



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

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 Elko County 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.

This resolution adopted by the Elko County Republican Party Central Committee on January 21, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee E. Hoffman", written over a horizontal line.

Lee E. Hoffman, Chairman Elko County Republican Party