

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO PARTY RULES
Georgia Republican Party State Convention
May 15-16, 2009

1. Clarify provisions relating to the Call and Mass Meetings by amending Rules 1.1, 3.1, 4.1 (A), (B), 4.2, 4.6(A), (C) and 5.11 and deleting Rule 7.6.
2. Clarify definition of Ex Officio members of State Committee and State Executive Committee by amending Rule 2.2 (D)(2) and Rule 2.16(B)(1), (2).
3. Adopt term limits for National Committeeman, Committeewoman and State Chairman by adding Rule 2.2 (G) to read:

G) Effective upon the convening of the 2012 State Convention, no person may be elected to the position of National Committeeman or National Committeewoman who shall have been elected to and have served at least three (3) four-year terms in such position and no person may be elected to the position of State Chairman who shall have been elected to and have served at least three (3) two-year terms in such position.
4. Clarify provisions relating to filling vacancies in elected and appointed party positions by amending Rule 2.12 (A) and 2.14
5. Provide that US Census will determine the population of counties for defining whether over or under 80,000 by adding provision to Rule 2.16(A).
6. Provide restrictions on endorsements by Party officials and employees by adding Rule 2.22 to read:

2.22 RESTRICTIONS ON ENDORSEMENTS BY GRP OFFICIALS
Members of the State Executive Committee, the State Committee, GRP employees, appointed GRP officials, County Chairmen, members of any County Committee and members of any District Committee shall not use their official title in any manner in connection with their support of any candidate for the Republican nomination for any public office in the State of Georgia in primaries where there is at least one other Republican candidate.
7. Clarify Duties of County and District Committees and Chairmen by amending Rules 3.3(A), 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.9 and 5.14 and deleting Rule 4.6
8. Resolve conflict among Rules 3.10, 4.1 and 5.12 regarding the election of precinct committeemen by amending Rule 3.10.