

Nevada Republican Central Committee
Proxy Verification Policy
August 2019

The Nevada Republican Party adopts the following policy regarding voting by proxy effective beginning with the Central Committee meeting scheduled for September 7, 2019, for the purpose of protecting the integrity of voting at our meetings and our party as a whole. This policy is adopted in accordance with NRCC Bylaws Article 10, and clarifies the processes and requirements for submitting and assigning proxy forms and for signature verification.

1. Per NRCC Bylaws Article 10, Section 3, the proxy form must be signed and dated. It is preferable, but not required, that the member giving the proxy designate the specific individual to whom the proxy is being given. Note: All handwriting on the form *should* match. Any form not designated to a specific member to carry must be designated to “Bearer”. Any proxy form designated to “Bearer” will be assigned to the “Bearer” or to whomever the “Bearer” specifies provided that, in either case, the requirements of Article 10, Section 5 are satisfied.
2. In order that the Credentials Committee may comply with the signature verification requirements in Article 10, Section 3, one of the following methods must be used:
 - a. An officer of the county party may provide the Credentials Committee with a copy of the nomination form or other document showing the name and signature for each delegate from their county.
 - b. The signature on the proxy form may be notarized by a notary with a current certificate of Appointment from the Nevada Secretary of State.
 - c. A copy of a government issued photo identification card showing name and signature may be submitted with the proxy form. If this method is used, all information except the photo, the name and the signature should be covered (redacted) when making the copy.

No proxy will be accepted for which the member’s signature is not available for comparison.

3. Each NRCC member has the right to her or his own vote and the ability to assign his or her proxy to eligible Republicans as specified in Article 10 Section 5 of the Bylaws. Any claims or directives that NRCC members are required to provide their proxy forms to their local county party is false. Each member is responsible for his or her vote, and, anyone who cannot attend a meeting, may locate someone to carry that proxy who will vote in accordance with the that member’s wishes.
4. In order to avoid confusion, duplicate proxies and delays on the day of the meeting, proxy forms *should* be sent to the Chair of the Credentials Committee 7 days prior to the meeting, not including the meeting day itself, or by August 31st for the September 7th meeting. This is not to be interpreted in conflict with Article 5, Section 1, paragraph G of the Bylaws which

gives each county central committee the right to decide delegates up to and including the day of a State Central Committee meeting. Allowance is to be made for members who are unable to attend due to late developing reasons. All forms should be either emailed to credentials@nevadagop.org or faxed to 775-782-5837, and the credentials committee will confirm receipt of same to both the member and the designated carrier of the proxy, if the necessary contact information is available. Originals or printed copies of the forms should be brought to the Credentials Committee by the designated proxy holders or "Bearers" on the day of the meeting during the registration period.