

Resolution to Explore Republican Presidential Election Processes in Georgia

Whereas, it is important to nominate prospective Republican Candidates who reflect the aspirations, principles and credentials which inherently are held and maintained among the broad base of the general membership of the Republican Party of Georgia, and we believe these candidates should be necessarily vetted by the party membership, and

Whereas, it is common knowledge that the Republican Party is open to new membership to anyone who is a registered Georgia voter and would like to endorse the generally known goals and principles of the Party and become involved in its activities, and

Whereas, we acknowledged that the RNC has recognized varying electoral methods exist, which are amplified through State sovereignty, the Electoral College, and a Convention delegate system, and that this is understood by the Georgia Republicans who also adhere to this belief in the electoral process

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the chairman of the state Republican party appoint a committee to evaluate the presidential primary system and see if there are any other viable options. The committee will present its report to the state chairman and state committee prior to the next state Republican convention in order that the chairman can bring a report to state convention delegates for potential action at the convention.

Be It Further Resolved that all Republicans, especially potential delegates and alternates are strongly encouraged to educate themselves in the coming year about such processes as caucuses, closed primaries, open primaries, the Electoral College and its historical importance, as well as current ideas about popular vote and the position taken by the Republican National Committee in 2011.

Upon passage of this resolution at the State Convention or by State Committee we request this resolution shall be posted for a minimum of five years on the GAGOP website in a readily accessible location as a downloadable document.