

Amendment to the Proposed Amendment v1.1

Constitution Article XII, Sec. 1: Precinct State Delegate Allocation Methods

Purpose of the Amendment to the Constitution

Passing this amendment is just one step of many that we must take to promote the values of our platform effectively. In the last few years, the party caucus convention system has been under attack from outside and even from within. Some candidates even encouraged the abuse of our State Delegate system in the hopes of winning their elections. Salt Lake County is the main target of these abuses since we have the most opposition to the party and hold 30% of the State Delegate seats. The current method for delegate allocation is inadequate for our changing world. To protect and strengthen the superior Caucus Convention system, we need to reconsider how we allocate delegates to ensure that our party members are represented by State Delegates who believe in the party platform. This is best accomplished by ensuring a consistent and balanced allocation of delegates so all party members are properly represented. As I spoke with other counties, I have learned that many of them also have a need for flexibility due to their own unique circumstances. This amendment gives an additional option to the counties with the approval of the State Party Executive Committee.

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Proposed Changes to the Amendment

Utah Republican Party Bylaws

Changes to bylaw with additions underlined and deletions having a ~~strike through~~, all in **bold**. Deletions of the original amendment additions are ~~underlined, have a strike through and are bold.~~

ARTICLE XII - CAUCUS AND CONVENTION PROCEDURES

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