

Washoe County Republican Party
Policies and Procedures for
Counters, Elections, and Nominations Committee

Counters

- 1) A minimum of twelve (12) counters should be trained to ensure a minimum of six (6) are present at any meeting.
 - a. Counters will be recused for a conflict of interest.
 - b. Names and Precincts of trained counters should be on file with the Secretary and Credentials Committee Chair.
- 2) Training for Division of the house Counting
 - a. Acting Chair or Lead Counter should let the members know that those members standing at the back of the room or moving during a standing count will not be counted unless they are standing or seated in the members only sections.
 - b. Room should be divided by sections (usually three (3))
 - c. Two (2) counters are assigned to each section.
 - d. Both Counters in each section will count and confirm and will only give the count totals to the parliamentarian or secretary once they both agree.
 - i. Counters should only count members who are showing the proper credentials.
 - ii. If any pair of counters can't agree, the committee chair should count and work to get an agreeable total.
 - iii. If the counters are assigned an area that includes the stage, members on or next to the stage are counted last and discreetly.
 - iv. Steps i-iii are repeated for negative vote and abstentions if needed.