

Iron County Republican
2015 Organizing Convention

Canyon View Middle School
Auditorium

Saturday, April 11, 2015
1:00 pm

PURPOSE: This 2015 Organizing Convention shall nominate Iron County Republican Party candidates for the executive committee and state central committee, in addition to, conducting party business directed by the Iron County Republican Party.

TIME AND PLACE: The Convention will be called to order Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Canyon View Middle School, Auditorium. Registration begins at 12:00 PM noon; The Convention begins at 1:00 p.m. **Registration closes at 1:10 p.m.**

RULES OF ORDER: The Iron County Republican Party Constitution and Bylaws, these rules, and the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised, shall govern this Convention.

ORDER OF BUSINESS: The order of business shall be set forth in the agenda prepared by the Iron County Republican Party Executive Committee and adopted by the Convention.

MOTIONS: Voting on motions and convention procedures will be by voice vote. Only duly elected and registered delegates shall be eligible to make or second motions. Delegates must state their name and precinct and be recognized by the Chair before speaking on Convention business. Delegates shall be limited to two minutes speak time in making, seconding, or speaking to any motion. No delegate shall be eligible to speak more than twice to a particular motion, including the making or seconding of that motion.

Delegate replacement: In Accordance with County Bylaw section 9 (C), all delegate replacements must be made no later than fourteen days before the convention. The executive committee must be notified in writing (email is fine) by the precinct chair of these replacements and the reason for the replacement. Any replacements done after this deadline will not be credentialed.

CANDIDATE RULES: Only Republican candidates who have properly filed with the Executive committee, by writing a letter of intent (email is fine) to the Executive Committee at least 14 days prior to the organizing convention shall be considered by the convention. (per county bylaw 7.A)

NOMINATIONS and delegation reports: Public officials and candidates for executive committee or state central committee shall be allowed five minutes for presentation. Candidates are not required to have a nomination or second; the presentation time remains the same regardless. Opposed candidates shall speak in alphabetical order by last name and incumbent candidates will speak last. In Multiple Round Balloting, prior to subsequent rounds, remaining candidates shall be allowed one additional minute to speak if they desire.

BALLOTING: Balloting procedures shall be as follows:

1. Balloting shall be by secret ballot. Unopposed candidates shall be elected by acclamation by the Convention.
2. Only duly elected and registered delegates shall be eligible to vote. If a certified delegate does not attend the convention, his vote is forfeited. The ballot of a non-attending delegate cannot be cast by an alternate.
3. Delegates shall present their credential, obtain a ballot, vote, and deposit their ballot in the ballot box.
4. Voting shall be by multiple ballot, in accordance with Bylaws (this method was selected by the county central committee). The first ballot shall select the top three candidates. A second ballot shall eliminate one candidate and the third ballot shall be between the two finalists. If any candidate gets a majority of more than 50% at any step of the process, they will become the office holder.