



RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING WITH MANDATE TO KEEP LOWER GOVERNMENT UNITS INTACT AS COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST

WHEREAS, The Platform of the ECRP supports "preserving local government as the foundation of governance"; and

WHEREAS, The current Nevada legislative districts since 2021 violates this by breaking apart counties and including vastly different areas into shared legislative districts;
and

WHEREAS, Twenty-four other states currently mandate the use of "communities of interests" to guide redistricting to guarantee full representation; and

WHEREAS, The fundamental community of interest is the most basic unit of government subdivision such as county, city, ward, or precinct;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Nevada State Legislature should adopt a mandate requiring recognition of a "community of interest" as the guiding principle for redistricting starting after the next decennial Census;

RESOLVED, That the fundamental community of interest be defined as existing governmental subdivisions such as counties, cities, townships, wards, and precincts;

RESOLVED, That legislative redistricting strive to keep these communities of interest intact to the maximum extent possible to ensure continuity of government action at all levels from local to state;

RESOLVED, That such redistricting be conducted by an independent commission, with members of both major parties and voters not affiliated with either party represented, to carry out this mandate.

This resolution adopted by the Elko County Republican Party in Convention on 21 February 2026.

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