

RPA Rules Proposed Revision for the 2025 Summer State Meeting

*Proposed additions to the rules are **ALL CAPS UNDERLINED**

*Proposed deletions from the rules are ~~strikethrough~~

Article II County Committee Section 2 Membership E:

E. If a County Committee Member misses three or more regular consecutive meetings without sending a proxy, that member shall be deemed "inactive" and will not count against quorum while the member is inactive. The inactive member may not issue a proxy pursuant to Article 1 Section 9 and may not serve as a voting member of the **COUNTY COMMITTEE AND** County Executive Committee. The member will no longer be considered "inactive" and will be reinstated to active membership upon attending a second consecutive County Committee meeting. If a County Committee Member misses four or more regular consecutive meetings without sending a proxy, the inactive member status shall be referred to the County Executive Committee for recommendations to the County Committee for action up to and including removal from County Committee Membership. Recommendations from the County Executive Committee may be approved by two thirds (2/3) vote of the **ACTIVE AND INACTIVE** members present at a regular meeting of the County Committee.

Rationale #1: Witnesses and RPA documentation verify the [July 21, 2018 vote of the State Convention](#) (*emailed by Sarah Jo Reynolds on June 27, 2018*) stated in the rationale that inactive County Committee Members could not vote so they should not be able to vote on the County Executive Committee. The rules clarification proposed resumes the customary way County Committees have operated for almost a decade, since 2017.

Rationale #2: County Committees need clarification for conducting committee business.

Rationale #3: [Minutes of the 2017 State Committee Meeting](#) confirm that both active and inactive members have voting rights concerning the recommendations of the County Executive Committee. This is added for clarification.

Rationale #4: Attendance and participation at County Committee Meetings is necessary to support the objective of the Republican Party.

Article II County Committee Section 7 Election of Officers A:

- A. County Committees shall meet in January of odd numbered years to elect a Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman who must be of the opposite gender of the First Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Election Commissioners and such other offices as the county local rules specify. Inactive County Committee members may not **VOTE OR** be nominated/elected as an officer of the County Committee. The meeting at which County Committee Officers are elected may be a regular meeting or a special meeting, called by the Chairman, for the purpose of election of officers. Notice of the time, place and purpose of the regular or called special meeting shall be sent to each member of the Committee at least ten (10) days in advance of the meeting date. The Secretary shall certify the election of the Chairman and election of the Election Commissioner(s) to County Clerk within ten (10) days after the election and to the Secretary of the State Committee.

Rationale #1: This is only added for clarification concerning Article 2, Section 2E changes. County Committees need clarification for conducting committee business.

Rationale #2: Attendance and participation at County Committee Meetings is necessary to support the objective of the Republican Party.