

Republican Party of Texas – Temporary Rules Committee

Proposed Rules Procedure 2022

1. Amendment to the General Rules may only be submitted by delegates or alternates and shall be submitted to the committee via email at rulescom2022@gmail.com or on an 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, typed or clearly legible. An amendment shall contain the name and Senate District number of the delegate or alternate offering the amendment.
2. All amendments must be filed with the temporary committee, in accordance with rule number 1, no later than 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 14, 2022
3. AN amendment to the Rules shall set forth the entire rule proposed to be amended, words to be stricken shall be enclosed in [brackets] or lined through. Words to be added shall be underlined or in Bold.
4. No commentary, rationale, explanation, etc. shall be contained in the amendment. Such explanatory or supporting statements may be submitted to the committee in a separate document.
5. The delegate or alternate offering the amendment shall state their name and SD number and be given first opportunity to address the committee on his or her amendment
6. Testimony by a delegate or alternate on an amendment shall be limited to two (2) minutes, and shall include their name and SD number.
7. Testimony shall alternate between proponents and opponents with testimony ceasing when there is no opposing viewpoint, or three (3) speakers have spoken on each side. The number may be extended by a majority vote of the committee.
8. In the case of an amendment in the form of a general revision (changes so extensive and general that they are scattered throughout the Rules), the sponsor and proponents of the general revision shall state their names and SD numbers and shall be permitted a total not to exceed five (5) minutes to speak in favor of the general revision, opponents shall state their names and SD numbers and shall be permitted a total not to exceed five (5) minutes to speak in opposition to the general revision. Rules 4 and 5 shall not apply to testimony under this Rule.
9. The committee will take testimony on proposed amendments from delegates and alternates on Monday, June 13, 2022, from 2:30 p.m. to no later than 10:59 p.m. The committee will take testimony from delegates and alternates on Tuesday, June 14,

2022, from 9:00 a.m. to no later than 10:59 p.m. The committee will take testimony on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. to no later than 11:00 a.m. The committee will recess no later than 3:30 p.m. for required reporting to the SREC

10. Testimony will be in person. The committee will ask the Republican Party of Texas to post the hours the committee is to receive testimony as outlined in rule 9 on the 2022 State Convention website.
11. The committee will enter into formal work session (open to the public, but no testimony or debate by delegates or alternates other than committee members) for the purpose of perfecting its report on all proposed amendments at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 15, and will adjourn no later than 10:59 p.m.
12. Any amendment present to the committee, not disposed of prior to adjournment, shall be deemed as not proposed by the committee.
13. At the chair's discretion a delegate or alternate who was unable to be present during testimony on an amendment, may be recognized for testimony, not to exceed more than two (2) minutes.
14. The chair may, at his discretion and not during a vote, pause the meeting to allow the State Party Chair or Vice Chair a moment to address the committee.
15. Once in formal session in accordance with rule 11, the General Rules shall be reviewed in sequential order, except for amendments that affect multiple rules.
16. The previous question shall be in order in accordance with the Republican Party of Texas General Rules for All Conventions.