

Proposed Resolutions for the September 2022 OCREC Meeting

Resolution Demanding Compliance with State of Florida Statutes Republican Party of Florida Rules and the Orange County Republican Executive Committee Constitution Regarding Membership and Membership Records with the Orange County Supervisor of Elections

The Orange County Republican Executive Committee, by and through its undersigned Executive Board, does hereby make the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Orange County Republican Executive Committee encourages growth of the organization through the addition of new members, this resolution intends to help potential members smoothly navigate the application process.

WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Florida Rules are in place as a result of the State of Florida Statutes.

WHEREAS, the Orange County Republican Executive Committee Constitution is in place as a result of the Republican Party of Florida Rules, and therefore are in place as a result of the State of Florida Statutes.

WHEREAS, the Florida Election Code, Section 103.091(3) reads as follows:

"Each county executive committee shall file with the state executive committee and with the supervisor of elections the names and addresses of its officers and members."

WHEREAS, the Rules of the Republican Party of Florida, Rule 5D of the RPOF Rules of Procedure requires the following:

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 103.091(5), in the event no county committeeman or committeewoman is elected, or a vacancy occurs from any other cause in the County Executive Committee, the vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of those present at a regular meeting at which a quorum is present. Such vacancy shall be filled by a qualified member of the political party residing in the district where the vacancy occurred and for the unexpired portion of the term and shall not be deemed a member until the name has been duly recorded with the Supervisor of Elections by the secretary of the County Executive Committee.

WHEREAS, The Orange County Constitution, dated December 10, 2020, signed by the Chairman and the Deputy State Director states:

Article III - Section 5: The Chairman of the Orange County Republican Executive Committee, or his or her designee, shall file with the State Executive Committee and as applicable the Supervisor of Elections, the names and addresses of its officers and members within thirty (30) days of their election.

WHEREAS, the Orange County Republican Executive Committee Constitution, dated December 10, 2020, signed by the Chairman and the Deputy State Director states:

Any member of Orange County Republican Executive Committee shall not be deemed a member until the candidate oath (pursuant to F.S. 99.021) has been signed and filed in the office of the Supervisor of Elections and the Republican Party loyalty oath (pursuant to Rule 9) has been filed with the Chairman of

the Orange County Republican Executive Committee, who shall cause the original Party loyalty oath to be forwarded to the Republican Party of Florida within thirty (30) days.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

1. The Orange County Republican Executive Committee DEMANDS the Chairman follow the requirement as set forth and direct the Executive Board Secretary to send an updated membership list after every meeting to the Orange County Supervisor of Elections. This list should include all current members, reflect the addition of new members, and the subtraction of members that are no longer part of OCREC. The Chairman shall request a date and time stamped copy for each and every update submitted to the Orange County Supervisor of Elections.
2. The Orange County Republican Executive Committee DEMANDS the Chairman follow the requirement and direct the Executive Board Secretary to send the signed Candidate Oaths for each new member, and updated oaths for any member wishing to do so to the Orange County Supervisor of Elections after each meeting.
3. The Orange County Republican Executive Committee DEMANDS the Chairman or his designee notify any and all members who have an Oath that is within 2 months of expiration, or has expired, of the condition of their Oath. Requests can be submitted by in person delivery, postal mail or email to hq@ocrec.org. The member making a request should specify if they want the Chairman to respond using email or postal mail. Postal mail responses must be postmarked within 10 days of receipt of the request.
4. Further, the Orange County Republican Executive Committee calls for the Chairman to notify all members when there is a change in the Candidate Oath, a requirement to use a specific version of the form, or any document change that could result in a member's status to change. Members can be notified by email, postal mail, or announced at a regularly scheduled meeting, as long as it is recorded in the meeting minutes.