

meeting, given pursuant to Rule 2.1 (C) and 8.4 of these Rules, shall disclose the existence of such vacancy and the purpose of the meeting.

- B. In the event of the death or resignation of a member elected by a County Convention or County Committee, the County Committee shall fill such vacancy and shall notify the District Committee of its action according to the Notice Rules (Section 8.4 in these Rules) in writing within five (5) days after election. If such vacancy is not filled within ninety (90) days after it occurs, the District Committee may fill such vacancy by a Majority vote of a quorum present, on its own motion.

2.6 REMOVAL OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:

- A. Any officer elected within the district, other than those appointed by the District Chairman, may be removed from office for cause by a vote of a two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum present at any duly called meeting of the District Committee; provided however, such individual must be given written notice of said meeting mailed or circulated by written electronic communication at least thirty-two (32) days in advance thereof, setting forth the grounds for removal, and be given an opportunity to be heard in person or by his representative. "Cause" as used herein shall include continued failure to perform his duties or conduct detrimental to the best interests of the Georgia Republican Party, all as may be determined by the two-thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum of the State Committee.
- B. Absent dispensation by the committee with appropriate jurisdiction, if a member of the State Committee, a District Committee, or a County Committee shall publicly advocate the election of another candidate for an office for which the Republican Party has nominated a candidate, that member shall be removed from party office.
- C. ~~As soon as an officer qualifies to run for an elected public office for which at least one other Republican has also qualified, he shall be deemed to have resigned. An officer who qualifies as a candidate for an elected public office for which no other Republican has also qualified shall be deemed to have resigned immediately upon being elected to that office. As soon as an officer qualifies as a candidate for elected office as a candidate of any political party other than the Republican Party, he shall be deemed to have resigned all positions in the Georgia Republican Party.~~
- C. As soon as an officer Qualifies to run for an elected State or Federal office for which at least one other Republican candidate has also qualified they shall be deemed to have resigned.
- D. An officer who qualifies as a candidate for an elected State or Federal office for which no other Republican candidate has also qualified shall be deemed to have resigned immediately upon being elected to that office.
- E. As soon as an officer qualifies as a candidate of any political party other than the Republican Party, they shall be deemed to have resigned.
- F. A State or Federal partisan elected official cannot hold office of District Chair.
- G. ~~D~~ Any member or officer may resign by submitting his resignation to the District Chairman or the District Committee.

2.7 QUORUM:

- C. A majority of the voting members of the Second District Committee, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.