

TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE STANDING RULES

(As Adopted by the Executive Committee, February 2, 2006, Amended in the Board Meeting, July 31, 2009, Amended in the Board Meeting January 24, 2020, Amended in the Board Meeting June 12, 2020)

1. All materials, printed or otherwise, must be approved by the President and the elected officers of the Texas Federation of Republican Women before distribution at Conventions, Board of Directors' meetings or Executive Committee meetings with the exception of those materials distributed by committees appointed by the President.
2. At the discretion of the President, flowers or special gifts may be purchased and shall be paid for from the President's expense account if not covered by contribution or donation.
3. All nonbudgeted expenses require the TFRW President's approval for reimbursement.
4. TFRW membership lists shall be made available for rental to Republican candidates only, in accordance with the List Rental Agreement and policy adopted by the Board of Directors on June 21, 1997.
5. TFRW membership lists, addresses and phone numbers of TFRW presidents shall be made available to local TFRW club presidents in accordance with the List Rental Agreement and policy adopted by the Board of Directors on June 21, 1997.
6. All proposed Resolutions for consideration of the Resolutions Committee to present to the TFRW State Convention shall be sent to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the State Convention. Resolutions will be selected after timely consideration and presented to the Convention. No resolution shall be presented from the floor of the Convention, unless the rules are suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those registered delegates present and voting.
7. The TFRW Financial guidelines are incorporated by reference.

DISCLAIMERS TO BE USED

It is **mandatory** that TFRW and Local Clubs use the following disclaimers in the appropriate circumstances, as not doing so is a violation of the election laws governed by the Texas Ethics Commission and Federal Election Commission.

For all materials sent out by your club, including electronic, whether or not an elected official or candidate is mentioned:

Political Advertising Paid for by *[name of club]* PAC

Name & Address of Treasurer,

A Tax Exempt Organization under Section 527
of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Contributions to *[name of club]* PAC Are Not Deductible
as Charitable Contributions for Federal Income Tax Purposes.**

Corporate Contributions Are Not Permitted.

Not Authorized by Any Candidate or Committee.

The following shorter version is acceptable:

Political advertising paid for by

[your club name plus name & address of your treasurer].

Contributions are not federal tax deductible as charitable contributions.

Corporate Contributions Are Not Permitted.

When sending information (mail or email) regarding contested candidates in the Republican Primary, candidate forums, etc. the following **endorsement disclaimer** must be used:

This is not an endorsement of (name of club), its President, or its Campaign Activities Chairman, only candidate information to help you make an informed decision and get involved with the candidate of your choice.

When **federal** candidates/elected officeholders are present at any event or meeting, the following **federal disclaimer** must be displayed:

Solicitations made by federal candidates and officeholders are limited by federal law. The federal candidates and officeholders are soliciting only donations of up to \$2500 from individuals and up to \$5000 from multi-candidate political committees. They are not soliciting donations in any amount from corporations, labor organizations, national banks, federal contractors, or foreign nationals.