

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF STANISLAUS COUNTY  
ENDORSEMENT POLICY

The Republican Party of Stanislaus County shall endorse Republican candidates to provide support in both partisan and non-partisan elections. To facilitate the consideration of endorsements of Republican candidates, the Republican Party of Stanislaus County hereby adopts the following Rules for endorsements.

1. Republican candidates with no Republican opponent:  
After the close of the filing period, the RPSC may endorse Republican candidates by a majority of the vote of the committee.
  - a. Any committee member may request removal of a candidate who is not an incumbent from consideration. A majority vote is required to remove a non-incumbent from consideration for endorsement.
2. The RPSC shall endorse incumbent Republicans unless there is a 2/3 vote of the committee not to endorse. To be endorsed, a challenging Republican must receive 2/3 vote of the committee.
3. When more than one Republican is running for the same office in an open seat, the committee may endorse one or more candidates. A 2/3 vote is required to endorse any or all.
4. Any RPSC member who gives a public endorsement of a non-Republican candidate shall be removed from the committee.
5. Republican candidates seeking an endorsement from the Republican Party of Stanislaus County will be held to the same endorsement policy as RPSC members.
6. The Republican Party of Stanislaus County will not endorse a non-Republican for any public office.