

Resolution to Return American Voting Privilege and Responsibility to the People

Whereas, the foundation of our Democratic Republic depends upon accurate, robust, and trustworthy elections;

And Whereas, modern electronic voting machines are costly to operate and maintain, require periodic replacement, and are prone to unauthorized access and manipulation;

And Whereas, the use of electronic voting machines and mail-in-ballots greatly increases the potential of fraud;

And Whereas, voter registration and voter ID have become increasingly politicized, and are fraught with many vectors of potential fraud, manipulation, and abuse;

And Whereas, election results using Mail-in-Ballots and Voting Machines can take several days to finalize;

And Whereas, our current voting system has contributed to the disconnection of individuals citizens in their own neighborhoods or precincts;

And Whereas, such a small percentage of registered voters actually vote;

Now, Be it Therefore Resolved that the Cache County Republican Party encourages the Cache County Council, County Clerk, and State Legislators representing Cache County to:

1. Declare Election Day a state holiday, giving the day more importance and prestige, and enabling more people to vote in-person; and
2. Return our voting system to the local neighborhood precincts where ballots are counted after the polls close and results finalized and reported the same night; and
3. Conduct voting in-person on hand-countable paper ballots; with mail-in-ballots only available for Military personnel, other American Citizens who are out of the country on Election Day, and American Citizens who demonstrate a physical hardship and request a mail-in-ballot prior to each election; and
4. Return responsibility to individual American Citizens to encourage, educate, register, and get their neighbors to their precinct to vote on Election Day taking advantage of American Citizens right, privilege and duty to vote.

Be it Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Cache County Republican Party is directed to deliver this Resolution to each member of the Cache County Council, County Clerk, and each State Legislator who represents Cache County; and post this Resolution to the Party website for a period of no less than two years from the date of its adoption.

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