

**Resolution Supporting Primary Election Integrity**  
**Douglas County Convention 2020-03**

**Whereas**, Ballot petition S-03-2020 as filed by Nevada Senator Ben Kieckhefer seeks to allow “open primary” elections where voters with no knowledge of, or respect for, principles and policies of a specific political party, are encouraged to spoil a political party’s choosing of its candidates via primary elections;

**Whereas**, Similar legislation has demonstrably destroyed the voice of Republicans, causing dismissal of their values and principles in the California Legislature, and facilitated the rise of a Leftist supermajority which easily overcame the two-thirds legislative vote requirements for expenditures, yielding perpetually reckless fiscal behaviors; and

**Whereas**, Political parties are private entities existing to recruit, vet, and support candidates loyal to a set of political principles created by The People, and “top two” “open primary” elections corrupt these principles in favor of what political apparatchiks call a “jungle primary” of little meaning and sometimes serious chaos; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, The Douglas County, Nevada Republican Convention strongly demands Nevada Senator Ben Kieckhefer withdraw this ballot initiative and encourages the voters of Nevada to instead seek real solutions to perceived problems with our primary election system while educating and petitioning fellow Nevadans to vote against S-03-2020 which is a clear insult to the voters of Nevada of any party or belief set;

**Resolved**, The Douglas County, Nevada Republican Convention reminds members of the Nevada Legislature that it is fundamentally disrespectful to offer such legislation which has proven to destroy electoral systems which, while not perfect, have shown to more reasonably create education, debate, and surface genuine principle beliefs of The People; and

**Resolved**, The Douglas County, Nevada Republican Convention requests the Secretary ensure a copy of this resolution is delivered to each Nevada legislator and constitutional officer and distributed to proper media outlets as directed by the Chairman of The Douglas County, Nevada Republican Convention.