

# **BYLAWS**

## **REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BEXAR COUNTY**

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Republican Party of Bexar County Executive Committee (herein known as the Executive Committee).

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Executive Committee is the election of Republican candidates and the promotion of the principles of the Party. In addition, the Executive Committee shall manage the affairs of the Republican Party of Bexar County (herein known as the Party) as follows:

- A. Promote and support the election of Republican candidates;
- B. Cooperate with the Republican Party of Texas in carrying out programs that support Republican candidates and policies;
- C. Perform such duties specified in the Texas Election Code (TEC), including but not limited to:
  1. Supervising the overall conduct of the primary election [TEC 172]
  2. Administering a biennial County Primary and managing the county primary fund [TEC 173B]; and
- D. Observe all state and federal election laws; and perform other such duties consistent with the objectives as stated in this Article.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Membership**

##### **Section 1 – Voting Members**

The voting Members of the Executive Committee shall be composed of the County Chair and Precinct Chairs of the respective election precincts in the county [TEC 171.022]. Each member shall be entitled to one vote if present and voting at Executive Committee meetings. [TEC 171.026]

##### **Section 2 - Eligibility**

To be eligible to be a candidate for or to serve as Precinct Chair or County Chair, a person shall be a qualified voter residing within the bounds of the entity represented and not a candidate for or elected to federal, state, or county public office. [TEC 161.005; 162.001(3)(b); 171.023]

##### **Section 3 – Term of Office**

Each Executive Committee member serves for a term of up to two (2) years beginning the 20th day after runoff primary election day. [TEC 171.022]

##### **Section 4 – Ex-Officio Members**

The following shall be non-voting ex-officio members of the Executive Committee and have floor privileges and the right to speak in debate at Executive Committee meetings but shall not have the right to make motions or to vote: Officers, appointed and elected, of the Executive Committee; members of the State Republican Executive Committee (SREC), and the immediate past Chair of the Republican Party of Bexar County who are not Precinct Chairs. Voting and non-voting ex-officio members may chair or serve as voting members on any Standing or Special Committee, provided they are registered voters and reside in Bexar County.

### **Section 5 – Organizational Meeting**

The Executive Committee shall hold its organizational meeting within forty-five (45) days after the term of office begins for the County Chair and the Precinct Chairs. The County Chair is responsible for calling the meeting; however, if the County Chair does not call the meeting, then one-fourth (1/4) or 50 of the Precinct Chairs, whichever is fewer, may, by written demand, call an organizational meeting. Notice of the organizational meeting shall be mailed first-class by USPS stamped with "Return Service Requested" to the last known address of the members of the Executive Committee at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the meeting and such notice shall state the time, date, purpose, and location of the meeting and the name(s) of the person(s) issuing the call. The agenda of the organizational meeting shall include, but not be limited to, the swearing in of the newly elected executive committee members, the approval of the budget, election or ratified appointment of additional officers and committees, and the adoption of Bylaws and/or Rules for the biennium. The proposed Bylaws and/or Rules shall be sent out with the meeting call via USPS at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the meeting. [RPT Rule 8 e.]

### **Section 6 – Meetings of the Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee shall meet at least quarterly in addition to statutory meetings as required by the Texas Election Code. It shall meet at the call of the County Chair or upon written petition of at least twenty percent (20%) of the Executive Committee. All meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by electronic mail, and the call of the meeting shall be posted on the Party website. A member may receive meeting notices by US Postal Service mail if that member provides a written request to the Secretary to receive Executive Committee meeting notices by regular US Postal Service mail. Meeting notices shall be transmitted or postmarked at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting, except in the event of a stated emergency, in which case it shall be sent at least two (2) days beforehand. The meeting call notice shall state the time, date, purpose, and location of the meeting and the name(s) issuing the call, and include a proposed agenda and a draft copy of the minutes of the previous meeting. No Executive Committee meeting shall be held during the week of the biennial State Convention or the quadrennial National Convention.

### **Section 7 – Voting**

- A. All County Executive Committee meetings' votes shall be cast and counted in the manner prescribed by the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, and the vote of each member shall have equal weight. Proxy voting is prohibited in all matters before the Republican Party of Bexar County, including, but not limited to, votes conducted by the Executive Committee and any Standing or Special Committees.
- B. A roll call vote shall be taken when requested by majority vote.

### **Section 8 – Open Meetings and Right to Testify**

All meetings of the Executive Committee or its committees, subcommittees, or ad hoc committees shall be open to any member of the executive committee, and they shall have the right to appear before any such committee, subcommittee, or ad hoc committee and make recommendations for the committee's consideration or testify concerning any item under purview of the committee and to record the proceedings of any meeting not held in executive session with electronic devices. The committee may adopt reasonable rules including time limits for such presentations and may establish a reasonable limit of time for these presentations. This Rule does not preclude the committee from going into executive session; however, such executive session(s) shall be open to any member of the executive committee including ex-officio members.

### **Section 9 – Executive Committee Quorum**

- A. One-fourth (1/4) of the membership, excluding vacancies, constitutes a quorum for conduct of non-statutory business and the filling of vacancies of Precinct Chairs at Executive Committee meetings as provided by TEC 171.024(c) and Rule 9 of the Republican Party of Texas. If the

quorum provided above is not present at any executive committee meeting, then only statutory business (called for by the TEC) may be transacted at a meeting.

- B. The quorum for conduct of statutory business shall be those present.

### **Section 10 – Responsibilities of Executive Committee Members**

The Executive Committee Members shall assist Republican Party candidates and have general responsibility for all Party activities, functions, and campaigns within their respective precincts. It is the duty of each Precinct Chair to attend Executive Committee meetings and to serve as liaison between the Republican Party of Bexar County and voters within the precinct he/she represents and to promote the growth of the Republican Party of Texas within the county.

### **Section 11 – Endorsements and Support**

The Executive Committee, as a body, shall not endorse one Republican over another in any contested race. All resources of the Republican Party of Bexar County shall be made equally available to all candidates in the Republican primary.

## **ARTICLE IV Officers & Duties of Officers**

### **Section 1**

The officers of the Party shall be the County Chair, the Vice Chair, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Legal Counsel. The Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any non-statutory Executive Committee meeting. The Legal Counsel shall be appointed by the County Chair and ratified by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any non-statutory Executive Committee meeting. The officers, except for the County Chair, need not be members of the Executive Committee prior to their appointment or election. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed to them by the pertinent statutes of the TEC, the General Rules of the Republican Party of Texas, these Bylaws, and such other duties as may be designated by the Executive Committee, Executive Leadership Board, or County Chair.

- A. The duties and powers of the **County Chair** shall be to:
  - 1. Preside at all meetings of the County Executive Committee;
  - 2. Oversee the County Republican Primary and Primary Runoff elections;
  - 3. Be responsible for the safekeeping of all records or assets of the Republican Party of Bexar County and to turn them over to the next duly elected chair as required by Texas Election Code Section 171.028;
  - 4. Maintain a current list of the name, mailing address, phone number, email address (if available), and precinct number of every Republican Precinct Chair who was elected in the Primary, the Primary Runoff, or has been appointed by the County Executive Committee to fill a Precinct Chair vacancy; to update the list within seven (7) business days of an election changing the status of the list; and to make the updated list available at reproduction cost or by email to any Republican Precinct Chair, Republican Party Official, Republican Elected Office Holder, or Republican Candidate for Elective Office. [Republican Party of Texas, Rule 8h];
  - 5. Be one of four (4) signatories authorized for signing checks on the Party's treasury; and
  - 6. Serve on the Bexar County Elections Board and Bexar County Elections Commission.
- B. The **Vice Chair** shall assist the County Chair and be presiding Chair of the Executive Leadership Board. In addition, the Vice Chair shall have the following duties:
  - 1. In the event an Executive Committee meeting is called and the County Chair is not present, the Vice Chair shall preside;
  - 2. Be one of four (4) signatories authorized for signing checks on the Party's treasury; and
  - 3. Perform any other duties assigned by the County Chair or Executive Leadership Board.

- C. The **Secretary** shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Executive Committee, the Executive Leadership Board, and any other meetings or committees as directed, and shall perform the following duties:
1. In the event an Executive Committee meeting is called, and the County Chair and the Vice Chair are not present, the secretary shall call the meeting to order and preside while the members present elect a chairman pro-tem;
  2. In the event the office of County Chair becomes vacant, the Secretary shall call a meeting of the Executive Committee within thirty (30) days for the purpose of electing a new County Chair, as outlined in Section 171.025 of the Texas Election Code;
  3. Keep an accurate record of the minutes of all meetings of the Executive Committee. The Secretary shall have a draft copy of these minutes posted on a bulletin board at County Headquarters within one (1) week after each meeting, there to remain until the next meeting. A permanent signed copy of the approved minutes, bearing Chair's signature and that of the presiding officer, shall be kept in a binder at County Headquarters, a copy of which shall be furnished to any Executive Committee member upon request. The permanent binder shall only be removed from County Headquarters to be taken to Executive Committee meetings;
  4. Keep a permanent, dated record of the Bylaws and Rules of Order of the Executive Committee;
  5. Maintain a file of the minutes submitted by Standing or Special Committee chairmen;
  6. Be one of four (4) signatories authorized for signing checks on the Party's treasury; and
  7. Perform any other duties assigned by the County Chair or Executive Leadership Board.
- D. The **Treasurer** is responsible for the funds of the Party and shall keep financial records of the Party and prepare a report of the current financial condition for each County Executive Committee Meeting and meeting of the Executive Leadership Board. The Treasurer shall also:
1. Prepare and submit all reports required for compliance with the Internal Revenue Service, the Federal Election Commission and Texas Ethics Commission;
  2. Maintain and supervise a system of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)-based bookkeeping in which the accounts correspond to identical categories in the budget;
  3. Prepare monthly Budget reports that compare actual receipts and disbursements with the budgeted amounts for review by the Budget and Finance Committee at each Executive Committee meeting;
  4. Serve as chair of the Budget Committee and as an advisory member to the Finance Committee;
  5. Set up one accounting password for the Chair and one for the Treasurer. "Readable only" passwords shall be set up for officers or staff deemed necessary by the Chair;
  6. Ensure all checks are signed by two of the four persons designated within these Bylaws. One of these individuals shall be the Chair or Treasurer;
  7. Be one of four (4) signatories authorized for signing checks on the Party's treasury; and he shall pay the bills of the Party upon authorization of two (2) of the four (4) signatories designated in these Bylaws, one of which may be the Treasurer's signature; and
  8. Perform other duties as necessary and as assigned by the County Chair or Executive Leadership Board.
- E. The **Legal Counsel** shall be a licensed Texas Attorney and shall:
1. Advise the County Chair of the Party's legal responsibilities and statutory obligations;
  2. Attend Executive Committee meetings;
  3. Be familiar with the Texas Election Code, the rules of the Republican Party of Texas, and the Bylaws of the Party;
  4. Assist with the annual review of the Party's insurance coverage and operating practices and issue a report to the Executive Committee summarizing the findings and any recommended changes;
  5. Serve at the pleasure of the County Chair; and
  6. Assist in reviewing candidate filings for potential challenges as directed by the Chair.

## **Section 2**

No appointed or elected officer may have affiliated with another political party during the current or the immediately preceding election cycle, and, except for the Parliamentarian, all shall be residents of Bexar County.

## **Section 3**

The term of office for the Chair begins twenty (20) days after the Primary Runoff Election according to Subsection 171.022 (c) of the TEC. All other officers shall serve up to two-year terms.

## **Section 4**

Except for the County Chair and Precinct Chairs, vacancies in any appointive or elected office shall be filled promptly in the same manner as the original appointment or election. Candidates for Precinct Chair shall submit subscribed forms in writing to the Board no later than three (3) days prior to the Executive Committee meeting.

# **ARTICLE V**

## **Executive Leadership Board**

The Executive Leadership Board (hereafter known as the Board) shall be composed of the Chair, the Vice Chair, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and five Precinct Chairs, one from each County Commissioner Precinct, elected to serve by each Precinct Executive Committee in caucus, and one at-large Precinct Chair, elected to serve by the County Executive Committee.

### **Section 1- Purpose**

The purpose of the Board shall be to advise and assist the County Chair and act on behalf of the Executive Committee between meetings and as subject to the applicable statutes, the Rules of the Republican Party of Texas, and these Bylaws.

### **Section 2 - Duties**

The duties of the Board shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. Organize the County Party as described in Article IV, Section 1;
- B. Employ staff personnel pursuant to workload requirements and budgetary allowances; and be responsible for the supervision and management necessary to maintain a well-ordered County Headquarters;
- C. Execute contracts as long as such contracts do not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) or extend beyond 6 months after the end of the Chair's term of office and to sign contracts which fall within the limitations set by the Executive Committee-approved Budget and upon review the Budget Committee;
- D. Appoint a committee of at least three members approved by the Executive Committee to review the Party's financial records following the end-of-year closure of the books. The report of the review committee shall be presented at the next Executive Committee meeting;
- E. Assume responsibility for all business necessary between meetings of the Executive Committee;
- F. Review the Annual Budget to be presented to the Executive Committee for approval;
- G. Review and approve all monthly financial and budget reports from the Treasurer and event budget reports;
- H. Oversee all event preparations and budgets;
- I. Authorize and execute all written contracts concerning a) employment b) staffing c) leases, and d) third party transactions involving proceeds which fall within the limitations set by the Executive Committee-approved Budget, and have oversight of all current contractual obligations;

- J. Develop the agenda for all Executive Committee meetings and report actions taken to the Executive Committee for its approval at its next meeting;
- K. Appoint, remove and fill vacancies for the following:
  - 1. Parliamentarian;
  - 2. Sergeant at Arms;
  - 3. Tellers;
  - 4. Finance Committee chairman;
  - 5. Communications Committee chairman;
  - 6. Candidate Recruitment and Appointments Committee chairman;
  - 7. Precinct Organization Committee chairman;
  - 8. Campaign Activities Committee chairman;
  - 9. Budget Committee chairman;
  - 10. Volunteer Coordination Committee chairman;
  - 11. Any other standing, special or ad hoc committees or officers as may be deemed necessary by the Executive Leadership Board and approved by the Executive Committee; and
- L. Staff and appointees, except the Legal Counsel, shall serve at the pleasure of the Executive Leadership Board.

### **Section 3 - Meetings**

- A. A quorum for the Board shall consist of 50% or more of the voting members. Matters shall only be voted on in a meeting where a quorum of the Executive Leadership Board members is present in person.
- B. The Executive Leadership Board shall meet monthly. All meetings shall be open to any member of the Executive Committee, and they shall have the right to appear before the committee and testify concerning any item under purview of the committee and to record with electronic devices the proceedings of any meeting not held in executive session.
- C. The Secretary shall keep written minutes of all Board meetings and shall distribute written minutes of the meetings to the Executive Committee with the call for the next scheduled Executive Committee meeting.
- D. The Vice Chair shall preside over all meetings of the Board. If the Vice Chair is not present, the Board shall elect among themselves a presiding chair for that meeting only.

### **Section 4 - Election of the Precinct Chairs to the Executive Leadership Board Membership**

Five Precinct Chairs shall be elected to serve a two-year term of office. Elections shall be held at the mandatory biennial County Executive Committee Organizational Meeting.

- A. Each County Commissioner's Precinct Executive Committee shall caucus to elect by majority of the members present and voting for one (1) Precinct Chair who resides within their respective County Commissioner's Precinct.
- B. Nomination of candidates for the Precinct Chair At-Large to the Executive Leadership Board shall be made from the floor. The member shall be elected by majority of the Executive Committee present and voting.
- C. Upon resignation or disqualification of an Executive Leadership Member, the Vice Chair shall declare a vacancy on the Leadership Board. Disqualification includes, but is not limited to, death, ineligibility to vote, relocation outside the Voting Precinct from which the Member was elected or missing 4 consecutive meetings. Notice of the vacancy election shall be included in the notice for the next County Executive Committee meeting.

### **Section 5 - Eligibility**

Candidates for the Board shall have voted in the most recent Republican Primary Election and live in Bexar County.

## **Article VI**

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **Section I - Purpose**

The purpose of the committees shall be to develop plans and to make recommendations in their designated area of responsibility to the Board and the Executive Committee and to implement such actions as directed in writing by the County Chair, the Executive Committee or the Board. The Standing Committees are subcommittees of the Executive Committee, established to perform preliminary groundwork and to provide organizational and operational support to enable the Executive Committee to fulfill its responsibilities.

#### **Section 2 – Appointment**

Standing committee chairmen shall be appointed by the Board, with the members being appointed with coordination of the committee's chairman, and approved by the Executive Committee at the first County Executive Committee meeting after the mandatory biennial County Executive Committee Organizational Meeting. Each committee shall be composed of at least five (5) and no more than nine (9) members, with at least one (1) member from each commissioner's precinct.

#### **Section 3 - Eligibility**

Members of Committees and Subcommittees shall be registered voters in Bexar County and affiliated with the Republican Party. No member of any Committee may have affiliated with another political party during the current or the immediately preceding election cycle. Participation is required to remain on a committee. After three (3) consecutive absences from a regularly called meeting, members not participating may be removed from committee membership by majority vote of those present and voting at the next regularly called meeting of the committee.

#### **Section 4 – Meetings**

Standing committees shall meet at least monthly. The Chair of the Committee or a designated member shall brief a written report of the monthly meeting and operations of the Committee to the Board for approval and filing at County Headquarters. The Chairs of the Standing Committees shall also brief the Executive Committee at each meeting unless the Board votes to postpone a briefing. Any Executive Committee member has the privilege of attending any Standing Committee meeting as delineated in Article III, Section 8 of these Bylaws.

#### **Section 5 – Committees and Duties of Committees**

The Standing Committees shall be (1) Candidate Recruitment and Appointments; (2) Finance; (3) Budget; (4) Campaign Activities; and (5) Volunteer Coordination; (6) Precinct Organization; and (7) Communications. Each committee shall prepare written reports which shall be submitted to the Board and presented at each Executive Committee meeting.

- A. The **Candidate Recruitment and Appointments Committee** shall serve in an advisory capacity to nominees of the Party and shall develop and carry out a continuing program for recruiting candidates, developing and encouraging the best prospects to run as Republican candidates for public and independent (non-partisan) office, and assist those seeking appointive positions on boards and commissions. The duties of the committee include, but are not limited to: identifying government offices where no Republican is elected and encouraging Republican candidates to run for office, working with Republican organizations to elect Republican candidates, and holding Candidate Development training.
- B. The **Budget Committee** shall be responsible for preparation and presentation of an annual budget for approval by the Executive Committee. The budget shall be approved at the Executive Committee meeting. The Budget Committee shall have authority to reallocate funds within the budget as long as such reallocation does not exceed the greater of five

hundred dollars (\$500.00) or ten percent of the budgeted amount with the approval by a majority vote of the Board. The fiscal year shall be July 1 to June 30.

- C. The **Finance Committee** shall be primarily responsible for planning and executing fundraising activities for the Republican Party of Bexar County. Duties include but are not limited to:
  - 1. Developing existing fund-raising events to make them more successful in raising monies and reaching out to the community, securing major sponsors for each fund-raising event;
  - 2. Identifying additional fund raising opportunities by reaching out to untapped resources in the community, and exploring the ideas and talents within our party by soliciting input and ideas;
  - 3. Developing fund raising asks for the soliciting donations for the Party;
  - 4. Compiling and maintaining a proprietary list and record of donors and potential donors. All lists, accounts, software, and correspondence for the Party shall be the property of the Party and shall be stored at County Headquarters; and
  - 5. Insuring that fundraising activities comply with local, state, federal, and tax regulations.
- D. The **Volunteer Coordination Committee** shall:
  - 1. Develop a master list of volunteers including contact information, skill set areas of expertise, and availability;
  - 2. Coordinate with the Executive Committee Members, Candidates, Republican Auxiliaries, and all other Committees as needed; and
  - 3. Recruit, train, and schedule volunteers for duties at Party Headquarters, campaigns or wherever needed.
- E. The **Precinct Organization Committee** shall:
  - 1. Recruit and train Republicans to fill precinct vacancies;
  - 2. Keep new and seasoned Precinct Chairs updated with opportunities to organize their precincts with volunteers and to inform their neighbors;
  - 3. Assist precinct leaders in their neighborhoods;
  - 4. Persuade Precinct Chairs to attend neighborhood association meetings and get their neighbors involved in workshops and town hall meetings;
  - 5. Promote biannual training as Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrars;
  - 6. Provide Precinct Chairs with resources to turn out their voters;
  - 7. Encourage Precinct Chairs to conduct their Precinct Convention and attend the Senate District Convention; and
  - 8. Conduct training on the convention process.
- F. The **Campaign Activities Committee** shall:
  - 1. Plan, organize, coordinate, and execute non-fundraising political events for the Party's candidates, such as, but not limited to:
    - a. Petition signing events;
    - b. Campaign rallies;
    - c. Receptions, coffees, meets and greets;
    - d. Forums and debates;
    - e. Canvasses by telephone and by door to door surveys;
    - f. Get out the vote (GOTV);
    - g. Voter registration drives; and
    - h. Dressing of the poll sites for the General Election
  - 2. Work in coordination with the Republican Party of Texas and the Republican National Committee to insure maximum utilization of resources is achieved;



3. Maintain an up-to-date list of all Republican candidates and campaign contact information, as well as the name of campaign coordinators and schedulers;
  4. Provide a contact list of volunteers and Republican activists along with their talents and availability to satisfy volunteer requests needed for mailings, phone banks, precinct walks, events, etc. Share the information with campaigns, as needed; and
  5. Recommend, for approval by the Executive Committee, the policies and usage requirements of the Republican Party of Bexar County Headquarters and its assets by or for individual Republican campaigns.
- G. The **Communications Committee** shall be responsible for:
1. Coordinating all public and media relations including, but not limited to, digital media such as website, social media, and mass email platforms. The Committee shall also assist with Party communications, and shall work with the Standing Committees, Special Committees and any office staff. The duties of the Communications Committee shall include but are not limited to:
    - a. Developing and maintaining current media lists, prepare and distribute press releases;
    - b. Maintaining and updating website, Facebook, Twitter, and any other subscribed social media accounts; and
    - c. Managing and maintaining all Party's internet platforms and assets to include but not limited to: the Internet Service Providers, URL registration(s), social media accounts and groups in the Party's name, electronic mailing services, and similar registrations of accounts, groups, or sites and the supporting electronic files and documents.

### **Section 6 – Endorsements**

No committee shall make a public endorsement during the Primary or Runoff Elections.

## **ARTICLE VII Special Committees**

The Board may appoint such special committees as deemed necessary to carry out the work of the Party. Special Committees are those created for a special purpose such as a Bylaws Committee, Financial Review Committee, Records Committee, and other committees as needed. Each committee shall be composed of at least five (5) and no more than nine (9) members, with at least one (1) member from each commissioner's precinct. Members of Committees and Subcommittees shall be registered voters in Bexar County and affiliated with the Republican Party. No member of any Committee or Subcommittee may have affiliated with another political party during the current or the immediately preceding election cycle. Participation is required to remain on a committee. After three (3) consecutive absences from a regularly called meeting, members not participating may be removed from committee membership by majority vote of those present and voting at the next regularly called meeting of the committee.

## **ARTICLE VIII Records**

### **Section 1**

The county Headquarters shall be a public space accessible during normal business hours and shall serve as a filing and storage center for permanent and temporary records of the Party. In January of each odd-numbered year, or as needed, the Board shall appoint a special committee of not less than three (3) whose duty shall be to review all materials stored or filed at the Headquarters for the purpose of

recommending safekeeping or disposition of same. In consultation with this committee, the County Chair shall make provisions for preserving records deemed sufficiently important to be preserved.

## **Section 2**

Any Executive Committee member shall have the right to inspect and request copies of party records in the presence of a member of the Board. The request shall be made in writing at least 24 hours and the inspection shall be made during normal business hours.

## **ARTICLE IX Parliamentary Authority**

The Party shall be governed by the Constitution of the United States; the Texas State Constitution; Federal and State Statutes, including the Texas Election Code and Administration; the General Rules of the Republican Party of Texas, these Bylaws, any Rules adopted by the Executive Committee, and the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.

## **ARTICLE X Amendment of Bylaws**

With a quorum present, these Bylaws may be suspended or amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Executive Committee present and voting at any meeting of the Executive Committee as long as the text of intended amendments or deletions has been submitted to the Secretary at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. The proposed text shall be included in the notice of the meeting.

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