigned by the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, Cobb County
347 Republican Committee, or the EC.
348

349 6.4.3 The Vice-Chair of Communication and Information shall exercise authority over
350 the Communications and Information Committee under the direction of the Chair of the
351 Cobb County Republican Committee.
352

353 6.4.4 The Vice-Chair of Communication and Information may serve as Chair of the
354 Communications and Information Committee
355

356 **6.5 Duties of the Vice-Chairman of Membership**

357
358 6.5.1 The Vice-Chairman of Membership shall be responsible for all member services
359 activities of the Cobb County Republican Party, including the production and
360 distribution of name tags and other member benefits, as well as encouraging
361 membership growth.

362 6.5.2 The Vice-Chairman of Membership shall coordinate with the Secretary to maintain
363 an accurate list of dues paid members and their membership levels.

364
365 6.5.3 The Vice-Chairman of Membership shall coordinate member events for regular
366 members and coordinate at least two events a year exclusively for upper tier
367 membership levels.

368
369 6.5.4 The Vice-Chairman of Membership shall be responsible for following up with any
370 visitors to CCRP events and meetings.

371
372 6.5.5 The Vice-Chairman of Membership shall chair the Membership Committee and
373 assist the Chairman with recruiting members for the committee.

374
375 6.5.6 The Vice-Chairman of Membership shall perform all other duties assigned by the
376 Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, Cobb County Republican Committee,
377 or the Executive Committee.

378
379 **6.6 Duties of the Secretary:**

380
381 6.6.1 The Secretary shall be the responsible for all non-financial records management.

382
383 6.6.2 The Secretary shall maintain records of attendance at County and EC meetings as
384 well as vacancies in the Cobb County Republican Committee.

385
386 6.6.3 The Secretary shall arrange for registration of members and visitors at meetings,
387 report the number of voting members at meetings, and shall take minutes at meetings.

388
389 6.6.4 The Secretary shall perform all correspondence duties, including the distribution
390 of the Call, as well as other duties that may be assigned by the Secretary, the Chair of the
391 Cobb County Republican Committee, Cobb County Republican Committee, or the EC.

392
393 6.6.5 The Secretary shall serve as a member of the Resolutions Committee and may
394 serve as Chair.

395
396 **6.7 Duties of the Treasurer:**

397
398 6.7.1 The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Party.

399
400 6.7.2 The Treasurer shall have the custody of and responsibility for the funds, property,
401 and financial records of the Party.

402
403 6.7.3 The Treasurer shall perform all fiscal responsibilities required by the Cobb County
404 Republican Committee and relevant laws.

405
406 6.7.4 The Treasurer shall render a written report to the EC at each meeting. The EC shall
407 review said report and submit it to the Cobb County Republican Committee.

408

409 6.7.5 The Treasurer shall be authorized to make all expenditures and to pay all just debts
410 of the Cobb County Republican Party, according to the authorization and budget of the
411 Cobb County Republican Committee and as otherwise required by these Rules.

412
413 6.7.6 All pecuniary disbursements under \$3,000.00 shall be signed by either the
414 Treasurer or Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee.

415
416 6.7.7 Pecuniary disbursements over \$3,000.00 must be signed by two authorized
417 County Party Officers, one of whom must be either the Chair of the Cobb County
418 Republican Committee or the Treasurer.

419
420 6.7.8 The Treasurer shall serve as a member of the Finance Committee.

421
422 **6.8 Duties of the Assistant Treasurer:**

423
424 6.8.1 The Assistant Treasurer shall keep accurate records of all property of the Party and
425 assist the Treasurer by performing all duties assigned by the Treasurer or by the Chair of
426 the Cobb County Republican Committee, Cobb County Republican Committee, or EC.

427
428 6.8.2 The Assistant Treasurer shall serve as a member of the Finance Committee.

429
430 **6.9 Duties of the General Counsel:**

431
432 6.9.1 The General Counsel shall be appointed by the Chair of the Cobb County
433 Republican Committee with approval from the Cobb County Republican Committee and
434 shall be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia.

435
436 6.9.2 The General Counsel shall advise the Chair of the Cobb County Republican
437 Committee on all legal and regulatory matters of concern to the Party.

438
439 6.9.3 The General Counsel shall keep the Chair of the Cobb County Republican
440 Committee advised on all pertinent election laws.

441
442 6.9.4 The General Counsel shall serve without compensation, unless required to
443 represent the Republican Party of Cobb County, Inc. in any civil or criminal case
444 pending in a court of law.

445
446 6.9.5 The General Counsel shall serve on and may serve as Chair of the Rules
447 Committee.

448
449 **6.10 Duties of the Parliamentarian:**

450
451 6.10.1 The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Chair of the Cobb County
452 Republican Committee with approval from the Cobb County Republican Committee and
453 may, at the discretion of the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, be
454 combined into one office with the General Counsel.

455

456 6.10.2 The Parliamentarian shall familiarize himself with the Rules of the Cobb County
457 Republican Party, the relevant District Committees, the State Party, and the
458 parliamentary authority and shall advise the Chair of the Cobb County Republican
459 Committee on these rules as needed.

460
461 6.10.3 The Parliamentarian shall not vote on any matter pending before the Cobb
462 County Republican Committee or the EC, even if normally entitled to a vote by virtue of
463 holding another voting position.

464
465 6.10.4 The Parliamentarian shall conduct training on parliamentary procedure within
466 ninety (90) days following the County Convention. Such training can be part of a duly
467 called meeting of the Cobb County Republican Committee.

468
469 **6.11 Duties of the Finance Chair:**

470
471 6.11.1 The Finance Chair shall be appointed by the Chair of the Cobb County Republican
472 Committee with approval from the Cobb County Republican Committee and shall serve
473 as Chair of the Finance Committee.

474
475 6.11.2 The Finance Chair shall, with the assistance and direction of the Chair, be
476 responsible for raising the funds of the Cobb County Republican Committee and for
477 obtaining adequate financing for the Cobb County Republican Committee.

478
479 **6.12 Duties of the Assistant Secretary:**

480
481 6.12.1 The Assistant Secretary shall be responsible for all non-financial records
482 management as assigned by the Secretary.

483
484 6.12.2 The **Assistant** Secretary shall maintain records of attendance at County and EC
485 meetings as well as vacancies in the Cobb County Republican Committee in conjunction
486 with the Secretary.

487
488 6.12.3 The **Assistant** Secretary shall arrange for registration of members and visitors at
489 meetings, report the number of voting members at meetings, and shall take minutes at
490 meetings in conjunction with the Secretary.

491
492 6.12.4 The **Assistant** Secretary shall perform all correspondence duties, including the
493 distribution of the Call, as well as other duties that may be assigned by the Secretary, the
494 Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, Cobb County Republican Committee,
495 or the EC.

496
497 6.12.5 The **Assistant** Secretary shall serve as a member of the Resolutions Committee.
498

499 **SECTION 7 – COMMITTEES**

500

501 7.1 The following Standing Committees, whose chairs shall, unless otherwise stated in
502 these rules, be appointed by the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee,
503 subject to the approval of the EC, are hereby authorized:

- 504 A) Rules,
- 505 B) Resolutions,
- 506 C) Finance,
- 507 D) Communications and Information,
- 508 E) Membership,
- 509 F) Military and Veterans Affairs,
- 510 G) Outreach

511

512 7.2 Additional Ad Hoc committees may be established and their Chairs appointed by the
513 Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, subject to the approval of the EC.

514

515 7.3 Subcommittees of the Standing Committees may be established and their Chairs
516 appointed by the Chairs of Standing Committees, subject to the approval of the EC.

517

518 7.4 Committee Chairs may appoint, subject to the approval of the Chair of the Cobb
519 County Republican Committee, members to their committees as they deem necessary.
520 Committee Chairs shall submit budgets for their committees to the Finance Committee
521 when required.

522

523 **7.5 The Rules Committee:**

524

525 7.5.1 The Rules Committee shall periodically review these rules and suggest
526 amendments when warranted.

527

528 7.5.2 The Rules Committee shall be properly versed on the Rules of the Georgia
529 Republican Party, the Rules of relevant District Committees, and the Rules of the Cobb
530 County Republican Party.

531

532 7.5.3 The Rules Committee shall review all suggestions for rules changes from members
533 or other interested parties.

534

535 7.5.4 In accordance with the Georgia Election Code, a certified copy of the County Rules
536 must be filed with the election superintendent of Cobb County. Upon any changes in the
537 rules between conventions, the Chair of the Rules Committee shall submit to the Chair
538 of the Cobb County Republican Committee a copy of the County Rules with any and all
539 changes within thirty (30) days for signature and filing.

540

541 7.5.5 The General Counsel may serve as Chair of the Rules Committee and the
542 Parliamentarian shall serve as vice-chair. If one person serves in both positions, then
543 he/she shall only serve as Chair.

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545

546 **7.6 The Resolutions Committee:**

547
548 7.6.1 The Resolutions Committee, in between County Conventions, shall be responsible
549 for reviewing and selecting, any Resolutions proposed before any Resolution is selected
550 for presentation, to the Cobb County Republican Executive Committee and to Cobb
551 County Republican Committee in accordance with rules 7.6.2 through 7.6.8.

552
553 7.6.2 All Resolutions selected, (between Cobb County Conventions), shall be presented
554 first to the Cobb County Republican Executive Committee with at least fifteen (15) days'
555 Notice that Resolutions will be presented at a meeting of the Cobb County Republican
556 Executive Committee. Notice shall include any and all Resolutions with their full
557 unedited text. The Executive Committee will have final say as to whether additional
558 Resolutions may be submitted to the Cobb County Republican Committee for
559 consideration.

560
561 7.6.3. The Cobb County Republican Executive Committee shall make a Report with a
562 recommendation on each Resolution whether to Approve or Disapprove each Resolution
563 at least fifteen (15) days prior to the Cobb County Republican Committee Meeting to
564 consider a vote on each presented Resolution. The recommendation by the Executive
565 Committee is determined by majority vote.

566
567 7.6.4 The full text of all Resolutions presented to the Cobb County Republican Executive
568 Committee shall be sent to the Cobb County Republican Committee members at least
569 fifteen (15) days prior to the Cobb County Republican Committee with the Cobb County
570 Republican Executive Committee's recommended action on each Resolution. This shall
571 be an Agenda item on the Cobb County Republican Committee Meeting's Agenda sent at
572 least ten (10) days prior to the Cobb County Republican Committee Meeting.

573
574 7.6.5 All Resolution presented at the Cobb County Republican Committee will require a
575 two-thirds (2/3) vote to pass and be adopted.

576
577 7.6.6 No more than two (2) Resolutions can be presented at any Cobb County
578 Republican Executive Committee or Cobb County Republican Committee meetings.

579
580 7.6.7 No more than four (4) Resolutions can be presented at any Cobb County
581 Republican Convention and all Resolutions to be presented at Cobb County Republican
582 Convention shall be sent to each Delegate and Alternate by electronic communication at
583 least 15 days before the County Convention date.

584
585 7.6.8 All Notices in Rule 7.6 may be sent by electronic communication or by U.S. Postal
586 Service mail.

587
588 **7.7 The Finance Committee:**

589
590 7.7.1 The Finance Committee shall be the financial arm of the Cobb County Republican
591 Committee.

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593 7.7.2 The Finance Committee, or a subcommittee within its domain, shall have
594 responsibility for coordinating all fund raising activities as determined by the Chair of
595 the Cobb County Republican Committee.
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597 7.7.3 The Finance Committee shall receive budgets from committees, House Districts,
598 and other Party apparatus requesting funding. The EC shall review all such requests and
599 make recommendations to the Cobb County Republican Committee.
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601 7.7.4 All financial records of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall be subject to
602 a biannual audit or review. These compilations or reviews shall be conducted by
603 qualified personnel appointed by the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee
604 and approved by a majority vote of the Cobb County Republican Committee.
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606 **7.8 The Communications and Information Committee:** 607

608 7.8.1 The Communications and Information Committee shall be under the authority and
609 responsibility of the Secretary of the Cobb County Republican Committee.
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611 7.8.2 The Communications and Information Committee shall control all communication
612 organs, and oversee all information technologies, subject to the approval of the Chair of
613 the Cobb County Republican Committee.
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615 7.8.3 The Communications and Information Committee shall maintain a current list of
616 registered voters and a list of Republican Primary voters for use by Precinct Mass
617 Meetings or Precinct Caucuses and Conventions as well as by Republican candidates.
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619 7.8.4 All internal and external communications must be approved in advance by the
620 Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee.
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622 **7.9 The Membership Committee** 623

624 7.9.1 The Membership Committee shall, at the direction of the Cobb County Republican
625 Committee Chair, host membership events to increase membership and participation in
626 the Cobb County Republican Committee.
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628 **7.10 The Military and Veteran's Affairs Committee** 629

630 7.10.1 The Military and Veteran's Affairs Committee shall be responsible, at the
631 direction of the Cobb County Republican Committee, for providing opportunities for the
632 Republican Party of Cobb County, Inc. to honor and serve our active and retired military
633 personnel.
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635 7.10.2 The Military and Veteran's Affairs Committee shall retain, to the best of their
636 ability, a current roster of active, inactive, retired and prior service military personnel
637 who are identified as Republican citizens of Cobb County
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639 7.10.3 The Cobb County Republican Committee, EC and the Officers of the Republican
640 Party of Cobb County, Inc. shall make every effort to participate in any military
641 recognition event in Cobb County.

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643 **7.11 The Outreach Committee**

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645 7.11.1 The Outreach Committee shall be responsible for seeking out and hosting
646 opportunities to build relationships with communities that have historically not voted
647 Republican.

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649 **SECTION 8 – PRECINCT COMMITTEES**

650 8.1 Each Precinct located in the political boundaries of Cobb County shall, if possible, be
651 organized into Precinct Committees.

652 8.2 Each Precinct shall be governed by the following officers:

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- 654 A) Chair
- 655 B) Vice-Chair
- 656 C) Secretary
- 657 D) Treasurer

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659 8.3 The Precinct Chair shall chair all meetings of his/her Precinct, including the Mass
660 Meeting or Caucus; shall serve as the communication and organization link between
661 his/her Precinct and the House District chairs; shall designate Precinct members as
662 neighborhood captains, block captains, and street captains as he/she sees fit.

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664 8.4 The Precinct Committee shall meet twice annually or otherwise directed by the
665 Precinct Chair or upon call of the House District Chair. The Precinct Chair is required to
666 report the meeting date and time, but not required to report meeting minutes.

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668 **SECTION 9 – HOUSE DISTRICT COMMITTEES**

669 9.1 Each State House District for the Georgia General Assembly located in whole or in
670 part within the political boundaries of Cobb County shall be organized into House
671 District Committees.

672 9.1.1 If a State House District has less than 1,000 registered voters within Cobb County,
673 the Cobb County Republican Committee by majority vote may combine that State House
674 District organization for inclusion with a neighboring House District within Cobb
675 County.

676 9.2 The House District Committee shall include the following voting members:

- 677 A) House District Chair
- 678 B) House District Secretary

- 679 C) The Chair of each Precinct within the House District
- 680 D) The Vice-Chair of each Precinct within the House District
- 681 E) The Secretary of each Precinct within the House District
- 682 F) The Treasurer of each Precinct within the House District
- 683 G) Any other voting members of the Cobb County Republican Committee who reside
- 684 in the House District

685 9.3 Any non-voting member of the Cobb County Republican Committee who resides in
686 the House District shall also be a non-voting member of the House District Committee.

687 9.4 The House District Committee may write additional rules to govern the House
688 District Committee so long as those rules do not conflict with the rules of the Republican
689 Party of Cobb County, Inc., the GRP, the Republican National Committee or local, state,
690 or national law.

691 9.5 House District Chairs shall chair all meetings of their House Districts, coordinate the
692 activities of Precincts within their respective House Districts, and have general
693 responsibility for organizing and furthering the efforts and aims of the Republican Party
694 in their respective House Districts.

695 9.6 Precincts residing wholly in a House District shall be assigned to that House District.
696 Precincts split between two or more House Districts shall be assigned to one House
697 District specified by the EC. Precincts shall remain whole wherever they are assigned.
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699 9.7 In the absence of a House District Secretary, the House District Chair shall appoint
700 one to fill that office. House District meetings shall be held on the Call of the House
701 District Chair or on the Call of one-third (1/3) of the Precinct Chairs of the House
702 District.
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704 9.8 House Districts shall meet at least semi-annually each year upon the provision of ten
705 (10) days advance written notice. In the absence of a House District Chair, the House
706 District Secretary shall preside at meetings of the House District.
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708 **SECTION 10 – MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS**

709 10.1 The Cobb County Republican Committee is authorized to provide rules or adopt
710 regulations as it deems necessary or desirable to establish a municipal EC in each
711 municipality principally located in Cobb County for the purpose of encouraging
712 participation in any partisan municipal election including the nomination of Republican
713 candidates therein. Said organization shall be consistent with the Rules of the Georgia
714 Municipal Election Code.
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716 **SECTION 11 – RESTRICTIONS ON ENDORSEMENTS BY COBB COUNTY** 717 **REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OFFICIALS**

718 11.1 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall not act in any capacity,
719 official, individual or otherwise, in a manner that demonstrates support or partiality for
720 any candidate in a contested race in a Republican Primary. Violation of this rule may be
721 considered cause for removal from office.

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723 11.1.1 Voting members of the EC shall not be prohibited from acting in their individual
724 capacity to support candidates in a contested race in a Republican Party Primary with
725 the following exceptions:

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727 11.1.2 A House District or Precinct Chair shall not act in any capacity in a manner that
728 demonstrates support or partiality for a candidate in a contested Republican Party
729 primary race for a State or County office in which the House District is located. Violation
730 of this rule may be considered cause for removal from office.

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732 11.2 No member of the EC, Cobb County Republican Committee, or Committee Chair,
733 except those members who serve as members of the EC and Cobb County Republican
734 Committee by virtue of their position by other organizations not governed by these
735 rules, shall in their official capacity act in a manner that demonstrates support or
736 partiality for any candidate in a contested race in a Republican Party Primary.

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

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740 12.1 Any officer or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee may be removed
741 from office for cause, which shall include, but is not limited to, malfeasance,
742 misfeasance, or continued failure to perform the duties of the office, by a two-thirds
743 (2/3) vote at any duly called meeting of the Cobb County Republican Committee.
744 However, any such individual must be given written notice of such meeting, sent at least
745 twenty (20) days in advance thereof, setting forth the charges and grounds for removal.
746 The individual shall have the opportunity to be heard in person or by a representative of
747 his/her choice.

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749 12.1.1 Annual membership is by year and runs from the date membership is paid until
750 midnight on the day preceding the anniversary date. All annual membership dues of the
751 Executive Committee or Cobb County Republican Committee are payable by no later
752 than the anniversary date. Upon notification by the Executive Committee that dues as
753 determined in Rule 2.2 have not been received for that year by the anniversary date, or
754 by the adjournment of the first county committee meeting following the anniversary
755 date, whichever is later, then membership shall be automatically terminated to said
756 committee(s).

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758 12.2 Any member appointed by any Chair may be removed for any reason or no reason
759 by that Chair subject to the approval of a majority vote of the EC.

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761 12.3 Any elected officer or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee who
762 officially qualifies to run for public office shall be deemed to have resigned.

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764 12.4 Any appointed officer or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee who
765 officially qualifies to run for public office in a contested Republican Primary shall have
766 been deemed to have resigned.
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768 12.5 An Officer or a Member may resign by submitting his/her resignation in writing to
769 either the Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee, the Assistant Secretary of
770 the Cobb County Republican Committee or to his House District Chair. Such resignation
771 is effective upon delivery and shall become irrevocable, unless rescinded within seven
772 (7) days.
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774 12.6 Any officer or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee or the EC who is
775 absent from two (2) meetings of said Committee within a calendar year, without
776 submitting a valid written proxy in advance of each such meeting, automatically shall
777 lose his membership thereon at the conclusion of the second such meeting.
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779 12.7 If there is a Republican candidate for public office in a partisan general election,
780 any officer or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee who publicly
781 announces his support of a candidate other than the official candidate of the Republican
782 Party automatically shall lose his membership on said committee (s).
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784 12.8 Any officer or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee who votes in a
785 Democrat primary election, if there is on the same day a contested Republican primary
786 election shall automatically lose his membership on said committee (s). Such member
787 must receive notice of removal and may appeal within thirty (30) days showing good
788 cause that advances the Republican Party. If cause is shown, the member may be
789 reinstated to their position by majority vote of the Cobb County Republican Committee
790 at the next duly called meeting.
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792 12.9 Any officer or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee removed from
793 his/her position (s) thereon under provisions of this Section may appeal within a period
794 of sixty (60) days from the date of his removal, in person or through a representative of
795 choice, directly to the Cobb County Republican Committee, by making a written request
796 to the Secretary. Notice of the appeal shall be included in the Call for the next meeting of
797 the Cobb County Republican Committee. Reinstatement shall require a two-thirds vote
798 of the Cobb County Republican Committee at said meeting.
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800 **SECTION 13 – VACANCIES**

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802 13.1 In the event of the death, resignation, or removal from office of any elected officer
803 or member of the Cobb County Republican Committee, with the exception of House
804 District and Precinct officers, such vacancies shall be filled by majority vote of the Cobb
805 County Republican Committee at the next duly called meeting. If such vacancy is not
806 filled within ninety (90) days, the EC of the Cobb County Republican Committee may fill
807 such vacancy by a majority vote on its own motion.
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809 13.2 In the event of a vacancy in the position of Chair of the Cobb County Republican
810 Committee, the First Vice-Chair shall automatically serve as acting Chair of the Cobb

811 County Republican Committee until the Cobb County Republican Committee elects a
812 Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee.

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814 13.3 In the event of a vacancy in the position of Treasurer, the Chair of the Cobb County
815 Republican Committee shall immediately appoint an acting Treasurer until the Cobb
816 County Republican Committee elects a successor.

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818 13.4 In the event of the death, resignation, or removal from office of a House District or
819 Precinct Officer, the House District Committee shall fill the vacancy and shall notify the
820 Secretary of the Cobb County Republican Committee within five (5) days after the
821 election. If such vacancy is not filled within ninety (90) days, the EC of the Cobb County
822 Republican Committee may fill such vacancy by a majority vote on its own motion. If no
823 Precinct Officers have been elected at the previous Precinct Mass Meetings or Precinct
824 Caucus, the EC or CCRC may fill such Precinct Officers vacancies.

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827 13.5 When a vacancy occurs in a House District Chair or Secretary position by virtue of
828 “Redistricting” by the State Legislator and a seated House District Chairman or
829 Secretary is redistricted out of their current House District, the vacant Office (position)
830 shall be filled at an election by the House District within Forty-Five (45) days after the
831 Governor signing the Redistricting Legislation. The Vice Chairperson of Grassroots
832 Development of the CCRP shall conduct the H.D. Meeting for this Election. If the
833 vacancy is not filled within Fifty (50) days, the E.C. of the Cobb County Republican
834 Committee may fill such vacancy by a majority vote.

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836 13.6 Vacancies in appointed positions shall be filled in the manner provided for filling
837 the positions originally.

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839 **SECTION 14 – CONVENTIONS**

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841 **14.1 THE CALL**

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843 14.1.1 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall be solely responsible
844 for complying with the Call of the Georgia Republican Party (“the Call”) and all
845 applicable State Party Rules concerning the Call. Failure to adequately perform these
846 duties may be grounds for removal from office.

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848 14.1.2 Regardless if allowed by the Call or State Rules, unit rule shall not be imposed on
849 any elector, Delegate or Alternate at any Precinct Mass Meeting, Precinct Caucus or
850 Convention.

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852 **14.2 – PRECINCT MASS MEETINGS AND PRECINCT CAUCUSES**

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854 14.2.1 Precinct Mass Meetings and Precinct Caucuses shall be organized by House
855 Districts, as outlined in Section 9.

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857 14.2.2 In odd-numbered years, the first order of business shall be to elect House District
858 Chairs and House Secretaries. Then, each Precinct shall caucus by individual precinct to
859 elect Delegates and Alternates to the Cobb County Convention. Each Precinct shall elect
860 a Precinct Chair, Precinct Secretary, and then other Precinct Officers it deems necessary
861 and are authorized by these Rules. All House District Officers shall serve for two years
862 beginning at the end of adjournment of odd numbered year Precinct Mass Meeting or
863 Precinct Caucus.

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865 14.2.3 Unless otherwise specified in the Call, each Precinct shall be entitled to one
866 Delegate and one Alternate to the County Convention. In addition, each Precinct shall
867 be entitled to one additional Delegate and one additional Alternate for each 50 votes and
868 major fraction thereof (26 or more) cast for the Republican candidate for President in
869 the immediately preceding general election. At the discretion of the County Committee,
870 in Counties having population of over one hundred thousand (100,000), each Precinct
871 shall be entitled to one Delegate for each one hundred fifty (150) votes and major
872 fraction thereof (76 or more) cast for the Republican candidate for President in the
873 immediately preceding general election, with each Precinct having at least one (1)
874 Delegate. Such determination must be made at least by the time of the Precinct Mass
875 Meetings or Precinct Caucus and the EC must be notified. If the county has had changes
876 in precinct lines since the last Presidential Election, the vote totals cast for the
877 Republican candidate for Governor in the immediately preceding general election shall
878 determine allocation of county convention delegates. In such case the formula used to
879 calculate the number of delegates and alternates for each precinct shall be the same as
880 previously stated in this section.

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882 14.2.4 All rules for the conduct of Precinct elections shall be determined by a majority of
883 members in attendance so long as those rules do not conflict with these rules, State
884 Rules, the Rules of the Republican National Committee, or applicable law.

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886 **14.3 – COBB COUNTY CONVENTION**

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888 14.3.1 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall preside as Chair of the
889 County Convention until a permanent organization is elected. The Chair of the Cobb
890 County Republican Committee shall appoint Interim County Convention Committees
891 and their respective Chairs. The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee may,
892 at his/her own discretion, delegate to the Chair of each committee the authority to
893 appoint additional members of their respective committees. The Chair of the Cobb
894 County Republican Committee shall be responsible for preparation and organization of
895 the County Convention and shall provide for the timely distribution of all Convention-
896 related notices required by these Rules and the Call.

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898 14.3.2 In odd numbered years, elections shall be held for the following offices:

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- 900 A) Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee.
- 901 B) First Vice-Chair.
- 902 C) Vice-Chair of Party and Grassroots Development.
- 903 D) Vice-Chair of Communication and Information.

- 904 E) Vice-Chair of Membership
- 905 F) Secretary.
- 906 G) Treasurer.
- 907 H) Assistant Treasurer.

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909 14.3.3 The officers elected shall begin serving at the adjournment of the County
910 Convention and shall serve for two years and until their successors are duly elected and
911 qualified, unless sooner removed in accordance with these Rules.

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913 14.3.4 The Cobb County Republican Committee shall have the right to increase or alter
914 membership as the Cobb County Republican Committee determines is consistent with
915 these and the State Rules.

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917 14.3.5 The County Convention shall transact all other necessary and proper business of
918 the Party pertaining to the Cobb County Republican Committee.

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920 14.3.6 No official business shall be transacted at the County Convention while any of its
921 Committees are in session.

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923 14.3.7 The County Convention shall attempt to elect a number of Alternates equal to the
924 number of Delegates for the District and State Conventions.

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926 14.3.8 Delegates and Alternates to the County, District, and State Conventions do not
927 have to be present and in attendance or Delegates or Alternates to the Convention at
928 which they are elected to serve as Delegates or Alternates to another convention.

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930 14.3.9 Delegates and Alternates shall not be paired.

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932 14.3.10 The Delegates of each delegation shall by caucus and by majority vote adopt a
933 plan for the seating of Alternates for any missing Delegates of their delegation.

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935 14.3.11 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall file a copy of these
936 rules with each District Chair of the appropriate Districts and with the Secretary of the
937 State Committee.

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939 **14.4 – COUNTY CONVENTION COMMITTEES**

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941 14.4.1 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall appoint Rules,
942 Resolutions, Nominating, and Credentials Committees, and may appoint other
943 Convention Committees, as he/she deems appropriate. The Standing Rules and
944 Resolutions Committees of the Cobb County Republican Committee may serve as the
945 Convention Rules and Resolutions Committees.

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947 14.4.2 The Chair of the Cobb County Republican Committee shall appoint the chairs of
948 convention committees no later than the last regularly scheduled Cobb County
949 Republican Committee meeting prior to the Precinct Mass Meetings or Precinct
950 Caucuses in years County Conventions are held.

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952 14.4.3 The Convention Credentials Committee shall have at least five members who
953 reside in separate State House Districts located in Cobb County appointed to serve on
954 the committee.
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956 14.4.4 The Convention Nominating Committee shall nominate eligible candidates for all
957 positions to be filled at the County Convention, as required by these rules and the State
958 Rules.
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960 14.4.4.1 The Convention Nominating Committee shall nominate Delegates and
961 Alternates for each District and State Convention. After submitting said nominees to the
962 Convention, the Convention Nominating Committee shall recess. Upon its return,
963 additional nominees may be placed in nomination from the floor. Alternate nominees
964 are to be in writing and, wherever possible, distributed to the Convention before votes
965 are taken.
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967 14.4.5 The Convention Credentials Committee shall ascertain whether each County
968 Convention Delegate and Alternate satisfies qualifications required by these rules and
969 the State Rules. Reasonable efforts will be afforded to persons determined not to satisfy
970 qualifications to present facts establishing their right to serve as Delegates or Alternates.
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972 14.4.5.1 The Convention Credentials Committee shall present its report on Delegate and
973 Alternate qualifications to the Convention. Only Delegates and Alternates properly
974 registered and qualified according to the Interim Credentials Committee report may
975 vote on the report.
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977 14.4.5.2 Persons not seated as a Delegate or Alternate believing themselves to have been
978 properly chosen and qualified who wish to address the Convention may do so. Such
979 address must precede any vote to accept or reject the Convention Credentials
980 Committee report, must not exceed two (2) minutes, and must pertain specifically to
981 facts showing proper qualifications and right to serve of such person. Such person may
982 address the Convention only once unless otherwise permitted by the Convention.
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984 14.4.6 The Convention Rules Committee shall prepare recommended standing rules for
985 the convention, changes to the Rules of the Republican Party of Cobb County, Inc., and
986 the order of business for the conduct of the County Convention for submission to the
987 County Convention. Such Convention rules would remain in effect only from adoption
988 to the end of the Convention.

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990 **SECTION 15 – AMENDMENTS**
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992 15.1 These Rules may be amended by a majority vote at any County Convention or by a
993 two-thirds (2/3) vote at any duly called meeting of the Cobb County Republican
994 Committee, provided written notice setting forth the wording of any proposed
995 amendment(s) is transmitted to all Cobb County Republican Committee Members at
996 least ten (10) calendar days prior to the meeting.
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998 15.2 Any amendment to these Rules shall become effective the date when adopted unless
999 otherwise provided.