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A Resolution for your favorite political party - 2020

A party primary is a party function, not a government one. After you vote in the primary election, there will be a “Precinct Convention” or a “County Convention” in your precinct (usually at the same place where you voted, and usually that same evening), or within your county.

At those lowest-level conventions, every voter is free to bring resolutions on any subject under the sun, and present them for consideration. At each successive level a Platform Committee will present the resolutions for voting. People can debate them, then a vote is held. If they pass at that level, then they go on up to the next level, finally reaching the state convention for that party.

You will see resolutions that are pro-Life and pro-Choice; pro-2nd Amendment and pro-Gun Control; pro-Diversity and anti-Diversity. Etc.

If your resolution makes it to the State Convention, then it may well become part of that party’s state platform. This is one of the most influential things a citizen can do in the process of affecting our laws – get the party’s support! But even if your resolution fails at some point, you have accomplished something, because you have educated voters to a subject about which they had known nothing.

It’s easy, it’s free, and it’s fun.

When you go in to vote, simply ask the clerk or the election judge, “Can you please tell me when and where our precinct convention will meet?” They will tell you.

Then, show up, show them you voted, and they will let you attend. Tell the moderator you have one or more resolutions, and when the time comes, they will ask you to present yours.

(You normally give them three copies. One stays with their files, the others go up the line to the state convention.)

A Model Resolution for Our Party Platform – Let’s Obey the Constitution and make Congress Legal Again!

Whereas, the Federal Government, which was created and designed to be a servant of the States and of The People, has usurped its authority, and grown exponentially to become a Master over both the States and the People; and,

Whereas, the Founding Fathers perceived that the way to prevent this happening was to create small congressional districts of 30,000 residents, (Article II, Section 2) so that The People could actually know and influence their Representative in Congress; and,

Whereas, the first Article in the original Bill of Rights called for eventually expanding those districts up to a permanent cap of 50,000 residents (that amendment having failed by one vote, due to a clerical error); and,

Whereas, in 1929 Congress illegally froze the number of districts to 435 seats (for ONE reason – space!), violating the Constitution in the process and giving us districts today of well over three-quarters of a million residents each; and,

Whereas, it is impossible for any elected Public Servant to adequately represent 750,000 people;

Be it therefore resolved, that: We call upon this party to take a public stand in our platform, to either return to constitutional government and redistrict their state with one representative for every 30,000 residents, OR ratify the Original First Amendment, and redistrict for one representative for every 50,000 residents.

TALKING POINTS AND NOTES:

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Permission from the Federal Government is not required. An understanding of the Constitution IS required.

Ratification of Amendments is done by a joint resolution of the state legislature. It cannot be blocked by the governor, nor by the Supreme Court, nor by Congress.

State legislators take an oath to support and defend that document as the "Supreme Law of the Land." No act of legislation may violate or contradict the Constitution. By law, the current size of every district should be 30,000. Anything else is unconstitutional.

It is the duty of our State Legislature to either get to work redistricting to 30,000, or to ratify the Original First, and then start redistricting to 50,000. The Courts cannot rule against the Constitution. If they do, they are null and void.

One of our worst problems is the 10,000 or so legislative and staff employees in Congress. They are like termites, and many of them have more power than your congressmen, with even less morals (if that's possible). If we bring our congressman home to have one office in his home district, and give him one or two employees, deriving the rest of his staff from local volunteers, we can break the power of the invisible government known as congressional staffs.

To the objection that we don't want 6,400 US Congressmen, the answer is, "Yes, we do!" Let's break our congressman's throttle-hold by breaking each district up into 15 districts. The lobbyists will HATE this idea. You can see your congressman just like you see your insurance agent. Make an appointment

Your vote will suddenly become 15 times more powerful, and your congressman will become 1/15th as powerful. I kinda like that.