

STANDING RULES OF THE NEVADA REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

CHAPTER TWO – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE POLL RULES

§ 1.0 Procedure to conduct Presidential Preference Poll.

Subsection 1.1

- a) Each county central committee shall provide for a secret ballot for the Presidential Preference Poll.
- b) Each county central committee shall follow identification verification procedures, including the requirement for each person to show proof of identification and US and Nevada citizenship, satisfied by presenting a government issued photo ID, such as a driver's license, passport, or military ID. Driver Authorization Cards are not an acceptable form of ID. Each county chair will receive training on how to verify identity not later than November 30, in the year prior to the PPP.
- c) The ballots shall be opened, tallied, and announced at the Precinct Meeting in full view of all participating electors who wish to observe. Voting for the Presidential Preference Poll may only be conducted in a Precinct Meeting, except for absentee ballots as provided for in § 4.0 of this chapter. All Precinct Meetings must provide for voting in the Poll.

§ 4.0 Absentee Ballots.

Subsection 4.1

- a) An absentee voter verification form and an absentee ballot template, as established at the end of this section, will be for the use of military personnel and their dependents, whether stationed inside or outside their county of registration, as well as any voter with a qualified condition/disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which precludes the voter from attending the Caucus in person, so they may cast an absentee ballot in the Presidential Preference Poll. Each county central committee will print and distribute absentee ballot packets to voters who request them.
- b) Absentee ballot packets shall contain one (1) absentee voter verification form to which serial numbers for control and security purposes have been added, one (1) ballot without identifying features, which is to be sealed into a ballot envelope by the voter, one (1) ballot envelope, which shall have no markings except the voters precinct number and which is to be placed into the return envelope by the voter, and one (1) addressed return envelope.

c) It is the express intent and policy of the Nevada Republican Party that each county party shall take reasonable measures to ensure the secrecy of absentee ballots to the greatest degree feasible.

Subsection 4.2 – Absentee ballots shall be returned to the county central committee where the voter is registered to vote by postal mail or delivery service. In order to be counted the absentee ballots must be received by the county central committee no later than 5 PM on the day before the Presidential Preference Poll is held. For voters casting absentee ballots under the ADA provision listed in Subsection 4.1 above, a color photocopy of the absentee voter's government issued ID shall be enclosed with the ballot for the purposes of verifying identity. The Nevada GOP Executive Director will contact the Federal Voting Assistance Program Office to provide information on the caucus and how Military and their families may request absentee ballots.

Subsection 4.3 - The county central committee shall maintain, secure, and control the confidentiality of the absentee ballots until they are tallied. The ballots shall be tallied in the presence of not less than three elected officers of each county central committee and said process will be open to any registered Republican in the county who wishes to observe. The absentee votes cast will be added to the voter's respective precinct total, and will be reported as a distinct number from the in-person votes cast at the meeting.

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