

## **#2 - Proposed Amendment to Utah Republican Party Bylaws 7.2**

### 7.2 U.S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VACANCIES

A. When a vacancy occurs for any reason in the office of U. S. House of Representatives the State Party Chair shall submit to the Lieutenant Governor the name of the nominee selected as follows:

1. Within 45 days, or time prescribed by law, of the vacancy, the State Party Chair shall call a special caucus of the state delegates residing in the respective U.S. House of Representatives district, which shall elect the Party's nominee to proceed to the special election. The caucus shall be held in one of the counties in the district. Notice of the caucus shall be mailed to the delegates at least 14 days prior to the caucus. Candidates must file in writing at least 7 days prior to the caucus. These deadlines shall be adjusted by the State Party Chair to comply with state law, if necessary.

2. A quorum for the purpose of conducting business shall consist of any number of delegates attending the caucus. The caucus shall use the same voting method as was used at the prior state nominating convention. The first candidate to reach a majority shall be declared the nominee.

Renumber current 7.2 to 7.3

Submitted by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee