



Washington Federation of Republican Women
Standing Rules of Convention
Saturday, October 19, 2024

- 1) The Credentials Committee, directly after the opening ceremonies, shall report the number of delegates and alternates registered as present with proper credentials.
- 2) A member registered as an alternate may, upon proper clearance by the Credentials Committee, be transferred from alternate to delegate at any time during the continuance of the convention.
- 3) Delegates and Alternates are required to wear the badge issued by the Credentials Committee upon registration.
- 4) No delegate shall speak in debate more than once on the same question, or longer than two minutes. Debate on the same question shall be no longer than ten minutes without permission of the convention granted by a two-thirds vote without debate.
- 5) All reports and other material for the permanent record or printed proceedings shall be in typing, and immediately upon presentation, be sent to the Recording Secretary.
- 6) Should there be nominations from the floor, any candidate for a challenged position shall be limited to one nominating speech of two minutes and one seconding speech of one minute for each nominee.
- 7) If there are no nominations from the floor, then the Slate of Officers presented may be elected by acclamation.
- 8) Notices for announcements to the convention shall be in writing signed by the person (or a proper representative of that person) under whose authority the announcement is issued and shall be sent to the Recording Secretary.
- 9) The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the convention in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws of WFRW and these standing rules.

Nadine Woodward, WFRW Standing Rules of Convention Chair