



Bylaw Amendment Proposals - 11/20/21 CCC Meeting

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Bylaw Amendment Proposals #1 & #2:

Received 11/11/21 at 2:12 PM

(These proposals will be considered separately. Additions to the bylaws are underlined.)

Submitted by: Gina Worthen, NLG04

Proposal #1 4E County Party Neutrality

(4E1) County Party officers, Executive Committee, and staff (volunteer or paid) shall assist and provide, without discrimination or restriction or charge, equal access to Party information and services within their responsibility to any and all Republican convention candidates and candidates to fill an office vacancy.

Proposal #2 4E County Party Neutrality

(4E2) County Party Officers, Executive Committee members, and staff (volunteer or paid) shall not publicly endorse or oppose any Republican candidate for partisan public office in Utah while the candidate is opposed by another Republican candidate for the same office. This neutrality requirement shall not apply to the U.S. Presidential race.

Reason for changes: The Cache County Republican Party has long had a tradition that Party Officers (chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary) as well as the Executive Committee (includes the Party Officers, District Chairs and 5 non-voting members) remain neutral through the Primary Election or Vacancy Election. It has not been a written rule, and therefore, lately the tradition has been changing to allow endorsements and assisting in campaigns. It is the duty of the Party Officers and the Executive Committee to ensure the integrity and fairness of Convention elections. Candidates and their supporters need to trust they will be treated equally and fairly. It is extremely difficult to build this trust if officers and committee members, who are conducting the election by checking in delegates and collecting and counting ballots, are also publicly campaigning for, rooting for or otherwise helping the opposing candidate. To ensure the integrity of elections and to build trust with candidates for the caucus/convention system, it is imperative that County Party leadership remain neutral. In support of the caucus/convention system and to encourage candidates to go through convention, this proposal preserves the equal access to party information for those who go the convention route or convention-signature route to the ballot. Candidates who only gather signatures are not included.



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Bylaw Amendment Proposal #3:

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Proposal to Vote for Elected Office and Party Office by Paper Ballot

Submitted by: Paul Borup, LOG21

(9A) All matters to be voted upon by any committee established by these By-laws or any convention or precinct caucus shall be by majority vote of those present and authorized to vote, unless otherwise specified herein. An election vote among multiple candidates to fill more than one position that does not produce enough majority vote winners to fill the positions shall be completed either by additional rounds of voting among the remaining candidates or by ratifying the plurality vote winners by a majority vote. Voting for each office at any Central Committee meeting or county convention shall be among only the voting precincts governed or represented by that office, and shall be by paper ballot. Voting by proxy is expressly prohibited at any meeting of any committee established herein or any convention or precinct caucus.

Reason for changes: *Paper ballots ensure in person voting throughout the entire process and allows for an audit trail. With all that is going on around voting nationwide, anything we can do to restore confidence in the process is important.*



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Bylaw Amendment Proposal #4:

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Proposal for signature gathering candidates

Submitted by: Mark Hurd, HYD01

(9G) Signature gathering candidates will not receive any recognition or assistance in any form from the county party until after the primary election, unless required by law. Signature gathering candidates are always listed on ballots after non-signature gathering candidates, and always speak before non-signature gathering candidates.

Reason for changes: *This is a new bylaw suggestion that addresses the reason the Cache County GOP exists, to facilitate caucus so delegates can select candidates for office. A candidate trying to get on the ballot by signature gathering is going around this process.*



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Bylaw Amendment Proposal #5:

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Legislative Chair/County Council Cleanup 8B

Submitted by: Mark Hurd

(8B) If the vacancy of a state delegate position is not filled from that voting precinct, as provided for in (8A), a delegate will be appointed from the ~~legislative~~ county council district in which that voting precinct lies by the County Executive Committee.

Reason for changes: *This should have been updated when we changed to District Chairs.*