

Proposed Linn County GOP Nomination and Election Rules for 2025

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Nominations

1. Nomination for candidates will be taken at the February 13, 2025, regular meeting of the LCRCC.
2. You do not need to be present at the February meeting to be nominated.
3. All nominations will require a second.
4. Once nominations have ceased at the February meeting, no additional nominations can be made for this election.
5. Once nominated, nominees will have until the end of the day on February 28 to submit a one-page statement of candidacy, which may include a photo, to the webmaster at webmaster@linncountygop.org. Candidates are not required to submit such a statement, but if they do the statement will be distributed through the LCRCC communication channels, including but not limited to Email, Facebook, and the LCRCC website.

Election Rules

1. Voters must be personally present to receive and cast their ballot. No proxies will be allowed.
2. Any voting member of the LCRCC who are present and checks in with the Membership Committee will receive a ballot which includes all nominees for the positions of Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. Pre-printed ballots will be handed out for the four offices to voting members from 6:15pm until 7:00pm at the scheduled March 13, 2025, meeting. Voting

members in the check-in line by 7:00pm will be processed with ballots. Any member arriving after the cut-off time will not receive a ballot.

3. Prior to collecting the ballots, nominees will have up to 3 minutes to speak. If a candidate speaks for less than 3 minutes, he or she may use the remainder of their time to offer to answer questions from the floor if he or she chooses to do so.
4. Voting shall be in person, a secret written ballot.
5. The chair shall appoint four election officials to count/tabulate the votes subject to approval of the body. Ballots will be cast and returned to the election officials as seated on March 13, 2025.
6. Candidates or candidate's representative may observe the counting/tabulation of the ballots.
7. More than one candidate per office shall spoil the vote for that office.
8. The winner of each office will be determined by a simple majority of votes cast for that office. If no candidate receives a simple majority of the votes cast for that office, then the candidate who receives the fewest number of votes will be removed from the ballot and a run-off will be held between the remaining candidates for that office. This procedure shall continue until one candidate receives a simple majority of votes cast in that round. Voting members who have not remained for the meeting waive their right to participate in any such run-off votes.
9. All results are final.
10. The newly elected officers will officially assume their duties immediately following the election. Any banking and/or DR1 updates will be completed prior to the next meeting.