

Political Parties*

1. Partisan Elections

Whereas candidate information can be difficult to obtain in local elections;

Whereas party affiliation can assist voters in choosing the candidate that most aligns with their values;

Be it resolved that an addition should be made to RPT Platform Plank 242 stating, “Adding party affiliation to locally elected officials, including city council members, school board trustees, etc.”

2. Party Affiliation

Whereas Republican primaries are currently open;

Whereas party affiliation is currently determined by which primary ballot the voter chooses and/or which party convention the voter attends as a delegate;

Be it resolved that an addition should be made to RPT Platform Plank 242 stating, “242. Prohibiting a candidate from running as a Republican if that candidate, within the previous 2 years, registered as a member of another party by voting in another party’s primary election or attending another party’s convention as a delegate.”

* Resolutions are grouped according to topic, but each is meant to be able to stand alone. The question may be divided if one will pass without the other.