

## **\*\*Resolution to Encourage Limits on Caucus Absentee Ballots and to Direct the Preservation of Caucus Records**

**\*\*Whereas\*\*** The United States has a long-standing legal history of safeguarding the sanctity of the secret ballot, protecting voters from undue influence thus ensuring a fair electoral process and;

**\*\*Whereas\*\***, For our last Caucus, the State Party issued conflicting instructions relating to the authorization of absentee ballots and;

**\*\*Whereas\*\***, Our Current Utah State Party Chair, Robert Axson, has clarified that absentee ballots for the Caucus were intended solely for the Presidential polling. This intention seems to not have been clearly communicated, and;

**\*\*Whereas\*\***, The essence of a caucus, as a deliberative assembly, depends on the active participation and informed decision-making of its attendees and

**\*\*Whereas\*\*** The proper preservation of Caucus election records may facilitate the ability for the County Party to timely deal with any voting irregularities.

**\*\*Now Therefore\*\***, we, the delegates of the Weber County Republican Party, do hereby recommend that the County Central and Executive Committees duly consider and approve restricting absentee ballots in the Caucuses to all but the Presidential races and direct the preservation of the Caucus election records.

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