

EXPLANATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

VOTING PRECINCTS: The Warren County Board of Elections divides the county into districts called "Voting Precincts" and they attempt to have about 700-750 registered voters in each precinct, with each precinct having a Voting (Polling) location centrally located to the residents within each precinct. Warren County recently eliminated 2 precincts by consolidating them with neighboring precincts so there are now 170 precincts. The voters in each precinct are asked to elect a **Central Committee person (also known as Precinct Chairpersons and Precinct Captains)** for each party in the Primary Election of the Gubernatorial and/or Presidential Election years based on their individual party by-laws.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE: (made up of Precinct Chairpersons (aka Precinct Captains) who are elected in Primary every two years in the Gubernatorial & Presidential election years.)

- Term of Office - 2 years
- The full Committee is required to meet within 45 days after the Primary election where all Republican Central Committee Members have been newly elected, for a reorganizational meeting that elects officers for the Central Committee. The Central Committee usually 1 time a year thereafter or as needed.
- The Central Committee votes to fill any unexpired term of a non-judicial county elected official who die or resign while in office, leaving an unexpired term. *(The most recent example: County Coroner Russell Uptegrove was elected by the Central Committee to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Warren Young in 2007).* If a vacancy occurs in a County Judicial Seat, the Central Committee votes to nominate generally no more than three (3) candidates to the Governor who will make the final selection and appointment.
- The Precinct Captain is sometimes called upon by voters in their precinct to answer questions about Republican Candidates who are running for office or Republican candidate contact information.
- Responsible for delivering sample ballots or other packets of material provided by the Republican Party to the registered Republicans in your precinct by designated deadlines

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: (includes all 170 members of the Central Committee and additional "At Large" Members that equal no more than 125% of the total number of county precincts. There are currently 170 precincts X 125% = 212 total number of Executive Committee members allowed. The Republican State elected officials residing in the county and all Republican County elected (non-judicial) officials are considered automatic appointments to as "At Large" members of the Executive Committee. The balance of the "At Large" seats are filled with other interested Republican residents who are elected by a majority vote of the Executive Committee membership.

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- The Executive Committee shall direct the general policy of the Party organization, direct and Conduct campaign activities, promote the best interests of the Party, and recommend to the Secretary of State the appointment of persons to the Board of Elections of Warren County.
- Attend Republican Party sponsored events and fundraisers (Lincoln-Reagan Day Dinner, Patriotic American Family Picnic and other events as scheduled.
- Become a dues paying member of the Republican Party. There are several membership categories. Century Club Membership is strongly recommended as you are a leader in the Republican Party. Membership in the Republican Women and Young Republican organizations are also encouraged.
- Consider serving of various event and organizational committees
- Volunteers from the Executive Committee are always needed to help man Republican Headquarters during certain weeks around election time; putting up campaign signs, going door to door for Republican Candidates; helping address and stuff absentee ballot mailings; Voter registration at the annual fair, festivals and home-a-ramas; helping to sell tickets to our Republican events.