1. PURPOSE
1.1. The only business of the Conventions shall be the selection/election of Oregon delegates to the Republican National Convention, the election of Presidential Electors, and the election of officers of the Congressional Districts. No issues or other matters shall be decided or voted upon.

1.2. The ORP State Chair, or their designee, shall serve as presiding officer for this Convention.

1.3. The Presiding Officer may, as the agenda allows and as consistent with 1.1, otherwise utilize the vote tally time in such manner as he/she may deem to be productive and in the interest of the Republican Party.

1.4. The Convention shall complete all elections described in 1.1 above before adjourning.

2. DELEGATE ELECTION PROCESS

There shall be two processes, in accordance with Bylaws Article XVII, for electing the ORP Delegation:

2.1 "Primary Process" - There shall be a single vote for a delegation slate recommended by the winning Presidential candidate from the Primary Election (see Bylaws Article XVII Section E), and further recommended to the body of this convention by the ORP Executive Committee. Should the proposed slate be adopted, no further delegate election actions shall take place.

2.2 "Alternate Process" - should 2.1 above fail to produce a result (by not adopting the proposed delegation slate), there shall be individual delegate elections for At-large and District Delegates and Alternates.

3. NOTIFICATION - It shall be the responsibility of the respective District Chair as coordinated through the Oregon Republican Party (ORP) office and the County Chairs to notify all filed Precinct Committeepersons as soon as filing information is released by each county and at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the Convention. This notification is waived for Precinct Committeepersons elected by write-in.

4. DELEGATES - The duly certified Precinct Committeepersons (PCP) of every county or portions thereof, within each Congressional District shall convene at a time and place designated by the ORP Chairman with input from the respective District Chairs.

4.1. Only duly credentialed PCPs shall be seated within the section of the floor provided for voting delegates.

4.2. All Precinct Committeepersons filed for the May 2020 primary and verified by the respective County Chair, and personally present at the time of voting, shall be entitled to vote on any and all matters before the convention.

4.3. In the event that there may be a question as to the validity of a prospective Delegate's certification, the matter shall rest with the Credentials Chairman subject to appeal to the Chair and/or Convention participants.

4.4. Only PCPs who have paid the registration fee may be seated.
5. **PROXY VOTES** - No proxy votes shall be allowed on any matter pending before the convention.

6. **QUALIFICATION FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION**

6.1. Any Republican registered in the State of Oregon 180 days or more before the Presidential Preference Primary is qualified to be a Delegate or an Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Convention.

6.1.1. Any candidate for the position of Congressional District Delegate or Alternate Delegate must reside within the Congressional District from which the candidate proposes to be elected.

6.1.2. (for 2.2 "Alternate Process") Candidates elected as At-Large Alternate Delegates may run as Congressional District Delegates and, if elected as the latter, will have their At-Large Alternate Delegate position filled by the person with the next highest number of votes.

6.1.3. (for 2.2 "Alternate Process") Candidates elected as At-Large Delegates shall not subsequently run as a Congressional District Delegate or Alternate.

6.2. Candidates for Congressional District Delegates, At-Large Delegates and all Alternates shall file a notification of candidacy at the ORP office not later than 5PM Thursday, May 7, 2020.

6.3. A property executed ORP form for candidacy can be communicated to ORP office in person, by postal service, online, or by facsimile.

6.3.1. No nominations will be allowed from the floor.

6.3.2. If not enough candidates file for any position, these vacant candidacies may be filled by the Oregon Republican Party (ORP) Executive Committee prior to the Convention.

6.4. Filing notice shall include the following:

6.4.1. Name
6.4.2. Address
6.4.3. Telephone number(s)
6.4.4. Email address, if the person has one
6.4.5. County and Precinct number
6.4.6. Congressional District number
6.4.7. Pledge to support the Presidential candidate winning the Primary Election.
6.4.8. Other pertinent information deemed necessary by the ORP Chair and District Chairs.
6.4.9. Notice that elected Delegates will be expected to attend a Delegation Meeting per 8.4 below.

6.5. A non-refundable filing fee of $50.00 will be assessed from each candidate at the time of their filing.

6.5.1. This fee covers any and all positions for which the candidate files; only one fee is required from each candidate.

6.5.2. This fee qualifies to be used as the candidate's Oregon Political Tax Credit for the year.
7. ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION; ELECTION OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OFFICERS

7.1. The Oregon Republican Party has been allocated 28 Delegates and 25 Alternates to the National Convention to vote for nominees for President of the United States. The National Committeeman, the National Committeeewoman and the ORP Chair are automatic delegates by virtue of the office they hold, without Alternates. All other Delegates and Alternates are to be elected in the following manner:

7.1.1. (for 2.2 "Primary Process") The proposed slate shall be elected by a majority vote of a secret ballot in the General Session.

7.1.2. (for 2.2 "Alternate Process") In a general session, all PCPs certified under Section 3 above will elect by vote of a secret ballot 20 Delegates At Large state-wide with the first 10 candidates elected as Delegates and the next 10 elected as Alternate Delegates.

7.1.3. Seven (7) Presidential Electors for the Electoral College shall be elected by vote of a secret ballot in the General Session.

7.1.4. (for 2.2 "Alternate Process") In break-out sessions, each Congressional District will elect 3 District Delegates and 3 Alternates.

7.1.5. Congressional District Officers will be elected during breakout sessions.

7.2. (for 2.2 "Alternate Process") In the event that two or more people tie for the last position in a category that requires multiple persons be elected, that position shall be decided by written ballot before proceeding to the next category.

8. BALLOTING - (for 2.2 "Alternate Process") There will be two ballots for Delegates and Alternate Delegates in each Congressional District.

8.1. The selection of Delegates, Delegates at Large and their Alternates shall be by secret ballot(s) which will be prepared by the Oregon Republican Party office after the close of filing.

8.1.1. First Ballot: Vote for up to 20 candidates for At-Large Delegates. The 10 candidates receiving the most votes as allocated will be elected as Delegates, and the following 10 will be elected as Alternate Delegates as per allocation in order of votes received.

8.1.2. Second Ballot: Within each Congressional District, vote for up to 3 candidates for Congressional District Delegate. The 3 candidates in each Congressional District receiving the most votes as allocated will be elected as Delegates, and the following 3 will be elected as Alternate Delegates as per allocation in order of votes received.

8.2. At the close of each ballot, all unused ballots for that election shall be destroyed. The ballots and tally sheets used in the election shall be sealed in an envelope and signed by the Chairman of the Tellers committee.
8.3. At the time of adjournment, all ballot envelopes shall be placed in a box provided by the Oregon Republican Party, sealed and signed by the Chair of Convention Tellers Committee and by both the outgoing and newly elected district chairmen and delivered by the newly elected chairmen to the Oregon Republican Party Chairman immediately upon adjournment.

8.4. If an insufficient number of candidates are elected for the available positions, the Executive Committee of the Oregon Republican State Central Committee will fill the remaining positions after the Convention adjourns.

8.5. Each candidate or representative thereof will be allowed a total of two minutes to present his/her qualifications.

8.5.1. Candidates may have others speak on their behalf, but all speeches for a single candidate must take place within the same two-minute time limit.

8.5.2. All candidates for Delegate will speak during the same time period.

8.5.3. Candidates will speak only once, regardless of the number of Delegate positions for which they are filed. This limitation does not apply to time allotted for a person also running for Congressional District officers as per Section 9.2.

8.5.4. Candidates may be identified by name immediately prior to balloting.

8.6. All candidates will be chosen in descending order of the votes they receive.

9. GENERAL - The order of business in the Convention shall be in accordance with these rules. In accordance with ORP Bylaws Article II Section A, these Rules shall not be amended or replaced by the Convention.

9.1. Committees to facilitate the conduct of the Convention, such as Credentials, Arrangements, Tellers, Timekeepers, Sergeant-at Arms and any other committee deemed necessary by the ORP Chairman. Specifics of the duties of these committees shall be at the discretion of the Chairman and, in the case of the Congressional District Breakout Sessions, at the discretion of the District Chairmen, but, in general terms, the following should be used as a guideline:

9.1.1. Credentials - ensure proper determination of those in attendance, and their eligibility to participate in the Convention.

9.1.2. Arrangements - to coordinate location, food, facilities, relevant accommodations and decorations.

9.1.3. Tellers - control of the ballots, counting coordination of communication of all election results.

9.1.4. Timekeepers - control length of time for speeches

9.1.5. Sergeant-At-Arms - security and order of the meeting
9.2. The ORP office shall receive the names of all committee chairmen for the Congressional District breakout sessions, a minimum of one week prior to the Convention. The Parliamentarian shall be a person of the District Chairman's choice. The Parliamentarian is an advisor to the chair, for the purpose of advising in matters of parliamentary procedure. He/she shall make no ruling, for or to the body but may answer questions of parliamentary inquiry from the floor. The Parliamentarian may be a voting member of the Convention but may vote only for matters requiring a secret ballot.

9.3. The ORP Chair, Vice Chair or their designee, shall preside at all times during the Convention. The appropriate District Chair or their designee shall preside over of the Congressional District breakout sessions.

9.4. A Delegation Meeting shall be held within 24 hours of the close of the Convention to organize the Delegation and select representatives to various committees at the Republican National Convention.

9.4.1. Per RNC rule, only Delegates are eligible to vote at the Delegation Meeting and on other matters at subsequent Delegation Meetings held thereafter until the conclusion of the 2020 Republican National Convention.

9.4.2. Alternates may be present at such Delegation Meetings to observe and may be recognized to speak and make motions or seconds, but may only vote only in event of the absence of one of the Delegates for which they are an Alternate, in the order of the votes received at the 2020 Delegate Selection Convention.

10. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES - Officers of the Congressional District shall be a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and Alternate Chairman, an Alternate Vice Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer to be elected during the Congressional District breakout sessions at the Convention.

10.1. No one may be nominated who has not consented to serve. To be nominated for an office, the candidate must be present or have filed with the Chairman, in writing, his/her consent to be nominated. Nominations shall be allowed from the floor.

10.2. Each Candidate shall have up to four (4) minutes to speak on his/her own behalf, including time to have others speak on their behalf. The four (4) minutes shall be concurrent with no interruptions or delays allowed.

10.3. The officers shall serve as the District Congressional Committee and shall have all such powers and duties as are customarily prescribed for such committees.

10.4. The newly elected officers of the committee shall assume office on adjournment of the District Convention.

10.5. Duties of the Officers are as described by the Oregon Republican Party Bylaws

11. PARLIMENTARY AUTHORITY - Roberts Rules of Order, latest revised edition shall be the rules of this Convention so far as they are applicable and not in conflict with the Rules set forth herein, or the Bylaws of the Oregon Republican Party. The Bylaws and Rules of the Oregon Republican party otherwise take