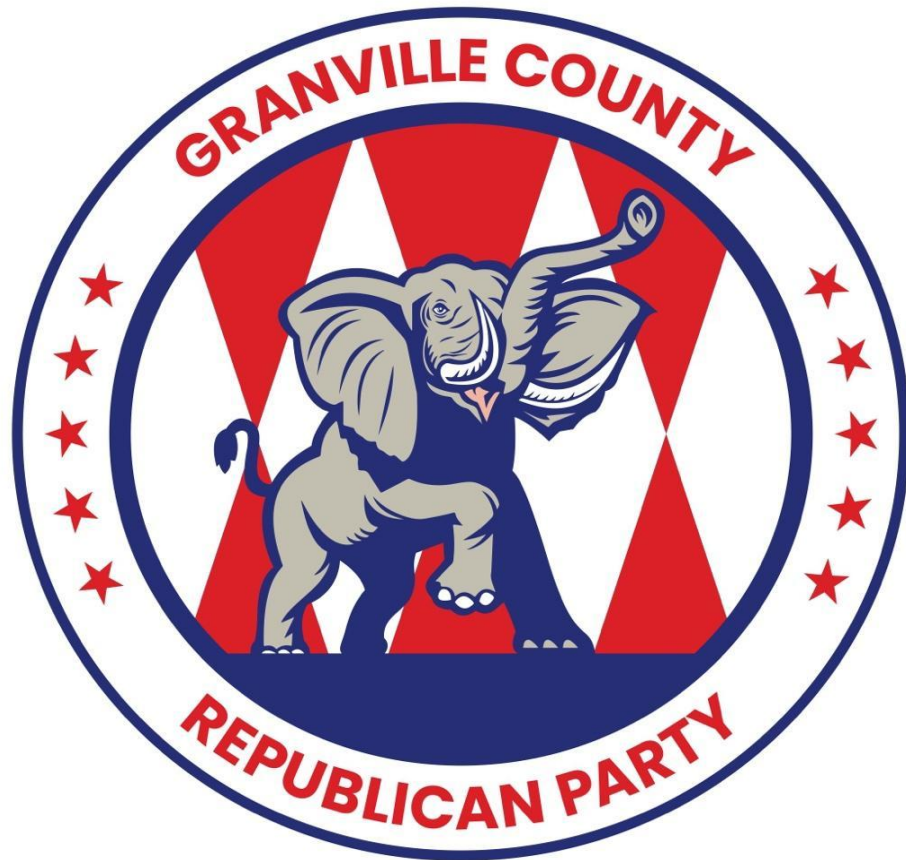
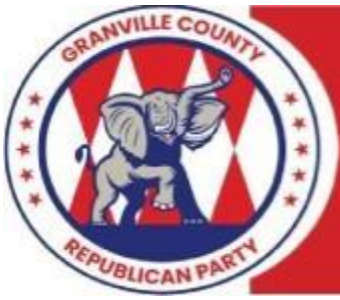


PROPOSED RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE 2024
GRANVILLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION

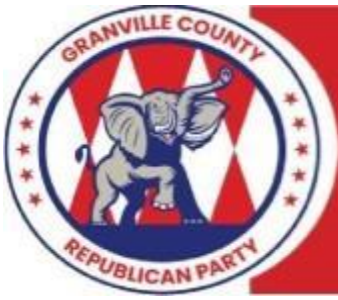




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Convention Officers

Members of the Convention:

The members of the Granville County Republican Party Executive Committee, with their advice and consent, instruct their chairman to appoint officers to the County Convention as directed in Article II of the County Plan of Organization. A. J. Daoud is the 202 County Convention Chairman. He can be contacted at conventionchair@granvillegop.org. He is the presiding officer of the County Convention as soon as the convention's business is called to order.

Before that our County Chairman remains the presiding officer of the County Convention.

Jackie Ulshafer is the Chairwoman of the Credentialing Committee. Any questions involving credentialing will be directed to her at credentialschair@granvillegop.org.

Don Baker is the County Convention Sergeant at Arms. All relevant questions will be directed to him. He can be reached at saa@granvillegop.org.

During the Convention, attendees shall remain quiet until/unless called upon by the Convention Chair.

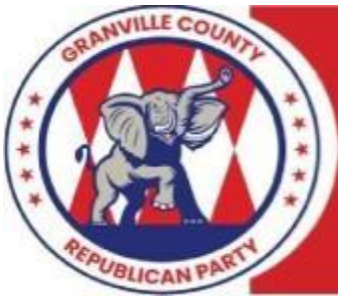
Only credentialed delegates to the County Convention shall vote on the official business of the Convention.

Agenda Outline

The agenda will be posted to our website at least 72 hours before 5:00 pm of March 28, 2024.

The primary items on the agenda of the Convention are to vote to approve/disapprove the Proposed Plan of Organization, approve/disapprove resolutions, elect delegates to the District and State Conventions, and, as our Plan of Organization directs, elect at large members for the Granville County Republican Party Executive Committee to a two-year term. The agenda will be distributed electronically to our email and/or text distribution lists before the convention.

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At the discretion of the Convention Chair, the sponsor will be allowed to request a vote of the convention to accept their agenda item. A simple majority of the delegates present needed for an amendment to pass.

Convention Rules

Rules that Govern: The [2023 County Plan of Organization](#) shall govern this convention in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not the District 13, and State Plans of Organization will.

The convention chair will have great latitude in his interpretation, and governance of this convention.

Any questions about parliamentary procedure shall be asked of the Parliamentarian, and his decision will be final.

The Convention Chairman will make all final decisions. *What A.J. says goes!*

These Convention rules will be adopted by a simple majority vote of the Delegates present before any other issues come before the convention. These rules may be suspended or amended by a two-thirds vote of the Delegates present at the Call to Order of the Convention.

Credentialing and Call to Order

Registration: shall occur before and during the precinct meetings that are called in February prior to the County Convention.

Identification: All attendees will be allowed to identify themselves by using a government-issued photo identification such as a valid photo driver's license.

Personal verification can be accepted at the discretion of the Credentialing Committee Chairwoman.

Photo Identification will be accepted at the discretion of the Credentialing Committee Chairwoman.

A printed Identification badge with a Precinct Name is needed to vote and is issued at the discretion and direction of the credentialing committee Chairwoman.

All badges will display the attendee's Name.

Elected Office Holders' badges will display their respective office.

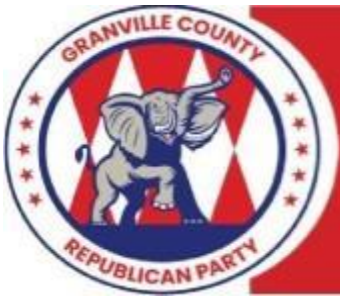
Candidates' badges will display the respective office they seek.

Credentialed delegate badges will display their respective precincts.

Guests' badges will display the organization they represent.

Credentials Report: The Credentials Committee Report will be delivered in person at the County Convention by the Credentialing Committee Chairwoman or her designee.

The Credentials Committee shall issue its report on Delegates and Alternates certified to the County Convention before the transaction of any business at the County Convention. All Delegates and Alternates challenged in the report of the Credentials Committee shall be notified immediately and allowed to present their case to the Credentials Committee.



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The Delegates and Alternates elected at the Precinct Meetings, unless successfully challenged, shall sit as Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention.

Motions to amend the Credentials Committee Report will be accepted up to but not after adjourning the convention.

Attendance: **Attendance is not necessary to be nominated as a delegate to the District or State**

Conventions. In-person nominees will get the right of first refusal to sit as delegates to conventions. Nominated individuals not in attendance will be voted on as delegates first, then alternates as space allows.

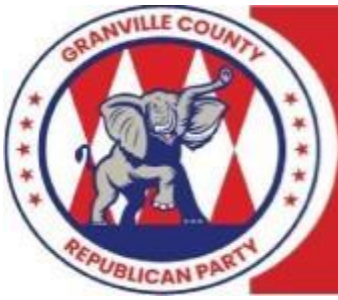
Quorum: A quorum shall be one-half plus one of all credentialed delegates approved in the Credentials Committee Report.

Delegates: Everyone who is a credentialed delegate to the precinct organization meeting is also a credentialed delegate to the County Convention. However, only in-person delegates to the County Convention may vote. If there is any precinct that has more than its share of credentialed delegates, the overage will be reassigned to a precinct that is not full. This allows the greatest number of credentialed delegates to vote and be eligible to attend the District and State Conventions.

Convention Guests: We celebrate and are grateful for guests at our convention. Interest in our party business is encouraged, and we offer a transparent convention process. It is understood that only those who are credentialed delegates to the Granville County Convention will be able to vote on convention business. All convention attendees will be given a printed badge. If your badge is not printed, and/or does not have a precinct listed, you are considered a guest and you will not be eligible to vote on county party business. If you have a handwritten badge, you will be considered a guest, and we're happy to have you.

Speaking: If an attendee wishes to address the Convention, they should raise their hand to be recognized by the Convention Chair, address the Chair as, "Mister Chairman", "His/Your Excellency", or "His/Your Eminence", state their name, precinct name, candidacy, or office they hold, etc., and make their statement. The issue must relate to the agenda item at hand. Anyone in attendance may address the convention with the following limitations: No longer than two minutes on any one specific agenda item. At the discretion of the Convention Chair, the same individual may speak twice on the same subject. We ask that everyone in attendance respect everyone else's time.

Election of Officers: In even-numbered years, or as needed to fill vacancies in the Executive Committee, the election of 6 at large members will be conducted under the rules set out below.



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The rules are suspended automatically for any uncontested positions.

The Nominations for 2026 are:

Mike Butler

Margaret Shanley

John Gaul

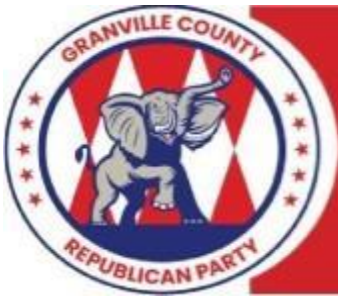
Gary Kanady

As per our County Plan of Organization secret ballot will be used for all contested elections. In the event of tied contests that need to be resolved, the Elections Tellers will reissue ballots to the Delegates to break the tie and then report the results to the Convention Delegates.

Voting: The Delegates must be present to vote. Proxy or absentee ballot is prohibited. In addition to ballot and show of hands voting, other voting methods including electronic methods, may be employed as directed by the Convention Chair such as voice votes, or unanimous consent.

Adopting Committee Reports: The convention Committees shall be the Credentials and Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will deliver their report for the convention Rules, Resolutions, and Plan of Organization. The Rules and other committee reports may be adopted by a voice vote or a show of hands of the entire Convention. If a delegate is physically unable to stand those counting the votes will accommodate that individual.

Resolutions from the Floor: No proposed resolution from the floor shall be in order unless it shall first be reduced to writing and distributed to officers and delegates before the Convention Call to Order. The debate will be limited to 1-minute speeches, alternating between affirmative and negative speakers. Each resolution will allow for a total of 3 affirmative and 3 negative speakers. A simple majority of convention delegates will be needed to adopt the resolution.



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Delegation to the Congressional District and State Convention: Everyone who is a credentialed delegate to the County Convention is also a credentialed delegate to the District Convention. However, if there are more credentialed delegates to the County Convention who want to be credentialed delegates to the District Convention, delegates that are present will have the right of first refusal.

These Rules are submitted for your approval by the Granville County Republican Party Executive Committee on March 14, 2026.

Chairman Jackie Ulshafer

Vice-Chairman Jacob Moore

Treasurer Terese Dickerson

Secretary Mary Ellen Yager

Finance Committee Chairman Deborah Gaul

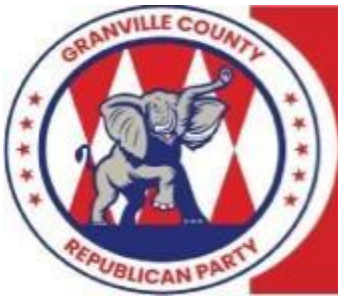
Members at Large

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AGENDA

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Invocation -

Pledge -

Speakers

Jackie Ulshafer- Granville County GOP Chairman

Jacob Moore- Granville County GOP Vice-Chair

Gary Kanady - Election Integrity Chair

Roger Farina - District 13 Chairman

Deborah Gaul - Granville County Republican Women President

Brad Knott - U.S. Congressman District 13

Luke Farley - NC Commissioner of Labor

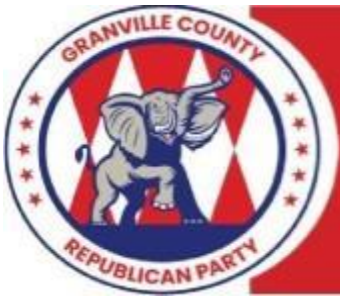
Appointing of Convention Officers -

- Chairman - Michael Magnanti
- Sergeant at Arms - Scotty Strickland
- Credentials Committee Chair - Nancy Rector

Call to Order - Michael Magnanti

Credentials Committee Report - Credentials Committee Chair - Nancy Rector

Vote on Proposed Convention Rules -



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Treasurer Report - Treasurer Terese Dickerson

Executive Committee Report - Chairman Jackie Ulshafer

Amendments to the Granville County Plan of Organization

Election of At-Large Executive Committee Members

Swearing in of new At-Large Committee Members

Benediction -

Adjourn