## RULES COMMITTEE REPORT FOR ARCHULETA COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING February 15, 2025

- 1. These rules shall be approved by the Central Committee by simple majority vote of the Voting Members. Once so approved, the rules may be altered or suspended only by a two-thirds vote of the Voting Members. Hereafter, use of "Central Committee" refers to Archuleta County Republican Central Committee.
- 2. **Meeting Conduct**: Except as otherwise provided herein, Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised, shall govern the proceedings of the Organizational meeting. Provisions of the Colorado Election Laws, Colorado Republican Central Committee Bylaws, and Archuleta County Republican Central Committee Bylaws, applicable to this meeting, are incorporated herein by this reference. The chairperson of the meeting shall appoint a parliamentarian and timekeeper. Times specified in these rules shall be strictly enforced by the timekeeper and Chairperson.
- 3. **Meeting Objectives**: The County Organizational Meeting objectives are to elect Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Archuleta County Republican Central Committee. In addition, the membership of the Vacancy Committees shall be identified. Any other business will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Ref: CRS 1-3-103(1)(d)
- 4. **Voting Members**: Voting Members include only precinct committee persons, elected Central Committee officers, and Republican elected officials who currently reside in Archuleta County.
- 5. Elected Officers: The elected officers of the Central Committee are Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary. and Treasurer.
- 6. **Nominations and Seconds**: Any candidate for Elected Officer must be nominated and seconded from the floor to qualify for the ballot. Only Voting Members physically present in the meeting may nominate or second a candidate for Elected Officer. Only registered Republicans are eligible to run for Elected Officer.
- 7. **Voting**: Only Voting Members may vote, in person or by proxy, in the Organizational Meeting, as confirmed in the Credentials Committee Report. Votes may be cast for only one candidate per office on each ballot. If more than one vote per office, the ballot will be void.
- 8. Proxies: A Voting Member may designate a proxy to vote on their behalf by submitting a properly completed proxy form to the ACRCC Secretary (<a href="mailto:secretary@archuletarepublicans.org">secretary@archuletarepublicans.org</a>) prior to the meeting. A proxy must be a Republican who is physically present in the meeting, and who is currently registered to vote in Archuleta County.
- 9. **Determination of Winner**: The candidate with a majority of the votes cast will be declared the winner. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes in a given round, the candidate with the fewest votes will be dropped from the ballot and a new round of voting will be conducted.
- 10. **Speeches**: Each candidate for Central Committee office shall have a limited amount of time for nomination, second and acceptance speeches: one (1) nominator, two (2) minutes; one (1) second, one (1) minute; acceptance by the candidate, no more than five (5) minutes. Only candidates duly nominated and seconded may speak or have statements read in their absence.
- 11. Fractional or proportional voting shall not be permitted.
- 12. Debate on any question shall be limited to two (2) minutes.
- 13. The chairman may call for a voice vote on questions not dealing with the election of officers.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on

Rules for the 2025 Archuleta County Republican Central Committee Organizational Meeting:

Richard Walker, Chairman of Central Committee

David Cuyler, Rules Chairman