



NOTICE - GUIDANCE FOR ASSEMBLY AND NOMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3

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Jim Bensberg

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To:

To:

County Commissioner District 3 Delegates

County Commissioner District 3 Alternates

County Commissioner District 3 Officers

Thank you for your patience waiting for guidance on this election cycle.

Notification of Authority

Pursuant to the authorities granted by Colorado HB20-1359, Executive Order #D 2020 005, EMERGENCY BYLAWS enacted on 20 March by the CRC Executive Committee, and the 18 March 2020 Colorado Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of more than 10 people, we will now initiate the process to hold our County Commissioner District 3 Assembly.

Alternative Assembly Functions

Consistent with the authorities granted in EMERGENCY BYLAW #4 (CRC EXCOM), we will be adopting alternative credentialing, nominating and voting processes to hold our Assembly by electronic means. Our No. 1 priority is your safety while also achieving our goal to elect a Republican Candidate to County Commissioner District 3.

Notification of Assembly

Consistent with the authorities granted in EMERGENCY BYLAW #1, #3 and #9, we will hold our Assembly on a different day than the El Paso County Assembly and formal notice will be provided via email with three calendar days' notice. If we receive any transmission failures from our electronic notification, we will attempt to reach the delegate or alternate via telephone. We will be using the emails and phone numbers provided to us by El Paso County GOP for notification.

Official Call

This message is NOT our Official Call for the Assembly as arrangements are still being finalized. Please continue to monitor your email as our formal notice of Assembly will be sent early next week. We are working to hold our

Assembly electronically on Thursday evening, 26 March 2020 but this date is subject to change.

Guidance on Alternates

We have 159 delegates and 12 alternates by our actual knowledge from information we received from El Paso GOP selected through the caucus process for our District 3 Assembly. Pursuant to EMERGENCY BYLAW #8 which allows for district assemblies to dispense with traditional elevation of alternates, and because we are well below our total delegate authorization, we will elevate all 12 alternates to voting status.

Teller and Credentials Committee

As your CCD3 Chairman, I will soon appoint both Credentials and Teller Committees. Our District BYLAWS authorize me to appoint the members of these Committees and no Emergency guidance has been presented to waive or modify this procedure.

Quorum Requirements

Pursuant to EMERGENCY BYLAW #2, all quorum requirements are waived except that we must have participation of at least three delegates to conduct business.

Precedence

Pursuant to EMERGENCY BYLAW #16, the emergency bylaws take precedence over and supersede the bylaws of our County Party and the bylaws of County Commissioner District 3.

Proxies

Pursuant to EMERGENCY BYLAW #5, any delegate permitted to participate remotely (e.g. via electronic means) will be prohibited from carrying any proxies. As our Assembly will be by electronic means, we will not have proxies at our Assembly.

Nominations

Pursuant to EMERGENCY BYLAW #7, and consistent with recent practice while under a State of Emergency, we will open floor nominations for candidates for a 24-hour window in advance of our Assembly. Nominations for Candidate for El Paso County Commissioner, District 3, will open at noon, Saturday, 21 March 2020 and end at noon, Sunday, 22 March 2020. Nominations and seconds must be sent separately, via email and must be delivered to both our Chair, Jim Bensberg, at [REDACTED] and our Vice Chair, Paul Paradis, at [REDACTED]

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for your patience. With your help, we WILL

make it through these challenges and successfully establish our Republican Candidate for CCD3.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by responding directly to this email.

Sincerely,

Jim Bensberg

Chairman

County Commissioner District 3

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