BYLAWS OF THE GRIMES COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY-COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ARTICLE I --- NAME

- **1.01 NAME.** The name of this organization shall be the Grimes County Republican Party. (hereinafter known as GCRP or the party).
- **1.02 CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.** The County Executive Committee, hereinafter known as CEC, as specified in the Texas Election Code and these Bylaws, conducts the official business of the Party.

ARTICLE II --- PURPOSE

- **2.01 PURPOSE.** The purpose of the CEC shall be:
 - **A.** to establish general policy of the Republican Party in the county, subject to direction of the biennial County Convention;
 - **B.** to represent the Republican Party of this county, state, and nation, articulating the Party's beliefs and supporting its candidates;
 - **C.** to cooperate in carrying out programs initiated by the Republican Party of Texas, including but not limited to;
 - 1. conducting a Republican Primary election, and
 - **2.** organizing a coordinated effort, including Get-Out-The-Vote, preceding each general election and publicizing the Party's candidates
 - **D**. to promote the welfare and growth of the GCRP;
 - **E.** to foster and encourage loyalty to the Republican Party and its ideals.
- **2.02 DUTIES.** The CEC shall exercise those powers conferred upon it by the Election Code of the State of Texas, and by these Bylaws, and perform all duties necessary to promote the best interest of the Republican Party of Texas in Grimes County, and is charged with the responsibility of observing all laws of the State of Texas and these United States in fulfilling the purposes and duties stated in this Article and these Bylaws.

ARTICLE III --- MEMBERS

- **3.01 A. VOTING MEMBERS.** A CEC consists of the County Chair and the Precinct Chair from each county election precinct. Texas Election Code (heretofore known as TEC) 171.022 (a) (1) & (a) (2) Voting members shall be the County Chair and the Precinct Chairmen.
- **3.01 B. EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.** Officers and Committee Chairmen who are not Precinct Chairmen may serve as ex-officio (non-voting) members of the County Executive Committee (CEC).