



Bylaws Amendment Submission

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Summary of Proposed Bylaw Change

Republican State legislators should not be allowed a dual position in their county of residence by serving in a second position or office on their County Central Committee.

What Section(s) Does the Bylaws Change Involve?

- Section III - County Central Committee

Detailed Reason for Change(s)

We feel that it is a conflict of interest to have a legislator also serving as chairman or in any office on their county committee. County Central Committees are expected to support all Republican candidates leading up to the primary election. Leadership positions at the county level are best served by party members at large. State GOP by-laws already grant membership and voting privileges to legislators on their respective County Central Committee.

Proposed New or Revised Content

SECTION III COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE 1. Organization: The County Central Committee of each county shall consist of the precinct committeeman and committeewoman from each precinct in the county, the county chairman, county vice chairman, secretary, treasurer, state committeeman, state committeewoman, Republican state legislators residing in the county and Republican elected officials of the county limited to county auditor, county treasurer, register of deeds, sheriff, state's attorney, county coroner and county commissioners. Those Republican legislators and Republican elected county officials shall be those duly elected and certified in the most recent general election regardless of whether they have been sworn in or those persons filling vacancies of these positions as prescribed by state law. Each member shall be entitled to vote at any County Central Committee meeting. Republican State legislators shall not be allowed a dual position in their county of residence by serving in a second position or office on their County Central Committee.

Supporting Document(s)

Members Who Also Support This Change

Confirmation

I affirm I am a current member of the SDGOP State Central Committee

Confirmation

I confirm I have read and understand the current bylaws regarding how bylaw changes are handled.

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