

## **Resolution Supporting** **Ongoing Caucus / Convention Improvements**

**WHEREAS**, the Utah Republican Party encourages all who identify with Republican values and principles to participate in the Republican Caucus/Convention system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Utah Republican Party strives constantly to improve participants' experience with the Caucus/Convention system; and

**WHEREAS**, it is not practical to codify within our governing documents each and every potential Caucus/Convention improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Utah Republican Party Bylaws section 9.0, C, states, "The State Central Committee shall approve any additional Caucus Rules to be used in addition to those outlined in Bylaws Section 9.0 A and B, prior to each Caucus Meeting";

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that prior to the 2014 Caucus, the Utah Republican Party State Central Committee shall research, discuss and consider improvements to the Republican Caucus/Convention System, which improvements may be implemented and / or added to the Caucus Handbook of Instructions; such improvements may include, but are not limited to:

- Online pre-Caucus registration for Caucus attendees;
- Online pre-Caucus registration for Precinct Officer and Delegate candidates;
- Precinct websites to facilitate increased Caucus participation;
- Various balloting methods (electronic, preferential, early, etc);
- Procedure to allow for proxy voting;
- Pre-Caucus/Convention education for the general public;
- Pre-Caucus/Convention education for Precinct Officer and Delegate candidates;
- Live online Caucus streaming;
- Caucus/Convention dates and times;
- Electronic Caucus night registration;
- Party-provided electronic media for use in each Precinct Caucus (DVD/CD of rules/Platform, etc).
- Utilizing an electronic Caucus application (app);
- Raising the number of Convention State Delegates;
- Size and location of Caucus facilities;
- Refining Convention logistics (district breakout sessions, number of days, etc).

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