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**CALDWELL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
PLAN OF ORGANIZATION**

Ronald Roukema

ADOPTED IN CONVENTION March 7, 2009

1. MEMBERS

All citizens of Caldwell County who are registered Republicans shall have the right to participate in the official affairs of the Republican Party in accordance with these rules. All reference herein to delegates, alternates, officers and members, shall, in all cases mean persons identified and registered with the Republican Party in the precinct of their residence and will be duly elected in biennial precinct meetings.

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The delegates in convention from the precincts to be held biennially shall elect:

- A. A County Chairperson
- B. Two Vice-Chairpersons
- C. A Secretary
- D. A Treasurer

3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The delegates in convention shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of twenty (20) members at large. These 20 elected members together with the following shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall hold office for two (2) years or until their successors are elected:

- A. Precinct Chairpersons
- B. Past Chairpersons of the Executive Committee who are registered to vote in Caldwell County.
- C. The President of the duly organized Republican Men's Club within the County.
- D. The President of the duly organized Federated Republican Women's Club within the county.
- E. The President of the duly organized Federation of Young Republicans Club within the county.
- F. The President of the duly organized Federation of Teen-Age Republicans Club within the county.
- G. All elected Republican office holders within the county.
- H. Members of the State and District Executive Committees residing within the county.
- I. In the event the president of any organization in the county serves on the Executive Committee through another capacity, the representative of the organization to serve on the Executive Committee shall be the Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer of that organization, in the order of the first officer not already serving on the Executive Committee through another capacity, the organization shall decide among themselves who shall serve as that organization's representative on the County Executive Committee. In the event that a precinct committee chairman serves on the Executive Committee through another capacity (ex. An elected office holder within the county), the precinct shall select among themselves who shall serve as that precinct's representative to the County Executive Committee.
- J. Republicans elected in nonpartisan elections shall be invited in writing to become voting members of the Executive Committee (reference 3-G). The candidate must respond affirmatively in writing.
- K. Individuals sixty-five (65) years of age who have served 25 years on the Executive Committee shall be invited in writing to become a lifetime voting member of the Executive Committee. They shall serve in addition to the 20 at-large members once they have responded affirmatively in writing.

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4. DISTRICT AND STATE DELEGATES

The delegates in convention shall elect one delegate and one alternate to Congressional District and State Conventions plus one additional delegate and alternate for every 200 voters or major fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in the last General election in this county.

The county Executive Committee shall meet immediately after each Biennial County Convention for the purpose of selecting representatives to the Judicial, Senatorial, and Legislative district Executive Committees as outlined in the State Plan of Organization, article VII, and to approve a finance committee as required in V, section II, Paragraph 1 of the State Plan of Organization.

5. QUORUM

One quarter (1/4) of the membership shall constitute a quorum. No proxy votes shall be permitted.

6. CONFLICT WITH THE STATE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

If any part of the Plan of Organization is found to be in conflict with the North Carolina GOP State Plan of Organization, then the State Plan shall control and the entire remainder of this plan shall remain in full force and effect. The county Executive Committee may amend the County Plan of Organization upon a 2/3 vote after providing notice of the meeting advising members of the substance of the proposed amendment and provided a quorum is present.

7. FILING OF THIS PLAN

This Plan of Organization shall be in effect until changed or amended as above set out. It shall be the responsibility of the County Chairman to see that a current copy of this plan is on file at the office of Register of Deeds of Caldwell County and indexed under the title "Caldwell County Republican Party" and that a copy of the State Plan of Organization is available on the North Carolina GOP web site and shall be a part of this document. This plan of organization shall also be filed at State Headquarters.

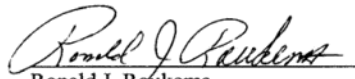
8. COUNTY CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Prior to each Biennial Convention, the County Chairman shall appoint the following committees to act and report at the convention: Credentials, Resolutions, Plan of Organization, and Nominations, and in addition thereto, the Chairman may at any time appoint such other committees as he deems necessary.

9. RELEGATION TO THE STATE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

Anything not noted herein the Caldwell County Republican Party Plan of Organization, shall be addressed by the North Carolina State Plan of Organization.

This 7th day of March, 2009


Ronald J. Roukema
Chairman
Caldwell County Republican Party