

A Resolution REJECTING RECENT CHANGES TO OUR PARTY STRUCTURE

Whereas, the amendments proposed to the rules of the Republican Party at the 2012 Republican National Convention were adopted under questionable circumstances in an unnecessarily divisive manner and without a clear tally of the yeas and naes, and;

Whereas, these rules allow the executive committee of the party to usurp rule making power which properly belongs to the body of national convention delegates, thereby imposing a centralized structure of governance in place of the party's traditional bottom-up structure and reducing the autonomy of state party organizations to the discouragement of local volunteer activists, and;

Whereas, the changes made to Rule 16 by the Republican National Committee on January 24, 2014 attempt to impose a national standard for allocation and binding of delegates to the Republican National Convention, destroying the Colorado caucus process used to determine the representatives of Colorado Republicans to our national decision making body.

Therefore, be it resolved that:

In the interest of the long-term success of the Republican Party we respectfully call on our representatives to the Republican National Committee; State Chairman Ryan Call, Committeeman Mike Kopp and Committeewoman, Lilly Nunez, **to publicly concur** with the following:

We affirm the non-binding nature of any straw poll conducted at our regularly conducted precinct caucus; that it is not a "preference vote" under RNC Rules, Colorado state law or Colorado GOP rules, thus RNC Rule 16 shall not apply to Colorado, and;

We affirm that it is the proper role of duly elected delegates at Congressional District assemblies and our State Convention to elect their representatives to the National Convention without mandates from the national party organization, and;

We condemn the rules imposed by the RNC as antithetical to Republican values and assert that it is the role of the delegates at a national Convention to set party rules, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be given to the County Resolutions Committee for consideration by the delegates at the County Assembly and, if passed, be given to the COGOP Resolutions Committee for consideration at the Colorado State Republican Convention in 2014.

of Votes in Favor: _____ Opposed: _____ Abstain: _____

Sponsored by (print name): _____

Phone/Email: _____

Precinct # _____ Precinct Caucus Secretary's Initials _____

