

## A Resolution In Support of the Utah Caucus Convention System

WHEREAS, The Cache County Republican Party believes the caucus convention system should be protected against the Count My Vote (CMV) initiative which would implement a direct primary for all county and state elections; and, ...

WHEREAS, We support the local, civic involvement of the delegate system where every elected official must meet face to face with the individuals in our community; and,

WHEREAS, We believe the political voice of our rural county will be diminished by a direct primary where campaign advertising will be focused on urban areas of the state, and the incentive to visit small rural counties will be reduced; and,

WHEREAS, We seek to avoid the added influence of money and special interests that come with a direct primary system, where candidates require larger budgets to run mass-market campaigns against multiple opponents; and,

WHEREAS, We believe that our current system allows more opportunities than the Count My Vote initiative for our citizens to exercise their voice through neighborhood elections (Caucus meetings), county and state conventions, primary election and general election

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Cache County Republican Party Central Committee fully supports the efforts of those involved to maintain our current system of neighborhood elections (caucus meetings) and pledges the resources of our party to assist in protecting our caucus convention system against the Count My Vote initiative.

**Approved Nov. 21, 2013**

by the Cache Central Committee, State and County Delegates.

Vote: 97 yes, 3 no.

Gina Worthen  
County Party Secretary