



Resolution Regarding the Republican National Convention

WHEREAS, the actions of the Republican National Convention leadership appeared to be nonresponsive to the States' delegates; and

WHEREAS, the use of the RNC Rules appeared to have the effect of disenfranchising delegates and the importance of State input; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the Republican Party to protect the rights and interests of Party members, preserving the traditional and unique practices of state parties; and

WHEREAS, the application by the Chair of the 2012 Republican National Convention of RNC Rule 36, relating to moving the previous question, prior to any debate being heard, gave the perception that the voices of the delegates were being ignored; and

WHEREAS, state parties should determine policy for conducting Party elections, nomination of candidates, and apportionment of delegates within their states without the interference of the Republican National Committee, any campaign or outside entities; therefore

We urge our State Chairman, and our Republican National Committee members to vote to amend the RNC Rules to allow a greater level of debate on the floor of the Republican National Convention with regard to committee reports, and ensure State parties have the ability to determine policy within their state for the conduct of Party elections, nomination of candidates, and apportionment of delegates.

Passed by the State Republican Executive Committee on December 1, 2012