

## **Article VIII- Vacancies and Removals**

**Section 1:** Vacancies in precinct offices may be filled by appointment of the County Executive Committee or, if so directed, by a caucus of Republicans in the affected precinct. Should vacancies occur in the County Executive committee, replacements may be appointed by the Executive Committee.

**Section 2:** An officer of the County Executive Committee may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the seated committee members provided that the officer in question be furnished with a fourteen (14) day notice, in writing, of the charges that may warrant dismissal. Further the officer in question shall be entitled to respond to these charges in person or in writing prior to the vote to remove.

**Section 3:** If a member of the County Executive Committee is absent without cause from more than four (4) consecutive meetings, this person shall be subject to the removal provisions outlined in Section two (2) of this article.

**Section 4:** It is the duty of each and every County Executive Committee member to support all Republican endorsed candidates. Should any member of this body actively and publicly campaign against any Republican endorsed candidate, that member may be removed from the Executive Committee in accordance with the removal provisions of Article VIII, Section 2

## **Article IX - Dissolution**

In the event the State Legislative lines are redrawn so as to make the Kandiyohi County BPOU impractical because of those boundaries, The County Executive Committee shall call a special County Convention to consider the dissolution of the BPOU. Such a vote would require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

## **Article X – Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the delegates present at any BPOU Convention, provided that the proposed amendments be first referred to a duly appointed Constitution Committee, and that the Official Convention Call will indicate that constitutional amendments will be considered.

