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3 Davidson County
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DAVIDSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY BY-LAWS

Article I
Name and Purpose

Section 1. Name. This organization is the Davidson County Republican Party (DCRP).

Section 2. Supersede Prior By-Laws, Approval. These By-Laws replace and supersede any previous Constitutions or By-Laws, or any other governing documents of the DCRP previously adopted. These By-Laws are subject to the approval of the Tennessee Republican Party (State Party).

1 Section 3. Purposes. The purposes of the DCRP include, but are not
2 limited to, the following:

- 3
- 4 A. Recruiting Republican candidates and supporting their election to
5 office at the national, state, and local levels;
6
- 7 B. Raising funds for Republican campaigns and in support of Republican
8 causes;
9
- 10 C. Assisting the State Party and the Republican National Committee and
11 recruiting Republican Party membership;
12
- 13 D. Promoting awareness of Republican positions on public issues and
14 fostering good citizenship;
15
- 16 E. Increasing the effectiveness of our members and elected officials in
17 the cause of good government through active political participation.
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20 **Article II**

21 **County Executive Committee**

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23 Section 1. Governance. The affairs of the DCRP shall be governed by
24 an Executive Committee in accordance with these By-Laws and Rules.
25

26 Section 2. Duties. The general duties of individual members of the
27 Executive Committee, as representatives of the DCRP, include, but are not limited
28 to, the following:

- 29
- 30 A. They shall facilitate the flow of information to and from
31 their home districts.
32
- 33 B. They shall be expected to attend all meetings of the Executive
34 Committee, or, if unable to attend, shall notify the Recording
35 Secretary of their pending absence.
36
- 37 C. They shall actively participate in the execution of appointed
38 committee responsibilities.
39

1 D. They shall be active in local Republican affairs and shall attend
2 as many Republican events within their home districts as
3 practical.
4

5 E. They shall assist in recruiting, advising, and supporting Republican
6 candidates for office.
7

8 F. They shall be expected to support the DCRP as dues paying members.
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10

11 Section 3. Composition of Executive Committee After Biennial
12 Reorganization Meeting. The Executive Committee shall consist of the
13 following voting members: the Officers of the DCRP; Immediate Past Chairman;
14 Regional Vice-Chairmen; members of the State Executive Committee whose
15 districts are entirely or partly in Davidson County; the Chairs of the Davidson
16 County chapters of any nationally federated Young Republican club or federated
17 Republican Women's club recognized by the Tennessee Federation of Republican
18 Women. In the event that a club Chair does not desire or is unable to attend a
19 meeting of the Executive Committee, they may designate a representative to serve
20 as their non-voting designee for any portion of their term to report the proceedings
21 of the Executive Committee back to their membership. If there is no active and
22 organized Republican Women's or Young Republicans Club in the County, the
23 DCRP shall recognize the State Chairman's discretion to appoint an individual to
24 represent those constituencies on the Executive Committee as a non-voting
25 member. The Executive Committee may approve representatives of other
26 Republican auxiliary organizations to serve as non-voting members of the
27 Executive Committee and may, likewise, revoke such approval.
28

29 Section 4. Chairman – Limitation of Term. The Chairman shall not
30 serve more than two (2) full consecutive terms.
31

32 Section 5. Removal of Executive Committee Member.
33

34 A. Removal of Executive Committee Member Due to Absence.

35 If a member of the Executive Committee (other than the Immediate
36 Past Chairman, or a State Party Executive Committee member
37 or the head of an auxiliary organization) is absent from three
38 consecutive meetings, the member shall automatically be removed
39 from the Executive Committee, and the Executive
40 Committee shall elect a replacement. There shall be no prohibition

1 against the same Executive Committee member's being
2 reelected if he has valid reasons for his absence.

3

4 B. Removal of Executive Committee Member for Cause.

5

6 (i) Pursuant to Rule F, State Party's Rules and Regulations, a
7 voting member of the Executive Committee other than
8 the Chairman may be removed for cause.¹

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10 (ii) The action for removal for cause of a County Executive
11 Committee Member, other than the Chairman, shall
12 specify the grounds, and include a statement of the facts, and
13 any documentation in support thereof, and shall

14 designate a time

15 and place with fifteen (15) calendar days' notice for a full
16 hearing of the action and response, such hearing to be
17 conducted by the County Chairman. A copy of

18 such shall be served on the members of the County
19 Executive Committee affected by such action, and their
20 counsel, if any.

21

22 (iii) A two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the County Executive
23 Committee present and voting at such meeting shall be
24 required for removal.

25

26 C. Removal of the Chairman for Cause.

27

28 (i) The County Party Chairman may be removed for cause by
29 action of the State Chairman and the SEC in a manner
30 similar to that described in Article III, Section 4 of the

31 State Party

32 Bylaws and Rules, upon written request signed by two-thirds
33 (2/3) of the voting members of the County Executive
34 Committee.

35

36 (ii) If the Chairman is running for public office in a contested
37 Republican primary, he shall resign his position within
38 ten (10) days after the filing deadline.

39

1 ¹ See Rules and Regulation of the State Party, Rule F, Sections 3 - 8

1 Section 6. Filling Vacancies. A vacancy in a County office occurs if an
2 Officer dies, resigns, changes his residence out of the County, is removed from
3 office, or otherwise becomes disqualified or unable to serve his complete term.
4 The following shall govern should a vacancy occur:
5

- 6 A. In the case of the Chairman or Treasurer, as the case may be, the
7 Executive Committee shall proceed to elect a new Chairman or
8 Treasurer, by majority vote, at a duly called meeting within thirty (30)
9 days after such vacancy occurs. An Officer elected to fill a vacancy
10 shall serve until the next County Party reorganization, and until his
11 successor is duly elected and takes office. These Officers must
12 qualify for office as outlined in Article III, Section 1 of these bylaws.
13 The replacement Officer needs not to be a sitting member of the
14 Executive Committee.
15
- 16 B. The First Vice-Chairman or Vice-Treasurer shall automatically
17 assume the office of Chairman or Treasurer, respectively, on a
18 temporary basis, if either of said offices should become vacant.
19
- 20 C. Except for the head of an auxiliary organization and the Immediate
21 Past Chairman, if any other member of the Executive Committee
22 ascends to a higher position, dies, resigns, moves outside Davidson
23 County, is removed from office, or becomes disqualified or unable to
24 complete his term, the Executive Committee shall elect a replacement
25 to serve until the next County Reorganization. To the extent
26 reasonably possible, a Region Vice-Chair should be a resident from
27 within the Region of which they Chair. An Executive Committee
28 member shall have an affirmative duty to give notice in writing to the
29 County Chairman of a move outside the District which he represents.
30
- 31 D. If the Immediate Past Chairman dies, resigns, moves outside of
32 Davidson County, is removed from office, or becomes disqualified or
33 unable to complete his term, that position shall become vacant and
34 shall not be required as part of a quorum.
35
- 36 E. In the case of the head of an auxiliary organization, it shall be the
37 responsibility of any auxiliary organization to decide upon their
38 replacement leadership should the head of that auxiliary organization
39 be removed from office or becomes unable to complete his term.

1 However, the requirements of Article II, Section 3 herein remain
2 applicable.
3

4 Section 7. Endorsement Prohibited. The following shall apply to
5 endorsement of candidates in contested elections:
6

7 A. Neither the Executive Committee as a body, nor the County
8 Chairman, shall endorse any Republican candidate in a contested
9 primary election for local, state or national office; provided, that this
10 section shall not apply to the Chairman in any primary election in
11 which the Chairman, his spouse, or a member of his immediate family
12 is a candidate. Unless approved by the Executive Committee, no
13 member of the Executive Committee will use his title or position on
14 the Executive Committee in a way that explicitly implies the
15 endorsement of the DCRP or Executive Committee for or against any
16 candidate or issue that is subject to election.
17

18 B. Neither the Executive Committee as a body or individual member,
19 shall endorse, or assist in any manner, a Democrat or other non-
20 Republican opponent in an election or primary election in which a
21 Republican is a candidate or has filed as a candidate. The foregoing
22 provision shall not apply to nonpartisan elections.
23

24 Section 8. Standing and ad Hoc Committees. The Chairman shall
25 appoint certain standing committees to assist in carrying out the work of the DCRP
26 and may, at his discretion, appoint ad hoc committees for additional purposes.
27 Any special or temporary committee created under this section shall cease to exist
28 upon the election of a new County Chairman. Chairs of the standing committees
29 shall be appointed within thirty (30) calendar days of the DCRP Chairman's
30 election. Any committee may, and should, include individuals who are not
31 members of the Executive Committee. However, each committee will have at least
32 one member of the Executive Committee on it. Each committee member shall
33 reside in and be a registered voter in Davidson County, Tennessee. The standing
34 committees of the DCRP shall be:
35

36 A. Elections & Candidate Support: This committee shall work to
37 recruit Republican candidates for elected office, vet prospective
38 candidates, provide them with information concerning election
39 procedures, and train them to maximize the probability of
40 electoral victory. They shall also work to recruit Republican poll

1 workers and poll watchers and recommend or solicit
2 endorsements for Republican candidates in elections other than
3 primaries.
4

5 B Membership: This committee shall work to recruit new members to
6 the DCRP through various means and maintain appropriate
7 membership records.
8

9 C Outreach & Events: This committee shall focus on delivering the
10 message of the DCRP by connecting with political, professional,
11 social, and service organizations from which members may be found
12 and by which we may be well-received. The committee shall organize
13 events that are not otherwise facilitated by the Fundraising
14 Committee. The committee shall maintain a calendar of Republican
15 events, those facilitated by the DCRP, and otherwise, and occurring in
16 and around Davidson County, and encourage participation. Within
17 ninety (90) calendar days of a Chairman's appointment, the committee
18 shall submit a plan to the Executive Committee spanning the duration
19 of their term and proposing events to be executed by the committee
20 and the DCRP.
21

22 D Policy & Issue Education: This committee shall develop ways of
23 elucidating the DCRP's position on issues and prepare, when needed,
24 materials and talking points for use by party members, the Executive
25 Committee, and Republican candidates.
26

27 E Fundraising: This committee (formerly known as the Finance
28 Committee) shall set fundraising goals for the DCRP each year and
29 pursue fulfillment of such goals in a diverse and strategic manner.
30 Within ninety (90) calendar days of a Chairman's appointment, the
31 committee shall submit a fundraising plan to the Executive Committee
32 spanning the duration of their term and proposing events and activities
33 to be executed on behalf of the DCRP. This committee shall also
34 keep abreast of campaign finance laws and shall insure compliance in
35 a timely manner.
36

37 F By-Laws: This committee shall periodically, and by request, review
38 the current DCRP By-Laws in whole or in part to consider revisions
39 which may be deemed necessary and prepare appropriate amendments
40 for action by the Executive Committee. The committee shall also

1 conduct the quadrennial review of the DCRP By-Laws required by the
2 State Party By-laws.
3

4 Section 9. Seven Regions; Composition. The Davidson County Regions
5 shall consist of the North Region, North Central Region, East Region, Southeast
6 Region, South Central Region, South Region, and the West Region. The
7 Executive Committee shall assign council districts within each of the regions and
8 shall be authorized to reassign council districts as they deem appropriate.
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11 **Article III**
12 **Election of County Party Leadership**
13

14 Section 1. Election of County Party Leadership. Election of the County
15 Party Leadership shall be in accordance with the rules of DCRP attached to these
16 By-Laws as Rules D and E, at a re-organization held every odd-numbered year as
17 specified in Part I – General, Section 2.
18

19 A. To qualify for office as Chairman, a candidate must be an
20 individual who is actively involved in the Tennessee Republican
21 Party, his County Republican Party, or any recognized auxiliary
22 organization of either; be a citizen who has voted in the last
23 three (3) statewide Republican primary elections²; and be a
24 registered voter in Davidson County, Tennessee.
25

26 B. To qualify for office as an Officer or Regional Vice-Chairman, a
27 candidate must be an individual who is actively involved in the
28 Tennessee Republican Party, his County Republican
29 Party, or any recognized auxiliary organization of either; be a
30 citizen who has voted in three (3) of the last four (4) statewide
31 Republican primary elections; be a legally registered voter
32 in Davidson County, Tennessee; and for Regional Vice-
33 Chairman, be a resident from within the County Districts
34 comprising that Region, as define herein.
35

1 ² Pursuant to the minutes from the December 3, 2011, SEC Meeting, the phrase referencing “the last three
2 Republican primaries in his county of residence”, was approved with the understanding that this would not require
3 one to have voted in three primaries in the same residence. Thus, allows for an individual to have moved from
4 county to county and state to state.

1 C. To qualify for office for any non-voting position, a candidate must
2 meet the bona fide Republican standards set forth in Article IX,
3 Section 1 of the TRP Bylaws.
4

5 D. It shall be the responsibility of each candidate for a position as
6 described in this section to provide, upon demand, sufficient
7 certified evidence of their voting history from their county of
8 residence to satisfy the voting history requirements as outlined in this
9 section.
10

11 Section 2. Length of Term. The Executive Committee and District
12 Chairmen shall serve two-year terms, and until their successors are duly elected at
13 the following County Reorganization.
14

15 **Article IV**

16 **Meetings**

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19 Section 1. Schedule of Meetings. The Executive Committee shall set its
20 meeting schedule. It shall meet at least quarterly and shall meet monthly during
21 election years.
22

23 Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive
24 Committee may be called by the Chairman at his discretion. A special meeting of
25 the Executive Committee shall be called upon the written request of ten (10)
26 members of the Executive Committee. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated
27 in the call, which shall be sent to all Executive Committee members with at least
28 five (5) business days' notice.
29

30 Section 3. Governance of Meetings. Meetings of the Executive
31 Committee shall be conducted according to the most current edition of Robert's
32 Newly Revised Rules of Order.
33

34 Section 4. Quorum. A quorum of the Executive Committee will consist
35 of one-half (1/2) of the voting members of the Executive Committee plus one (1)
36 but in no event fewer than ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum. Should one
37 or more voting members of the Executive Committee hold title to two or more
38 voting positions designated above, the number of the voting members will be
39 reduced by an appropriate number for the period during which the dual conditions
40 exist. Individuals may cast only one (1) vote on an issue regardless of the number

1 of titles held. No vacant office shall be counted for purposes of calculating any
2 quorum required under these bylaws.

3
4 Section 5. Open Meetings. All meetings of the DCRP Executive
5 Committee shall be open meetings, except as provided for by Roberts Newly
6 Revised Rules of Order.

7
8 Section 6. Notice. Notice of all meetings of the Executive Committee
9 shall be given in writing with at least five (5) business days' notice. This notice
10 may be delivered by regular first-class mail, electronic mail, or facsimile
11 transmission to the most recent contact list maintained by the Communications
12 Secretary. If sent by mail, electronic mail, or facsimile transmission, the notice
13 shall be deemed to be delivered upon its deposit in the mail or transmission system.
14 Notice of meetings shall specify place, day, and hour of the meeting.

15
16 Section 7. Proxy Voting. At meetings of the Executive Committee,
17 voting members who are unable to attend may send a proxy vote, either written or
18 electronic, to another voting member of the Executive Committee. The proxy shall
19 be of the form so designated for such purposes (see Rule M) and shall name the
20 individual authorized to exercise the voting member's vote. It shall state the date
21 of the meeting for which the proxy shall be effective, and the limitations or
22 instructions, if any, under which the designated proxy shall be voted. No
23 individual shall be permitted to hold and exercise more than one (1) valid Proxy at
24 any meeting. Notice of such proxy must be presented to the Recording Secretary
25 prior to the beginning of the meeting. Proxies shall be permitted on other issues
26 voted on at such a meeting but shall not be permitted on the vote for or against
27 removing a member. For the purposes of these By-laws a proxy vote held by a
28 member is not a titled position. For the purposes of establishing a quorum a proxy
29 vote held by a member shall be counted as if the grantor of the proxy were in
30 actual attendance. For members subject to attendance rules (see Article II, Section
31 5 (A)) the granting of a proxy does not constitute attendance at a meeting.

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34 **Article V**
35 **Officers and County Party Leadership Duties**
36

37 Section 1. Officers. The Officers of the DCRP shall be the Chairman,
38 the First-Vice Chairman (who shall be of the opposite sex from the Chairman, if
39 reasonably possible), the Second Vice-Chairman, the Treasurer, the Vice-
40 Treasurer, the Communications Secretary, and the Recording Secretary. The

1 County Party Officers shall also include the County Party’s Attorney who shall not
2 have a vote in that position.

3

4 Section 2. Duties of Chairman. The Chairman shall be the Chief
5 Executive of the DCRP and of the Executive Committee. The Chairman shall be
6 responsible for the management and administration of the business of the
7 Executive Committee, shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee,
8 and shall coordinate the political activities of the DCRP. Within thirty (30)
9 calendar days following his election as Chairman, he shall appoint a Fundraising
10 Committee and an Outreach & Events Committee of no less than three (3)
11 members whose duties will be as outlined herein. The Chairman shall preserve
12 order and decorum at all meetings, including the appointment of a Sergeant-at-
13 Arms, and such deputies as deemed necessary, who shall not have a vote in that
14 position. A County Party Sergeant-At-Arms or Deputy shall not be prohibited
15 from simultaneously holding a voting position as a County Party Officer or
16 Executive Committee member. The Chairman shall appoint the County Party’s
17 Attorney if he determines one is necessary.

18

19 Section 3. Duties of Vice-Chairmen. The first Vice-Chairman shall
20 perform the duties of the Chairman in his absence. In the absence of both the
21 Chairman and the First Vice- Chairman, the Second Vice-Chairman shall perform
22 the duties of the Chairman. If all three of the foregoing is absent from an
23 Executive Committee meeting, then the Executive committee shall elect a
24 Temporary Chairman to preside at the meeting. Additionally, the First Vice-
25 Chairman and Second Vice-Chairman shall have other duties with the First Vice-
26 Chairman being responsible for coordination of the Regional Vice-Chair’s
27 programs and activities and the Second Vice-Chairman being responsible for
28 coordination and programs of the Standing Committees of the DCRP. The Vice-
29 Chairman shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Chairman.

30

31 Section 4. Duties of Secretaries. The Recording Secretary shall take the
32 minutes of each meeting of the Executive Committee. If the Recording Secretary
33 must be absent from a meeting, he shall obtain a replacement. Minutes from
34 meetings of the Executive Committee shall be submitted within seven (7) business
35 days after each meeting to the Chairman and Executive Committee members. The
36 Recording Secretary shall announce at the beginning of each Executive Committee
37 meeting the name of any member who has become disqualified because he has
38 moved outside his District, and shall announce at the end of each meeting the name
39 of any member who has become disqualified because he has been physically
40 absent from three (3) consecutive Executive Committee meetings. The

1 Communications Secretary shall be responsible for communications duties as
2 assigned by the DCRP Chairman including, but not limited to, official
3 correspondence of the DCRP, social networking, press releases, public
4 announcements, and web-site maintenance. The content of all such releases and
5 announcements shall be subject to review by the Chairman prior to their public
6 distribution. The Communications Secretary shall be the signatory person for all
7 DCRP correspondence requiring the signature of “the Secretary.” The Secretaries
8 shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Chairman or the
9 Executive Committee. All records of the Secretaries shall be and remain the
10 property of the Executive Committee.
11

12 Section 5. Duties of Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be responsible for
13 implementing an internal system of financial controls. The Treasurer shall be
14 responsible for the bank statement and shall be responsible for counting and
15 depositing monies received by the DCRP. The Treasurer shall be responsible for
16 the timely filing of all financial reports required by the Tennessee Secretary of
17 State, the Davidson County Election Commission or any other governmental
18 entity. The Treasurer shall report at each regular or special meetings of the
19 Executive Committee all receipts and disbursements since the previous meetings.
20 The Treasurer shall be required to submit a “Treasurer’s Report” to the TRP semi-
21 annually on or before the first Monday of April and the second Monday of
22 September. All records of the Treasurer shall be and remain the property of the
23 Executive Committee.
24

25 Section 6. Duties of Vice-Treasurer. The Vice-Treasurer shall perform
26 the duties of the Treasurer in his absence. The Vice-Treasurer shall assist the
27 Treasurer in performing his duties.
28

29 Section 7. Duties of Regional Vice-Chairman. The responsibilities of a
30 Regional Vice-Chairman shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
31 organizing Republicans within his Region; maintaining and starting Republican
32 community groups within his Region; identifying and recruiting poll watchers,
33 District Chairmen and candidates within his Region; encouraging Republicans
34 within his Region to join the DCRP; serving as a representative to the Executive
35 Committee for Republicans within his Region and communicating information
36 about the DCRP and Republican ideals, positions and events to residents of his
37 Region.
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39 Section 8. Duties of District Chairman. The District Chairman shall
40 work closely with the Region Vice-Chairman for his District to communicate

1 ideals, position and events to residents of his District. Should the District
2 Chairman move out of the district or be unable to perform his duties, he will report
3 his resignation to the Region Vice-Chairman.

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6 **Article VI**
7 **General Membership**

8
9 Section 1. Eligibility. Any citizen of Davidson County, Tennessee who
10 shares the ideals and goals of the Republican Party shall be eligible to become a
11 member of the DCRP.

12
13 Section 2. Dues. The Executive Committee may recognize special
14 levels of membership for dues-paying members, but neither dues payment nor
15 donation shall be required as a consideration for active membership in the DCRP.
16 All Executive Committee members shall be encouraged to participate as dues-
17 paying members.

18
19 Section 3. Qualification for Membership. A member of the DCRP, who
20 is registered to vote in Davidson County, shall be considered to be a Bona Fide
21 Republican if they meet the following requirements:

22
23 A. Is actively involved in the DCRP, the State Party, or any recognized
24 auxiliary organization of either, and either

25
26 B. Has voted in at least three (3) of the four (4) most recent statewide
27 Republican primary elections, or

28
29 C. Is vouched for in writing, to the satisfaction of the decision makers
30 defined herein, as a bona fide Republican by one or more officers of the
31 State Party, and/or members of the DCRP Executive Committee (excluding
32 State Executive Committee members). The decision makers defined herein
33 may require additional verification that the individual in question is indeed a
34 bona fide Republican. The final decision concerning said individual's Bona
35 Fide Republican status shall be determined by a majority vote of the
36 following: the State Chairman and each State Executive Committee member
37 who represents any portion of Davidson County.

38
39 Section 4. Challenges to Membership. If there is a challenge to the
40 Bona Fide Republican status of a person who seeks to run for office as a

1 Republican, the challenge and the candidate’s status as a Bona Fide Republican
2 shall be determined in accordance with Article IX, section 2 of the State Party’s
3 By-Laws and Tennessee law.

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6 **Article VII**
7 **Amendment of By-Laws**
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9 These By-Laws may be amended, subject to compliance with or approval of
10 the State Party, by a majority of the full voting membership of the Executive
11 Committee at any meeting between the dates of February 1st and July 31st of each
12 odd numbered year. Notice of such meeting shall be sent to all Executive
13 Committee members with at least five (5) business days’ notice and shall include a
14 copy of the proposed amendment. These Bylaws or Rules shall be effective on and
15 after their approval by the SEC. All previous Bylaws or Rules inconsistent
16 herewith are hereby repealed.

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19 **Article VIII**
20 **General Provisions**
21

22 Section 1. Interpretation. These By-Laws are intended to be in
23 conformity with all By-Laws, Rules and regulations of the Tennessee Republican
24 Party, the Republican National Committee, and governing federal and Tennessee
25 Statutes, rules and regulations. In the event of a change in any such governing
26 document, any contradicting provision of these By-Laws is deemed amended to
27 conform therewith and shall be affirmatively amended as soon as reasonably
28 possible. Any non-conformity within these by-laws will be severed from these by-
29 laws and the State Party’s By-laws addressing such non-conformity shall
30 supersede.

31
32 Section 2. Terminology. As used herein, the use of the masculine
33 gender shall include the feminine and neuter, where applicable. Use of the singular
34 shall include the plural, and vice- versa.
35

36 Section 3. Promulgation and Effect of Rules and Regulations. From
37 time to time, the Executive Committee may adopt Rules or regulations to set forth
38 or govern procedures to be followed, conditions to be met, and actions to be taken
39 by the DCRP, the Executive Committee, and/or affiliated Republican organizations
40 (except for those affiliated organizations which are subject to their own governing

bodies at the state and/or national level). Such Rules or regulations shall have the full force and effect of these By-Laws. The bodies affected by such Rules or regulations, or changes thereto, shall promptly take such action as is necessary to conform therewith.

Section 4. The County Republican Party shall maintain a list of all recognized auxiliary organizations for the application of the foregoing standards and requirements. The Executive Committee shall submit to the State Party an updated and current list of recognized auxiliary organizations prior to the county’s biennial reorganization. The State Chairman has final authority on all approved auxiliary organizations.

Section 5. “Actively involved in” as used Article III and Article VI of these By-Laws shall be defined as a quantifiable contribution including, but not limited to, time or money to the State Party, the County Republican Party, or any recognized auxiliary organization of either during the period subsequent to the most recent County Republican Party reorganization.

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* This amended version was not approved by the TRP Rules and Bylaws Subcommittee.

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that these By-laws were adopted by a unanimous vote of a majority of the Davidson County Republican Party’s Executive Committee at its regular meeting on August 23, 2022.

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2 Signed: /s/ *James B. Garrett*

3 James B. Garrett

4 Chairman, By-Laws Committee

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8 **ATTEST:**

9 I hereby certify these By-laws, amended on August 23, 2022, have been approved
10 by the Tennessee Republican Party’s Rules and Bylaws Subcommittee. This was
11 confirmed by letter from Chairman Scott Golden dated October 6, 2022.

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14 Signed: /s/ *James B. Garrett*

15 James B. Garrett

16 Chairman, By-Laws Committee

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