

Suggested Functions of County Committee and Republican Club

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County Committee	Republican Club
<p>Membership</p> <p>Elected at a Primary Election for a two-year term by Republican voters in their district. Term of office begins on the first Saturday following the Primary Election.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprised of one man and one woman from each election district. • Elected County Committee people are members of both the Municipal Committee and the County Committee. 	<p>Membership</p> <p>Available to all registered Republicans, regardless of residency. Upon receipt of application form and Club membership fee, membership, along with its voting rights, is accepted.</p>
<p>Primary Responsibility</p> <p>Act as the <i>direct</i> official representative of the Republican Party to all Republicans in assigned election districts. It is the responsibility of county committee members to be in constant touch with voters and to ensure maximum Republican voter turnout at every election.</p>	<p>Primary Responsibility</p> <p>Promote and support the candidates and principles of the Republican Party. It is the responsibility of Club members to cultivate goodwill among themselves, promote the interchange of ideas, and provide social activities for its members. Municipal elections are the Club's primary focus.</p>
<p>Major Duties</p> <p><u>Greet New Residents</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish friendly relationships and disseminate information about the Republican Party, its candidates, and elected officials. • Register every resident with Republican leanings to vote. <p><u>Be In Constant Touch With Voters</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a good neighbor! Know the neighborhood and be aware of any pertinent changes. • Serve residents in assigned district by offering assistance in times of adversity or temporary emergency. Rejoice with them on happy occasions. • Be aware of any problems in the district and bring those unresolved to the attention of the County Committee Chairman. • Disseminate information for the Party and its candidates; be a recipient of valuable feedback regarding same from the district residents. 	<p>Major Duties</p> <p><u>Promote Club Membership</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold annual membership drives (fiscal year timeframe). • Schedule monthly meetings with membership, elected officials, candidates, and other pertinent guest speakers to promote the sharing of information and the interchange of ideas. • Promote the Club and Republican Party at the annual community events and activities held in the municipality. • Hold an annual Holiday Party and other gatherings, as appropriate, for social interaction among members. <p><u>Educate and Inform Public Re: Republican Ideology</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regularly disseminate information about the Party, elected officials, and its candidates; be a recipient of valuable feedback regarding same from the public. <p><u>Register Undeclared Voters as Republicans</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify members of the public and the municipality who might be persuaded to vote Republican in a particular election.

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<p><u>Maintain Voter Files</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep in touch with the status of each voter. Be sure everyone is registered to vote. • Maintain a source list of volunteers who will help in campaigns and election activities. • Keep records of who comes to the polls and who does not. Note those who tend to vote by absentee ballot, those who must be called, and those who must be transported to vote. • Identify residents who might be persuaded to vote Republican in a particular election. <p><u>Prior To Election Day</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be well acquainted with Republican platform, issues, and all local candidates. • Coordinate pre-election activities – distribution of literature, arrangement of candidate events, neighborhood walks with candidates, distribution of absentee ballots, and identification of babysitting or transportation needs. • Conduct voter registration drives – assigned district and municipality. • Recommend people to serve in one-year paid positions on District Election Boards. • Recommend two challengers per candidate from district for the General Election. Ensure complete coverage of Election Day by establishing schedule. <p><u>On General Election Day</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assure every registered Republican votes by working voter files and pre-election plans, and coordinating with onsite challengers. • Make sure all legal voters are counted and correctly announced. Report voter tally to Municipal Chairman immediately after polls close. 	<p><u>Support and Endorse Republican Candidates in General Election</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order of priority: #1- municipal, #2-county, #3-state and #4-national. • Be well acquainted with Republican platform, issues, and all local candidates. • Provide volunteers to Republican political events and activities, as needed. • Coordinate with County Committee members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updates to community / resident knowledge. ○ Voter registration drives. ○ Community walks introducing candidates. ○ Distribution of literature and absentee ballots. ○ Candidate mailings and events. ○ Election Day telephoning, transportation, challenges, and so forth. • Hold an annual Fundraiser for Republican candidates, providing funds to candidate campaigns as economically possible.