



#### RESOLUTIONS: SUMMARY

1. **Memorial: Sue Jordan LD1; Cathy Schwanke; Referred to Memorials Committee**
2. Paper Ballots; Bill Beard; FAILED - Ayes 2, Nays 12, Abstain 1, NV 3
3. Paper Ballots; Bruce Piepho; FAILED - Ayes 2, Nays 13, Abstain 0, NV 3
4. Paper Ballots; Bob Stannard, Sr; FAILED - NO MOTION OFFERED
5. Proxy Limits; Archie Dickson; FAILED - NO MOTION OFFERED
6. Proxy Limits; Bruce Piepho; FAILED - Ayes 2, Nays 15, Abstain 0, NV 1
7. Proxy Limits; Judith Langer; FAILED - NO MOTION OFFERED
8. Proxy Limits; Russell Pearce; FAILED - Ayes 3, Nays 14, Abstain 0, NV 1
9. Enforce Immigration Laws; Russell Pearce; FAILED - Ayes 5, Nays 12, Abstain 0, NV 1
10. Elect Judges; Russell Pearce; FAILED - Ayes 2, Nays 15, Abstain 0, NV 1
11. Harboring Illegal Aliens; Russell Pearce; FAILED - NO MOTION OFFERED
12. **Defund Planned Parenthood; Russell Pearce; PASSED - Ayes 12, Nays 5, Abstain 0, NV 1**
13. Repeal 17th Amendment; Russell Pearce; FAILED - Ayes 8, Nays 8, Abstain 0, NV 2
14. **Two Genders, Man/Woman; Russell Pearce; PASSED - Ayes 9, Nays 8, Abstain 0, NV 1**
15. California Secession; Russell Pearce; FAILED - Ayes 2, Nays 15, Abstain 0, NV 1
16. Repeal Obamacare; Russell Pearce; FAILED - Ayes 6, Nays 11, Abstain 0, NV 1
17. Closed Primary Elections; Russell Pearce; FAILED - NO MOTION OFFERED
18. **Electoral College; Russell Pearce; PASSED - Ayes 16, Nays 1, Abstain 0, NV 1**
19. DACA, Illegal Immigration; Russell Pearce; FAILED - Ayes 3, Nays 14, Abstain 0, NV 1
20. Secure Borders, Enforce Laws; Russell Pearce; FAILED - Ayes 7, Nays 10, Abstain 0, NV 1
21. Condemn NFL and Protesters; Russell Pearce; FAILED - Ayes 4, Nays 13, Abstain 0, NV 1

#### Resolutions submitted to the state committee with the Resolutions Committee's Recommendations

Resolution: Memorial Sue Jordan

Sue Jordan was a patriot who greatly loved her family and country. She was concerned for the future of her grandchildren and became politically active in 2010 by joining a local tea party and her district Republican committee. She served on many positions and committees: bylaws, credentials, proxy check, secretary of district for 5 years... She registered voters and helped at polls. Sue was an English teacher for 30 years at Washington High School in Phoenix. Sue unexpectedly passed away Nov. 13, 2017. Going into heart surgery she said, "I am ready if God wants to take me...I am in His hands." We will miss her laugh and her cheery disposition! ~ LD1 Republicans

Resolution: **Defund Planned Parenthood; Russell Pearce; PASSED - Ayes 12, Nays 5, Abstain 0, NV 1**

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RESOLUTION TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood traffics in the death of innocent life, and WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood operating under the deceptive practice of helping women has put politics and profiteering above innocent life, and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood disguises itself as an aid to women in distress, and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood is in the business of ending the lives of unborn children and of harvesting baby parts for money, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that most abortions are not medical procedures but instead the callous destruction of life, and

WHEREAS, the founding principle of this Republic is to protect life, liberty and property above all else, and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood has decided that aborted babies and their body parts have value on the black market, and

WHEREAS, we cannot sit on the sidelines and allow this perversion to continue, and

WHEREAS, we must put an end to any public funding of any kind to this immoral organization, Planned Parenthood;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arizona Republican Party demands and calls upon Congress, the legislature and the Governor to take immediate action to stop this immoral conduct of killing babies and the selling of their body parts and ensure that NO public dollars go to Planned Parenthood.

Resolution: **Two Genders, Man/Woman; Russell Pearce; PASSED - Ayes 9, Nays 8, Abstain 0, NV 1**

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RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION AND SUPPORT OF ONLY TWO GENDERS AS IN GOD'S PLAN AND PURPOSE

WHEREAS, God created two genders, male and female, and

WHEREAS, God gave to Adam and Eve their potential for parenthood as husband and wife, and



WHEREAS, gender is an essential characteristic of an individual and eternal identity and purpose, and  
WHEREAS, the support or tolerance of gender neutral positions is extremely harmful to our youth, families, and the purpose of life, and  
WHEREAS, the highly educated of today can certainly invent many gender pronouns that do not and have never existed, and  
WHEREAS, convinced of their moral superiority and yet they appear to have none, and  
WHEREAS, it is apparent that this attack on one's God given gender is an attack on the very purpose of man and woman and the very basic tenant of life, and  
WHEREFORE, the Arizona Republican Party stands firm on the principles of only two genders and that marriage is between one man and one woman and recognize that children are the blessings of marriage and deserve the protection of that healthy moral relationship,  
BE IT RESOLVED, the Arizona Republican Party stands firmly in support of only two genders and God's plan of a man and a woman, sanctity of life and traditional families and demands the protection from the assault on these values and protection of our children at all costs. (Word count 220)

Resolution: **Electoral College; Russell Pearce; PASSED - Ayes 16, Nays 1, Abstain 0, NV 1**

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE WHICH GUARENTEES A REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT AS INTENDED BY OUR INSPIRED FOUNDERS**

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a Constitutional Republic and not a Democracy and our Founders understood the difference, and  
WHEREAS, elections are staggered and the founding document also divides power, and the people grant a share of their natural authority to the federal government, but retains it where the people live, and  
WHEREAS, in order to preserve state's voice and make sure the states had a say in the very Constitution they wrote and to protect the state's role in selecting the President of the United States, and  
WHEREAS, the chosen electors are bound by custom and by law in many states to support the Presidential candidate who won their state's popular vote, and  
WHEREAS, the Electoral College continues to recognize that Americans vote by state—in the same way that they elect the Senate and the House, and the same way that they voted those many years ago to ratify the Constitution, and  
WHEREAS, everything about this process is as the Constitution directs and for good reason. It is about the balance intended by our Founders to keep a Federal Government controlled by the states, and

WHEREAS, we require laws to protect our rights, as well as restraints upon those who make and enforce those laws, and  
BE IT RESOLVED, the Arizona Republican Party supports the Electoral College as established by our divinely inspired Founders and reject the move to a pure Democracy by adopting the popular vote as being pushed.

#### **Resolutions that FAILED to receive the Committee's Recommendations**

Resolution: **Paper Ballots; Bill Beard; FAILED - Ayes 2, Nays 12, Abstain 1, NV 3**

Resolution Regarding the Use of Paper Ballots in the Arizona Republican Party

Whereas Elections are the foundation upon which a representative form of government is built, every action of government reflects the will of the voters on Election Day by the representative they choose or by ratifying the process by which we choose those representatives.

Whereas the Right to Vote is a universal constant, the faith in the result of the voting process is not. Whereas the security and validity of the voting process is key to maintaining the faith in our course of self-government, the paper ballot cast by a voter in person on Election Day is the best means of determining the true will of the voters. Electronic or other computerized means of voting results in less trust and more confusion about the results of any election. The paper ballot is the only tried and true means for auditing and verifying the will and intent of the voter.

Whereas the Republican Party takes its name from this form of self-governance, it is only natural and right that the Party must maintain the highest levels of security in all voting. Whereas electronic or paperless voting leaves open the door to tampering and calls into question the results of any election utilizing these other means.

Be it Resolved that the Republican Party shall utilize a system of paper ballots in all elections in the Party process be they internal to the Party structure or external in determining representatives of the Party at all levels.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Beard

**Paper Ballots; Bruce Piepho; FAILED - Ayes 2, Nays 13, Abstain 0, NV 3**

Whereas, Elections are fundamental in a representative form of government, every elected representative action reflects the will of the voters on Election Day by ratifying the process by which we choose those representatives; and

Whereas, the Right to Vote is a universal constant, the faith in the result of the voting process is not; and

Whereas, the security and validity of the voting process is key to maintaining the faith in our course of self-government, the paper ballot cast by a voter in person on Election Day is the best means of determining the true will of the voters. Paper ballot is the only tried and true means for auditing and verifying the voter will and intent; and

Whereas, the Party takes its name from republican self-governance, it is only natural and right the Party must maintain the highest levels of security in all voting; and

Whereas, electronic or paperless voting leaves open the door to tampering and calls into question the results of any election resulting in trust lost and confusion.

THEREFORE, As Party leaders, we are obligated to fully support our National Party, platform, and its candidates. Thus fair, honest, audit-able elections must be held. That has not happened. So we rise and declare:

Be it Resolved that the Arizona Republican Party shall utilize a system of paper ballots in all elections in the Party process be they internal to the Party structure or external in determining Party representatives at all levels.

**Paper Ballots; Bob Stannard, Sr; FAILED - NO MOTION OFFERED**

Whereas Elections are the foundation upon which a representative form of government is built, every action of government reflects the will of the voters on Election Day by the representative they choose or by ratifying the process by which we choose those representatives.

Whereas the Right to Vote is a universal constant, the faith in the result of the voting process is not. Whereas the security and validity of the voting process is key to maintaining the faith in our course of self-government, the paper ballot cast by a voter in person on Election Day is the best means of determining the true will of the voters. Electronic or other computerized means of voting results in less trust and more confusion about the results of any election. The paper ballot is the only tried and true means for auditing and verifying the will and intent of the voter.

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Now, Be it Resolved that the Republican Party shall utilize a system of paper ballots in all elections in the Party process, be they internal to the Party structure or external in determining representatives of the Party at all levels.

**Proxy Limits; Archie Dickson; FAILED - NO MOTION OFFERED**

WHEREAS, The current bylaws permit a member to carry an unlimited number of proxies to state meetings; and

WHEREAS, The current bylaws permit the proxy holder to pass any or all of those proxies to other members to vote even though such permission is not contained in the Proxy, and:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, That Article III Section E. "Proxies"

Of the bylaws of the Republican Party of The State of Arizona be amended to read as follows: "No Precinct Committeeperson or State Committeeperson shall be allowed to carry more than two (2) proxies to any District, County or State meeting. No Proxy shall be allowed from any Principal if such Principal resides in the county in which the meeting shall be held. No Legislative District shall be entitled to be represented at any meeting by a number of proxies which shall exceed ten (10) percent of their authorized "elected" Precinct or State Committeepersons depending upon the meeting being attended."

Respectfully submit.

**Proxy Limits; Bruce Piepho; FAILED - Ayes 2, Nays 15, Abstain 0, NV 1**

Whereas: Current Arizona Republican Party bylaws permit a member to carry an unlimited number of