**Resolution of the Nevada Republican Central Committee Opposing Open Primary Elections and Ranked Choice Voting and Requesting That the NRCC Executive Committee Initiate a Concerted Effort to Defeat the Proposed Constitutional Amendment Regarding The Same**

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Whereas, in the general election of 2022 an initiative petition designated as State Question 3 proposed to radically change the Nevada election processes by amending the Nevada Constitution to require open primary elections and ranked choice voting;

Whereas, that Question 3 passed with 53% of the vote on a statewide basis;

Whereas, that proposal will once again be on the general election ballot in 2024;

Whereas, if that proposal gains a majority vote in 2024 the Nevada Constitution will be so amended;

Whereas, open primary elections will destroy the ability of Nevada Republicans to choose their own candidates;

Whereas ranked choice voting is ruinous to our representative form of government, our election systems and public trust in the process;

Whereas open primaries and ranked choice voting would eliminate Republicans as a significant factor in statewide elections:

Now therefore be it resolved that the Nevada Republican Central Committee:

1. Is adamantly opposed to the proposed Constitutional Amendment;
2. Requests the NRCC Executive Committee to initiate a plan and program to work collaboratively with stakeholders across the state and across party lines to educate the public about the dangers of this proposal and apply whatever resources are necessary to defeat this ballot question.