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CCRP
Carbon County, Wyoming Republican Party
SPECIAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
Floor Rules (Proposed)
Saturday, January 18th, 2025 11:00 AM

1. **Rules of Procedure:** All rules and procedures not otherwise provided by state law or the by-laws of the Wyoming Republican Party or the by-laws of the Carbon County Republican Party, and the floor rules intended application, if ambiguous, shall be determined by the Chairman of the Carbon County Republican Party (referred to hereafter as “Chairman”) as provided for herein, or by the Chairman in the exercise of his discretion. Changes to these rules or challenging the decisions of the Chairman may be made by a majority vote of the Carbon County Central Committee members and proxies thereof in attendance upon motion made by a Central Committee member.
2. **Recess:** The Chairman may, at his discretion, recess the meeting for up to 15 minutes for any purpose during the meeting of the Central Committee.
3. **Members of the Selection Committee:** The Carbon County Central Committee and Executive Committee as outlined in the Carbon County Republican Party by-laws shall make up the entire Selection Committee.
4. **Candidates:** Those who met the qualifications to be considered as nominees and who will be included in this process hereafter will be referred to as candidates.
5. **Credentials/Teller Committee:** At the Special Central Committee Meeting the Chairman shall appoint not less than two (2), to constitute the Credentials/Teller Committee. The Credentials/Teller Committee shall report to the Chairman the number of qualified Precinct Committee persons present and entitled to vote as members of the Selection Committee and the number of valid Proxies present. The Committee shall also tally and report the votes for each round of voting as needed.
6. **Sergeant of Arms:** At the Special Central Committee Meeting the Chairman shall appoint a Sergeant at Arms for the purposes of sequestration of the candidates.
7. **Secretary:** At the Special Central Committee Meeting the Chairman shall appoint a Secretary for this meeting only.
8. **Timekeeper:** At the Special Central Committee Meeting the Chairman shall appoint a Timekeeper for this meeting only.
9. **Proxy voting:** A Precinct Committee person eligible to vote may give his or her signed proxy which conforms to the by-laws of the Carbon County Republican Party to a





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designated person who is a registered Republican residing within the same precinct. Proxy holders must be verified by the Carbon County Chairman.

10. Nominations: Declaration of Intent to be a candidate for appointment to the vacancy of the Carbon County Commissioner is required to be made by 12:00 (noon), Sunday, January 12th, 2025 by:

- a. Being registered as of Sunday, December 1st, 2024 as a Republican on the most current Carbon County Republican Voter List as provided by the County Clerk prior to January 12th, 2025.
- b. Completing and submitting the Carbon County Commissioner Nominee Packet no later than 12:00 (Noon), Sunday January 12th, 2025.

11. Candidate Screening Process: Candidates will be sequestered prior to the Candidate Screening Process. Candidates will follow the Candidate rules or disqualify themselves from participating in the screening process. Candidates are welcome to join the public once they have completed their portion of the process or body as appropriate.

- a. The Teller Committee will put each candidate's name into a bowl. The teller committee will draw names to determine the sequence the candidates will be screened.
- b. Each Candidate will appear before the body individually.
- c. Each Candidate will be given one (2) minutes to introduce themselves.
- d. The Chairman will ask prepared questions, and the candidate will have up to two (2) minutes to reply to each question not to exceed four (4) questions.
- e. Each Candidate will be given two (2) minutes for closing remarks.

12. Candidate Rules:

- a. No electronic or printed materials:
 - i. No printed or published materials, cell phones, laptops, tablets, or recording devices will be allowed out for use while in the screening process before the body (in your possession/pocket/purse is fine).
 - ii. No cell phones, laptops, tablets, or recording devices will be allowed out while sequestered. Their use while sequestered may be viewed as an attempt to cheat and may result in forfeiting participation.
 - iii. A Candidate may offer political handouts or similar items to members of the body prior to the meeting being called to order if they choose to, and the committee member would like to receive. These are not restricted under this section.
- b. Any candidate that leaves the sequestered area for any reason will forfeit participation in this process. The sequestered area will include access to restrooms. If a candidate breaks any part of **12/a.** under this section, while using the restroom or sequestered they will forfeit participation in this process.
- c. No going overtime. Respect the body, the public, and the other Candidates.
- d. The timekeeper will have cards visible to the Nominee answering a question





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- annotating remaining time benchmarks. The Chairman will stop the nominee at the conclusion of their time and proceed with the process.
- e. 1st Amendment protection and personal responsibility.
 - i. There are no restrictions on language, attitude, posture, clothing or content that candidates may wish to display. However, how you represent yourself reflects how you will represent the people, and it is a candidate's personal responsibility to choose to be perceived based on their expression of thoughts.
 - f. Signage and campaign material are authorized.
 - i. Candidate material (including signs) is authorized in the audience, so long as they do not distract, interfere, or obstruct the selection process, or the audience's ability to view or focus on this process. Campaign signs will also be permitted at the candidate dais (in front of the candidate) during questioning during the candidate screening process.
13. **Ballot Rules:** The Teller Committee shall distribute ballots for a secret ballot vote. In the first or primary vote, all voting members who wish to vote will vote for at least one (1), and no more than three (3) candidates, voting for no candidate more than once per ballot. Upon completion of the vote, the Teller Committee shall count the ballots in the presence of the Central Committee and report the results of the vote to the Chairman, who shall read the vote tally for each Candidate aloud. All ballots shall be paper.
14. **Disqualified Ballots:** A ballot containing votes for more than the prescribed number of Candidates or multiple votes for the same candidate on the same ballot shall be declared null and void in its entirety by the Teller Committee.
15. **Selection:** The candidate(s) receiving the highest vote totals and a majority of the vote cast will be selected as Nominees in order of the highest vote totals received, not to exceed three (3) candidates. Voting will continue in rounds until all three (3) nominee positions are filled by candidates receiving a majority vote and in order of the highest vote totals. No votes will be counted for those already selected in the first or previous rounds.
16. **Tied Candidates:** In the event of a tie results in more than three (3) candidates, the Teller Committee shall distribute blank ballots for the members to vote to break the tie as directed by the Chairman. In the event of a tie after the second ballot, there will be a repeat vote in an effort to break the tie. If after the third ballot, there is still a tie, the Chairman shall flip a coin to break the tie.
17. **Ballot Access:** Ballots from all votes shall be retained by the Chairman, including tally sheets, for six (6) months. Ballots and tally sheets may be viewed by anyone at any time by request.

