

Rules of Order for the Fifth District Republican Committee elections on May 9th for the following offices:

2 SCC Representatives

Zone One Vice Chair

1. Candidates for the SCC Representatives and Zone 1 Vice Chair positions must declare their intent to run for a position by submitting by email to either Rick Buchanan, Nancy Rodland or Marian Dixon by no later than 6:00 PM on May 8<sup>th</sup>. A non-refundable filing fee is required for the SCC Representative position and can be paid on the 5<sup>th</sup> District web page.
2. Elections shall require a majority of the Fifth District Republican Committee present. The vote shall be conducted by secret ballot.
3. If only one person has applied for a seat, the unopposed candidate shall be duly elected and will take office immediately.
4. Candidates shall be given a total of three minutes for speeches and each candidate may allot the minutes to nomination speakers and themselves, provided the total falls within the three minutes allotted.
5. Each candidate may appoint one representative to observe vote tabulations.
6. The winning candidate must receive a majority vote of members present. If no candidate receives a majority vote, a final vote will occur between the top two candidates with the most votes.
7. In the event of a tie to determine a result for either the final runoff or final result, the names of the tied candidates will be placed and drawn from a bucket by the chair or by a member appointed by the chair. The name drawn will be the winner.
8. Abstention votes will not be counted; and they will also not be included in the total votes cast on that round of voting, from which the majority is determined.
9. No voter may change their vote after it has been collected or recorded by the Chair or a teller appointed by the chair.
10. Each office will have a separate vote, and the order of the elections for each office will be as written above.
11. There will be no nominations from the floor.
12. These rules may be amended by a two-third (2/3) vote of members present.

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