**Laramie County Republican Party**

**2020 Convention Floor Rules**

1. **Adoption of Convention Rules.** These rules, as written or as amended by the Convention, shall be adopted by the Convention before debate on proposed amendments to the Bylaws, Platform or Resolutions begins.
2. **Robert's Rules of Order**. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th Edition, will be observed except as altered by these floor rules.
3. **Bylaws.** Debate on the Bylaws shall be limited to one hour. The Bylaws Committee Report will be discussed and voted on prior to any additional modifications being proposed. Additional changes to the Bylaws will need to be moved and seconded by a Convention delegate. Debate will be rotated in a for/against pattern. If there are not enough people to speak on either side of the debate, the debate will immediately end and the proposal will be voted on. At the end of the 1 hour Bylaws debate, the Chairman will immediately call for a final vote on the Bylaws as they have been amended. There will NOT be debate on the final approval of the Bylaws as each modification will already have been debated prior to this time.
4. **Platform.** Debate on the Platform will be limited to one hour. The Platform Committee Report will be presented and voted on prior to additional planks being added. The Platform Committee’s proposed platform will be on a consent agenda. Any plank that a delegate wishes to discuss individually may be specifically removed from the consent list upon request. The remaining planks not removed will be approved collectively by majority vote. After the Platform Committee’s proposal has finished discussion, the floor will be open to additional planks to be submitted in writing and discussion will begin on the additional planks until the time expires. Debate will be rotated in a for/against pattern. If there are not enough people to speak on either side of the debate, the debate will immediately end and the proposal will be voted on. At the end of the 1 hour Platform debate, the Chairman will immediately call for a final vote on the Platform as it has been amended. There will NOT be debate on the final approval of the Platform as each modification will already have been debated prior to this time.
5. **Resolutions.** Resolutions will be limited to the four proposed resolutions that were submitted at precinct caucuses. Each resolution will be submitted to the floor in a “consent agenda”, as with the Platform. Any resolution can be pulled from the consent agenda and debated individually. A maximum of one hour and 30 minutes shall be allotted for debate on Resolutions. In any event, all debate will cease at 1:30 PM. In either case, any matters remaining will be indefinitely postponed. Debate will be rotated in a for/against pattern. If there are not enough people to speak on either side of the debate, the debate will immediately end and the proposal will be voted on.
6. **Motions and Additional Debate Rules.** 
   1. If a privileged motion is brought, the Chairman will recognize any motion that is presented between speakers that moves the previous question. This motion requires a second and is not debatable. If the majority is in favor of the motion, debate on that individual item ends.
   2. No person shall reserve time, yield to, or transfer speaking time to any other person.
   3. No person shall speak more than once on any one item.
   4. When rising to speak, the delegate shall state his or her name and precinct they represent and will not speak unless and until recognized by the Chairman.