

# **MOORE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION RULES**

**March 13, 2010**

- 1. The Convention, meeting in one session, shall be in conformance with the Moore County Republican Party Plan of Organization, with Robert's Rules of Order, Current Edition serving as the authority for any matter not addressed in the County Plan.**
- 2. The Convention committees shall be the Committee on Credentials, Rules, Plan of Organization and Resolutions.**
- 3. Registration shall be conducted at Sandhills Community College, Owen Auditorium, between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday 13 March 2010.**
- 4. No delegates shall be required or certified to vote after the close of registration.**
- 5. Guests shall be required to wear a badge or other identification issued by the Credentials Committee for admission to the assembly hall and to facilitate identification for seating of delegates and alternates. Delegates and alternates, and no others, shall be seated in a reserved area specified by the Sergeant-At-Arms**
- 6. The Moore County Republican Party 2010 Convention shall convene at 2 p.m., 13 March 2010.**
- 7. The order of business of the Convention shall be as published in the printed Convention Agenda upon its adoption by the Convention.**
- 8. The Credentials Committee report shall be delivered to the Convention as stated in the Convention Agenda. Motions to amend the Report of the committee may occur only immediately following the Credentials Report.**
- 9. A delegate desiring to speak shall obtain the floor, address the Chair, and state his or her name and precinct.**
- 10. Debate shall be limited to two minutes per person. Time may only be extended by consent of the Chair OR by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present. The Timekeeper will enforce the limit.**
- 11. Each topic of debate shall be limited to two (2) rounds each of the affirmative and the negative, with each side receiving four (4) minutes per round. Time may only be extended by consent of the Chair OR by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present. The Timekeeper will enforce the limit.**
- 12. A delegate may speak in a debate no more than two (2) times on any one question. The second time will be granted only after every other delegate desiring the floor for the first time has spoken AND only if the time limit for the delegate or his side has not expired.**
- 13. Voting: An Alternate shall be allowed to vote upon being certified as a Delegate by the Committee on Credentials. There shall be no proxy voting. Voting shall be by voice vote or by the standing of Delegates.**
- 14. No proposed resolution from the floor shall be in order unless it shall first be reduced to writing and distributed to delegates and alternates prior to the report of the Committee on Resolutions. A minimum of one hundred (100) copies of any such proposed resolution must be provided by the maker of the resolution and distributed to delegates and alternates as required by this Rule in order to be considered by the convention.**
- 15. In the interest of County Party Unity, no resolution will be entertained that is inconsistent with the North Carolina Republican Party Platform.**
- 16. No resolution will be entertained that contains a personal attack on any other person.**
- 17. A vote of two-third's of the delegates present shall be required to take up any item under Other Business.**

