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WOODBURY COUNTY
CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF
WOODBURY COUNTY

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AS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY CONVENTION HELD MARCH 4, 2000

AUDITOR RECORDER
COMM OF ELECTIONS

I.

The name of the organization shall be "The Republican Party of Woodbury County."

II.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization shall be to conduct, under one central organization, the activities of the Republican Party of Woodbury County ("Party") and to aid in every way the establishment of fundamental Republican principles and policies on a voluntary basis and to cooperate and assist in the conduct of national, state and local elections in support of the Republican ticket.

III.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Party shall be composed of all eligible voters of Woodbury County who desire to support the objectives of The Republican Party. Membership shall be available to all said eligible electors of Woodbury County without regard to race, creed, religion, sex or national origin.

Nothing in this constitution shall be construed to abridge or deny the right of any voter to participate in any caucus, primary election or convention wherein the voter is entitled by law to participate.

It shall be the duty of the County Central Committee ("Central Committee") to enroll all members of the Party within Woodbury County insofar as to it is practicable to do so. Opportunity for enrollment shall be open at all times to eligible electors.

IV.
MEMBERSHIP OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Central Committee shall be composed of a minimum of two persons from each voting precinct, as specified in the Code of Iowa, elected at precinct caucuses or as otherwise provided by this Constitution or the bylaws. Any voting precinct in which 500 or more votes were cast for the President candidate in the most recent general election for President of the United States or Governor of Iowa may elect one or two additional persons to the Central Committee in the following proportions:

500-749 votes cast	one additional person
750 or more	two additional persons

The Central Committee is responsible for the general management of the affairs of the Party in Woodbury County, subject to direction from time to time by the County Convention of the Party.

The Central Committee shall have such officers and paid and unpaid administrative personnel as it may determine and shall organize its operations to attain the objectives of the Republican Party, and shall have power to adopt bylaws to carry out its duties and the purposes of the Constitution, provided such bylaws are not in conflict with the provisions of this Constitution or the Constitution of the Republican Party of Iowa.

The term of office of a member of the Central Committee shall begin on the day after the Caucus, and shall continue for two years or until a successor is elected and qualified, unless the member is sooner removed by the Central Committee for inattention to duty, incompetence or failure to support the ticket nominated by the Party.

Vacancies on the Central Committee shall be filled by the Central Committee.

V.
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OFFICERS

The officers of the Central Committee shall be the chair, city co-chair, county co-chair, secretary and treasurer and such other members as the Central Committee in its bylaws may provide. The Central Committee shall organize no more than 10 days prior or 10 days after the County Convention.

VI.
MEETINGS

The chair or either co-chair or thirty percent (30%) of the duly elected and serving members of the Central Committee may call a meeting of the Central Committee and there shall be no less than two (2) meetings per year.

VII.
AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

The Central Committee may recognize official auxiliaries authorized by the Republican Party of Iowa. The activities of such organizations shall be coordinated with authorized Party activities and shall be subject to the direction of the regularly constituted Party authorities.

Each auxiliary shall elect its own officers.

The chair of each recognized Party auxiliary shall be an advisory member of the Central Committee, but shall have no vote in official business transacted by the Central Committee.

VIII.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The members of the executive committee are the chair, city co-chair, county co-chair secretary and treasurer and such other persons as provided by the bylaws.

The executive committee shall transact the routine business of the Central Committee and may act in the name of the Central Committee between meetings of the Central Committee.

IX.
CAUCUSES

The County Party shall conduct regular precinct caucuses and County Conventions, as called by the Republican State Central Committee. The number of delegates elected from each precinct at the precinct caucuses shall be designated in the call of the County Convention and shall be based on the Republican vote for Governor or President in the most recent general election as provided by state law.

Notice of the date, time and place of the precinct caucuses shall be given twice by publication in a newspaper or general circulation within the precinct. First notice shall be published not more than fifteen days nor less than seven days before the date of the caucus and the second shall be made not more than seven days before and not later than the date of the caucus.

Any person voting at a precinct caucus shall be a Republican, an eligible elector at the next general election, and a resident of the precinct. The eligibility of any person to participate in the caucus shall be determined by a majority of those in attendance.

X.
VOTING AT PRECINCT CAUCUSES AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Voting by proxy will not be permitted at any precinct caucus or county convention provided for in this Constitution.

At the County Convention the delegation from each precinct shall vote the full strength of the precinct delegation in proportion to the vote of the delegates present.

XI.
AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by any regularly or specially called County Convention. Notice of intention to so amend shall be included in the call at the request of the chair, either of the co-chairs or thirty percent (30%) of the duly elected and serving members of the Central Committee. Such amendment shall be adopted by a majority vote of delegates of such Convention.

XII.
CONFLICT WITH STATUTES

No provisions hereof shall supercede or abrogate any of the provisions of the Code of Iowa as in effect at such time, the Constitution of the Republican Party of Iowa or the rules of the Republican National Committee which are in conflict herewith.

XIII.
EFFECTIVE DATE

This constitution was adopted at the Woodbury County Republican Convention held on March 4, 2000, and was filed with the county and state commissioners of election on the 14 day of July, 2000.