

BYLAWS OF THE RHEA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
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Article I
Name and Purpose

Section 1. This organization is the Rhea County Republican Party and will be referred to as the RCRP throughout this document.

Section 2. The purpose of the RCRP include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A. Electing Republican candidates to office on the national, state, and local levels.
- B. Recruiting Republican candidates to run for office.
- C. Assisting the Tennessee Republican Party and the Republican National Committee.
- D. Recruiting membership in the Republican Party at all levels.
- E. Promoting public awareness of the Republican position on public issues and fostering good citizenship in general.
- F. Increasing the effectiveness of our members in the cause of good government through active political participation.
- G. Raising funds for Republican election campaigns and for promoting Republican ideals.

Article II
County Executive Committee

Section 1. The affairs of the RCRP shall be governed by the County Executive Committee in accordance with the bylaws of the Tennessee Republican Party and the bylaws herein.

Section 2. The County Executive Committee shall consist of Chair, Vice-Chair (opposite sex as Chair), Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-Treasurer, immediate Past Chair, Chairs of the Republican Women's Organization (when such exists) and the Young Republicans (when such exists) and all State Executive Committee members representing the county. These constitute voting members.

- A. The Vice-Chair will automatically assume the duties of the Chair in his/her absence.
- B. In addition to the voting members named in this section, the Executive Committee can appoint a Parliamentarian, a Sergeant-at-Arms, and Legal Counsel, but these latter three will not be voting members.

Section 3. Neither the County Executive Committee as a body, nor the County Chair, shall endorse any Republican candidate in a contested primary election for local, state, or national elections.