

RESOLUTION # R-108 TO AMEND THE STANDING RULES OF THE NEVADA REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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<u>Green bold italic underlining</u> is new language proposed in this amendment;

Summary – A resolution to amend the rules to provide for an Alternative Presidential Poll.

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE NRCC STANDING RULES CHAPTERS TWO AND THREE TO PROVIDE FOR AN ALTERNATIVE PRESIDENTIAL POLL; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nevada Republican Central Committee, does hereby declare as follows:

RESOLUTION PART A-1

A new section 13.0 of Chapter Two of the Standing Rules of the Nevada Republican Central Committee is hereby added:

Sec. 13 Alternative Presidential Preference Poll

Subsection 13.1

(a) If the NRCC Executive Committee determines that a statewide presidential poll is unnecessary to determine the will of the majority of registered Nevada Republican voters it may, at its sole discretion, call for a poll among the members of the NRCC to determine proportional allocation and binding of delegates and alternates to the Republican National Committee as provided for in Chapter Three. Such a poll shall be known as the "Alternative Presidential Preference Poll", also referred to in the Standing Rules as the "Alternative Poll".

(b) The NRCC Executive Committee shall, at its sole discretion, determine to use either the Presidential Preference Poll or the Alternative Presidential Preference Poll no later than the date required by The Rules of the Republican National Committee.

(c) The Alternative Presidential Preference Poll may only be used when there is an incumbent Republican President who has legally filed for re-election as of the date of the decision by the NRCC Executive Committee as to which poll will be used.



Subsection 13.2

(a) The incumbent Republican President, if running for re-election, shall automatically be placed in nomination as a Republican candidate for President of the United States, if the Alternative Poll is used.

(b) Other individuals who have filed a nomination form signed by twenty (20) members of the NRCC with the NRP Secretary fourteen (14) days prior to the Alternative Presidential Preference Poll as a Republican candidate for President of the United States shall be placed in nomination as a Republican candidate for President of the United States.

Subsection 13.3

The Alternative Poll of the members of the NRCC shall be conducted in a manner established by Standing Rules adopted by the Executive Committee, which shall be made no later than the date required by The Rules of the Republican National Committee.

RESOLUTION PART A-2

Chapter Three, Section 1.0 of the Standing Rules of the Nevada Republican Central Committee is hereby amended:

§ 1.0 Proportional Allocation of Delegates and Alternates.

In accordance with the Rules of the Republican National Committee, in Presidential election years, the Nevada Republican Party chooses that its National Delegates and Alternates shall be allocated proportionally based on the final results of the Nevada Presidential Preference Poll, the Alternative Presidential Preference Poll, or the Presidential Primary Election, as appropriate, rounded to the nearest whole number. All allocated Delegates shall be elected at the Nevada Republican Convention on behalf of [any] all candidates who receive the percentage of [the] vote required for one or more delegates. Any candidate who receives less than the percentage required for one Delegate will receive no Delegates.

RESOLUTION PART A-3

Chapter Three, Subsection 5.3, Paragraph (b) of the Standing Rules of the Nevada Republican Central Committee is hereby amended:

(b) Each candidate may elect to either affirm the binding obligation of the delegates to be elected on their behalf at the Nevada Republican Convention, fully release the binding obligation of their delegates, or proportionally reallocate the binding obligation of



their delegates to the remaining candidates based on the results of the Presidential Preference Poll *or Alternative Presidential Preference Poll*.

RESOLUTION PART B

This resolution is hereby introduced by action of the Bylaws Committee which formally recommends its adoption by the plenary session of the Nevada Republican Central Committee.

RESOLUTION PART C

FORMAL STATEMENT BY THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION:

This resolution introduces a third method of nominating a Presidential candidate as recommended and requested recently by the Republican National Committee.

RESOLUTION PART D

This amendment shall take effect and be in immediate force from and after its adoption at the meeting of the Nevada Republican Central Committee at which it was passed.