

Resolution Against 2 Proposed Rules Changes for the May 18th RPA State Committee Meeting

WHEREAS, Counties are represented by candidates above the County level;

WHEREAS, County Committees are sometimes positioned to have unique insights into candidates who are running above the County level;

WHEREAS, “The final authority in all party matters shall rest in the biennial Republican State Convention,” [RPA Rules, Article 1, Section 1B], and therefore no deliberative body except the State Convention ought to limit the Convention’s authority;

WHEREAS, The State Convention and the County Committees are the bodies most directly selected by, and therefore most representative of the People; and

WHEREAS, Consolidating power away from the People’s closest representatives contradicts the Republican principle of local governance in favor of top-down edict; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the **[Insert]** County Republican Committee opposes the adoption of either Rules change proposed for the May 18th 2024 RPA State Committee Meeting; and

RESOLVED, the **[Insert]** County Republican Committee affirms that power should default to the People, and to those bodies most closely representing them, in accordance with the RPA Platform.