

RENUMBER CURRENT RULE 4(C)(8) AS (11) AND THEN RE-NUMBER SUCCEEDING SUB-SECTIONS ACCORDINGLY:

(11) “The county chairman shall also set a date for a make-up meeting no later than five (5) days prior to the county convention for precincts that have failed to organize or re-organize or that need to conduct further business, including the ability of precincts to fulfill their delegate allotment to the county convention. The county chairman shall also set a date no later than five days prior to the county convention for precincts to meet, referred to as a make-up meeting, that have failed to organize or re-organize or that need to conduct further business, including the ability of precincts to fulfill their delegate allotment to the county convention. The make-up meeting for all precincts shall be held in one central location in the county and shall be properly advertised. In the delegate election process for the make-up meeting, delegate positions shall be filled first from among individuals who attend the meeting in person, then by individuals whose membership is set forth in the poll list of the preceding primary election and/or those who are absent from the meeting but who have submitted the properly signed forms. No member absent from the meeting may cast a vote, but they may be voted for and considered a candidate.”

(Rationale: The proposed changes break up the incredibly long current rule into several new sub-sections and includes some language and syntax cleanup for clarity. The changes specify that at the initial precinct meeting, one must be in attendance to be elected delegate and puts a priority on in-person attendance at the make-up meeting vs. those not in attendance. The change also specifies how party member information should be distributed.)

RULE 14: MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION

The County Committee is authorized to provide such rules or adopt such regulations as it may deem necessary or desirable to structure, organize and establish a Municipal Republican Executive Committee in each municipality, principally located in said County for the purpose of administering the Republican Party participation in any partisan municipal election including the nomination of Republican candidates therein. The Organization must be in accordance with the Rules of the South Carolina Republican Party and must conform to the requirements of the South Carolina Municipal Election Code. When the State Law is silent on the procedures for Partisan Municipal Primary procedures, the procedures established by the South Carolina Republican Party Executive Committee shall rule.
