

SPECIAL RULES
State Central Committee Meeting
March 7, 2026

1. Alerts

- a. No videotaping or audio recording of the meeting shall be permitted except by designated RPNM staff.
- b. During the meeting, unrecognized floor debate or comments shall not be accepted.
- c. No new agenda items shall be accepted.
- d. Any person found in violation of these rules or engaging in disruptive conduct shall be escorted from the meeting by the Sergeant-at-Arms, shall not be readmitted, and shall forfeit all voting privileges, including proxy vote(s) they are carrying.
- e. Proxy carriers must be from Proxy issuers' county.
- f. No guests allowed.

2. Discussion – Time Allowed

a. Special Rules

- i. Debate on the adoption of the Special Rules shall be limited to ten (10) minutes total.

b. Uniform State Rule (USR) Amendments

- i. Each recommended rule change shall be debated separately.
- ii. Debate on each recommended rule change shall be limited to ten (10) minutes total.
- iii. Rule amendments shall be voted on individually, excluding grammatical corrections.

c. Speakers wishing to address Special Rules or USR Amendments shall be recognized by the Chair.

d. No person shall be granted a second opportunity to speak on the same issue.

e. Order of Speaking

- i. Assistants designated by the Chair shall stand at the head of the line and announce the names of speakers in the order they are in line.

3. Voting

a. All members present in person and all proxy holders must be properly registered and certified by RPNM personnel and in compliance with the official Call.

b. Once registration closes and credentialing begins, and the SCC meeting is called to order, no exception shall be made to add any person who arrives late.

c. Voting on Special Rules

i. Voting on the adoption of the Special Rules shall be conducted by card vote.

d. Voting on Officer and ASRC Appointees

i. Voting for all RPNM officer appointments shall be conducted by card vote individually.

ii. Voting for Rules Committee appointments shall be conducted by card vote, with appointees presented and voted on by term as a slate.

e. Voting on USR Amendments

i. Each proposal, excluding grammatical changes, shall be voted on individually by secret ballot.

ii. Each proposal must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) votes of the members present in person or by proxy.

f. Ballot Casting

i. Each voter shall receive a paper ballot containing the proposed rule or amendment.

ii. After debate, SCC members or proxy holders shall place their ballot into the appropriate ballot box.

iii. Ballots shall be counted immediately following submission. Once a ballot is submitted, it may not be retrieved or replaced.

g. Spoiled Ballots

i. A voter who spoils a ballot may receive one (1) replacement ballot by surrendering the original ballot to an RPNM official with an "X" marked across the entire ballot.

4. Parliamentary Procedure

a. The March 7, 2026, State Central Committee Meeting shall be conducted in accordance with the **Uniform State Rules of the Republican Party of New Mexico** and **Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised** except where otherwise provided by the Uniform State Rules or these Special Rules.

b. The Chair of the meeting shall rule on all questions of order and procedure and shall interpret and apply Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised as necessary to ensure the orderly and efficient conduct of the meeting.

c. The Chair's rulings shall stand.

d. Such rulings shall include, but are not limited to requests for recognition, substitute motions, and points of order.

e. A member must be recognized by the Chair before stating their name and county and before addressing the body.

5. Authority

These Special Rules are adopted under the authority granted to the State Central Committee by the Uniform State Rules of the Republican Party of New Mexico and shall remain in effect only for the March 7, 2026, State Central Committee Meeting.



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