

Policy 3.5 - Delegate/Proxy

1. **Purpose** – It is recognized that attendance at all meetings may be difficult for PCOs and **Executive Committee Officers (ECOs)**. This policy provides options that will allow the PCO and ECO to submit a designated replacement at the Central Committee meeting(s) or Executive Committee meeting(s) to ensure sufficient representation during committee business. It is the duty of the PCO or ECO to submit the delegate/proxy candidate as follows:
 - 1.1. Delegates or proxies are not allowed at the Organization Meeting.
 - 1.2. A Delegate/Proxy for a PCO must be a declared Republican and a registered voter *in the same precinct*.
 - 1.3. A Delegate/Proxy for an ECO must be a declare Republican and a registered voter in Benton County, WA.
 - 1.4. The BCRP Chair's automatic delegate/proxy is the BCRP Vice-Chair in accordance with §5.2.2 of the BCRP By-Laws.
 - 1.5. Under no circumstances can a person cast more than one vote on any item.
 - 1.6. All delegates or proxies shall be in writing by the maker and delivered to the Credentials Chair via electronic transmittal, mail, or in person
 - 1.6.1. The **Credentials Chair** shall verify the Delegate/Proxy's credentials at CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS
 - 1.6.2. The **Secretary** shall verify the delegate or proxy's standing at EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
 - 1.7. Delegate/Proxy designation provided at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting will be accepted.
 - 1.8. Standing delegates/proxies are permitted.
 - 1.9. Delegates/Proxies shall sign in with the Credentials Committee under the PCO or ECO that they are representing.

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Date Approved

M. A. R.

BCRP Chair

Benton County Delegate/Proxy Form

- Precinct Committee Officer (PCO)**
- Executive Committee Officer (ECO)¹**

Delegate - A person who is authorized to act and vote on behalf of the PCO, or ECO, at the Central Committee Meeting.

I, _____, of Precinct _____ do hereby appoint _____ to act as my delegate at a meeting of the Benton County Republican Central Committee to be held on _____ or at any adjourned meeting thereof, with all the power I should possess if personally present, hereby revoking all previous delegations or proxies.

Proxy - A person who is instructed how to act and vote by the PCO, or ECO¹, at the Central Committee Meeting.

I, _____, of Precinct _____ do hereby appoint _____ to vote as my proxy at a meeting of the Benton County Republican Central Committee to be held on _____ or at any adjourned meeting thereof, with all the power I should possess if personally present, hereby revoking all previous proxies or delegations.

DELEGATE/PROXY ACCEPTANCE OATH

I, _____, affirm that I am a registered voter in precinct _____, that I am a Republican, I support the Benton County and National Republican Platforms, and swear to abide by the BCRP Bylaws and Policies in my capacity of delegate or proxy.

Delegate/Proxy Signature: _____ Date: _____

Time Frame: _____

Signed: _____
PCO

Verified by: _____
Member of Credentials Committee

Date: _____

Date: _____