# RESOLUTION FROM THE FLOOR TO AMEND AND DO PASS RESOLUTIONS R-104 AND R-105 NOW BEFORE THE NEVADA REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

[Bracketed and Struck Though] is deleted language in the original resolution <u>Underlined and Italicized</u> is new language in the original resolution <u>green bold italic underlining</u> is new language proposed in the prior amendment <u>BLACK BOLD ITALIC SMALL CAPS UNDERLINING IS NEW LANGUAGE PROPOSED IN THIS</u>

AMENDMENT

purple double strikethrough is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment orange double underlining is deleted language in the original resolution that is proposed to be retained in this amendment

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

## **RESOLUTION PART A-1**

Sub-Section 1.1,  $\P$  (c), of Resolution R-104 is hereby amended as follows:

§ 1.0 Procedure to conduct Presidential Preference Poll.

#### Sub-Section 1.1

c) The ballots[, including absentee ballots,] shall be opened, tallied and announced at the Precinct Meeting in full view of all participating electors who wish to observe. Ballots cast by early voting in a precinct where no Precinct Meeting is hold shall be counted by the respective county contral committee. VOTING FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE POLL MAY ONLY BE CONDUCTED IN A PRECINCT MEETING, EXCEPT FOR ABSENTEE MILITARY BALLOTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN § 4.0 OF THIS CHAPTER. ALL PRECINCT MEETINGS MUST PROVIDE FOR VOTING IN THE POLL.

#### **RESOLUTION PART A-2**

Sub-Section 1.3 of Resolution R-104 is hereby amended as follows:

Sub-Section 1.3 – No person shall be allowed to participate in the Presidential Preference Poll et a AT THE Precinct Meeting who does not already appear as a registered Republican on the voter rolls for that precinct en NOT LESS THAN TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO the day of the meeting. Same day registration is prohibited. In the event of any disputes pertaining to registration status, a provisional ballot may be cast until such time as voter registration can be confirmed. No Person Shall be Allowed to Participate in the Presidential Preference Poll who arrives more than THIRTY (30) MINUTES AFTER THE OFFICIAL PUBLISHED START TIME OF THE PRECINCT MEETING.

#### **RESOLUTION PART A-3**

§ 1 of Resolution R-104 is hereby amended to add a new Sub-Section 1.4 as follows:

#### Sub-Section 1.4 – Security Procedures

- a) THE PRECINCT MEETING STAFF MUST SECURELY SEAL BALLOTS AND TALLY SHEETS IN A CONTAINER WITH A TAMPER PROOF SEAL IN FULL VIEW OF THE ATTENDEES,
- b) THE NRP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MUST ADOPT STANDING RULES PRESCRIBING THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC REQUIRED PROCEDURES REGARDING A RECOUNT UNDER THIS SECTION:
- i) TRANSPORTING THE BALLOTS.
- ii) What address they must be sent to.
- iii) Under what conditions they are to be transported.
- iv) How and when the containers may be reopened.
- v) What observers may be present.
- <u>vi) Establishing a deadline by which the ballots are to be returned to their</u> RESPECTIVE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES.

#### **RESOLUTION PART A-4**

§ 1 of Resolution R-104 is hereby amended to add a new Sub-Section 1.5 as follows:

SUB-SECTION 1.5 - EACH COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL COMMUNICATE THE TIMES, LOCATIONS OF ALL PRECINCT MEETINGS AND THE NAMES OF ALL PRECINCT MEETING CHAIRS TO THE NRP SECRETARY NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE PRECINCT MEETINGS. THE NRP SECRETARY SHALL PUBLISH THIS INFORMATION ON THE NRP WEBSITE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF RECEIVING IT.

#### **RESOLUTION PART A-5**

§ 6 of Resolution R-104 is hereby amended to amend Sub-Section 6.1 as follows:

<u>Sub-Section 6.1</u> - In accordance with its duty and authority pursuant to NRS 293.135(1) the NRCC hereby directs that Precinct Meetings shall be conducted on the last <u>Tuesday</u> [Saturday] of February, beginning [at] [9:00 A.M] <u>no earlier than 5:00 P.M.</u> [and no] <u>nor later than 7:00 P.M.</u> The NRP Executive Committee may, by adoption of an Executive Resolution, provide for different time(s) and/or date(s) as it may see fit, but any such resolution shall have effect only for the impending [presidential] <u>general</u> election <u>year</u>. Precinct Meetings may only be scheduled in the months of February, March, or April of even numbered years. <u>PRECINCT</u> MEETINGS MUST END NO LATER THAN 9:00 P.M.

## **RESOLUTION PART A-6**

§ 6 of Resolution R-104 is hereby amended to delete Sub-Section 6.2 as follows:

#### Sub-Section 6.2

- a) Each county contral committee, at its discretion, may choose to conduct early voting for the Presidential Preference Poll on the day of the Precinct Meeting, in addition to voting at the Precinct Meetings.
- b) Early voting, if conducted, must have the hours posted in the official call to the Precinct Moetings.
- c) Early voting must ond not loss than thirty (30) minutes prior to the official start time for Precinct Meetings in the county.
- d) Any person casting a ballot during early voting must be notified that if they do not return to participate in the Precinct Meeting, they will not have the opportunity to participate in the selection of delegates to the county convention or be a candidate for delegate to the county convention, except as provided for pursuant to NRS 293.137(2).
- o) Any such ballots cast shall be sorted by precinct and shall be tallied in accordance with Sections 1 and 2 of these rules along with the other ballots cast in that precinct.

## **RESOLUTION PART A-7**

Resolution R-104 is hereby amended to add a new Section 12 as follows:

#### § 12.0 RECOUNTS.

**SUB-SECTION 12.1 - REQUIREMENTS** 

A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE OR HIS LEGAL AGENT MAY REQUEST A RECOUNT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- a) A REQUEST IN WRITING IS SUBMITTED TO THE NRP SECRETARY, THAT THE CANDIDATE DISPUTES THE ACCURACY OF THE PUBLICALLY REPORTED RESULTS FROM THE PRECINCT MEETINGS.
- b) A DEPOSIT IN ADVANCE OF A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) IS MADE WITH THE NRP TREASURER.
- c) The votes for the count in question are arithmetically close enough to affect the distribution of National Delegates between the Presidential Candidates.

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## **RESOLUTION PART B**

Resolutions R-104 and R-105 are hereby simultaneously adopted as amended herein.

# **RESOLUTION PART C**

This resolution moves for expedited consideration, suspending Seriatim and considering this resolution in gross, without amendment or debate.

## **RESOLUTION PART D**

This resolution is hereby introduced by action of individual NRCC member David McGowan.

## **RESOLUTION PART E**

This resolution 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.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 29th day of August, 2015

WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA
NEVADA REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE