

ARIZONA LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 19
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 2026 SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER

October 17, 2026 Regular Meeting

PURPOSE Orderly, fair, and focused consideration of the Bylaws Committee proposal properly noticed for the October 17, 2026 meeting.

Rule 1 - Scope of Bylaw Business

Bylaw business at this meeting is limited to the proposed amendment submitted by the Bylaws Committee and properly noticed to the membership. No additional or unrelated amendment to the LD19 Bylaws may be introduced, considered, or acted upon at this meeting.

Rule 2 - Separate Consideration

The proposed Bylaw amendment shall be considered separately. The Chair shall identify the proposal, permit the Bylaws Committee or its designee to explain it, open debate, dispose of any proper germane secondary amendment, and then put the proposal to a final vote.

Rule 3 - Amendments to a Pending Proposal

A motion to amend the pending proposal is in order only if it is germane to that specific proposal and does not introduce a new or unrelated Bylaw subject. The Chair shall rule on germaneness, subject to any appeal permitted by the parliamentary authority.

Rule 4 - Debate Limits

A member recognized by the Chair may speak for no more than three (3) minutes at one time and no more than twice on the same question. A member who has spoken once shall not be recognized a second time until members seeking recognition who have not yet spoken on that question have had an opportunity to speak.

Rule 5 - Balanced Recognition

When practical, the Chair should alternate recognition between members favoring and opposing the pending proposal or amendment.

Rule 6 - Germaneness and Decorum

Remarks must be confined to the pending question. Personalities, unrelated disputes, candidate matters, State Committeeman election issues, and other matters not necessary to deciding the pending Bylaw question are out of order. Members shall address remarks through the Chair and shall not engage in cross-debate.

Rule 7 - Requests for Information

A request for information must be relevant to the pending question and directed through the Chair. It may not be used to make an additional speech or evade the debate limits.

Rule 8 - Motions

Motions are in order only to the extent permitted by the LD19 Bylaws, these Special Rules, and the parliamentary authority. A motion whose purpose or effect is to introduce a Bylaw subject outside the noticed proposal is out of order.

Rule 9 - Voting

The proposed Bylaw amendment shall be adopted only by the vote required by Article XI of the LD19 Bylaws. Before the final vote, the Chair shall announce the applicable threshold. The Secretary shall record the result.

Rule 10 - Parliamentary Authority

Questions not governed by Arizona law, the LD19 Bylaws, or these Special Rules shall be decided under the parliamentary authority adopted by LD19.

Rule 11 - Construction

These rules are intended to facilitate fair debate while preserving the limited purpose of the meeting. They shall not be construed to deny members a reasonable opportunity to be heard on the proposal properly before the body.

Rule 12 - Duration

These Special Rules govern the October 2026 meeting upon adoption and expire upon final adjournment of that meeting.