



## Goochland County Republican Committee Membership Rules

1. The Goochland County Republican Committee membership is open to all legal and qualified voters of Goochland County under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party.
2. The Goochland County Republican Committee Associate Membership is open to all legal and qualified voters of the United States of America, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party.
3. Exception to the requirement regarding a voter participating in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party after March 1, 2004, or in the last five years, whichever is more recent, may be granted. If the voter renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and expresses in writing that he or she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party while a member of the Committee, the Goochland County Republican Committee Executive Committee shall evaluate the voter's statement and judge whether or not to grant an exception.
4. Goochland County Republican Committee operates on a two year membership cycle. The membership term of all members expire in April of even-numbered years. Renewal of membership requires re-election at that time by a Goochland County Republican mass meeting, convention, or canvass.
5. New Goochland County Republican Committee members may be elected at any Goochland County Republican Committee official business meeting.
6. Goochland County Republican Committee membership and associate membership dues are \$25.00 per year. Dues shall be paid by April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Members who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were honorably discharged do not have to pay Goochland County Republican Committee membership dues. Delegate Bill Janis has provided funds to cover the dues of these members as an act of appreciation of their service.
7. Goochland County Republican Committee Associate Members are interested individuals who reside outside of Goochland County. Associate Members may not vote in Goochland County Republican Committee meetings, conventions, or canvasses or elected to a Goochland County Republican Committee office.
8. Absence from three consecutive official Goochland County Republican Committee official business meetings, failure to pay annual dues, and/or loss of Goochland County voting rights shall be grounds for suspension of a member.
9. Members who can't be present for an official business meeting have the option of sending a person with a proxy to vote on their behalf. The proxy bearer can vote only one vote. If a Goochland County Republican Committee member bears the proxy of another member, the absent member is counted present by proxy, but the proxy bearing member is counted as absent.
10. Monthly luncheon meetings held the last Tuesday of each month are not Goochland County Republican Committee official business meetings.