

POLICY 10.1 - CAUCUSES AND CONVENTIONS.

1. **PRECINCT CAUCUSES** – The precinct caucuses are governed by rules which are adopted in accordance with Washington State Republican Party (WSRP) Caucus and Convention Rules.
 - 1.1. The BCRP Chair shall call for the precinct caucuses to be held in each precinct or at declared polled site(s) in Benton County for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the county convention. The caucus date shall be as directed by the WSRP. If the WSRP State Committee fails to act, the county will hold caucuses at least three weeks prior to the date of the County Conventions
 - 1.2. The Precinct Committee Officers (PCO) in Good Standing or a registered voter designated by the PCO, shall preside as chair of the precinct caucus. A temporary chairman who is appointed by the BCRP Chair, or is elected by the participants attending their precinct caucus, may chair caucuses in precincts not represented by a PCO.
 - 1.3. The Caucus Chair shall instruct the participants that comments and resolution on the current Platform must be delivered to the Chair of the Platform Committee no less than seven days prior to the County Convention in order to be considered for inclusion into a revised final draft platform to be distributed for review and acceptance by the participant at the County Convention.
 - 1.4. The Executive Committee, consistent with the WSRP rules, shall prescribe the rules and order of business of Precinct Caucuses.
2. **COUNTY CONVENTION** – Following the caucuses, the BCRP Chair shall make arrangements for and call a BCRP Convention to be held at a time in accordance with a call from the WSRP State Committee. The BCRP Chair shall call the convention to order as temporary chair.
 - 2.1. The principal purpose of the county convention shall be the election of delegates to the state convention, the election of county representative to state convention committees, and adoption of a platform and resolutions.
 - 2.2. All funds and completed registrations shall be received by the Treasurer 10 days before the start of the Convention.
 - 2.3. At the convention, the Executive Committee shall make available to all delegates the proposed rules and order of business, proposed platform and resolutions, and the Platform Committee Report.
 - 2.4. The platform shall be the official position of the BCRP.
3. **STATE CONVENTION** – Delegates to the State Convention shall be allocated on the basis of Republican votes in each Legislative District.
 - 3.1. The BCRP Chair, the State Committeeman, and the State Committeewoman are declared as automatic delegates-at-large to the state convention by the WSRP.
 - 3.2. Delegates to the County Convention shall elect at least one delegate and one alternate to the State Convention from each Legislative District in Benton County.

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Date Approved



BCRP Chair