

Proposed Amendment to Article XII

ARTICLE XII CAUCUS AND CONVENTION PROCEDURES

Section 1. Precinct Caucuses

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D. If any precinct fails to elect sufficient delegates to the county convention or state convention, the County Central Committee may designate delegates to the county convention from qualified members residing in the precinct, and the state delegate positions may be filled from qualified members by the county convention. These state delegates shall reside in the same ~~congressional, Utah House, and Utah Senate~~ districts as the precinct for each district for which candidates are nominated at the state convention.

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Section 4. Nomination of Legislative MultiCounty Candidates

A. When the ~~boundaries of either the Utah House or Utah Senate~~ any partisan publicly elected office districts are identical or completely within the boundaries of a single county, the candidates shall be chosen at the county nominating convention by the county delegates from within the legislative respective district. If a ~~house or senate legislative~~ any partisan publicly elected office district encompasses more than one county, the candidates shall be chosen at the state nominating convention by the state delegates from within the legislative respective district.

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Section 8. Candidate Vacancies

A. In the event that a Party candidate who is involved in a contested primary resigns, dies or becomes incapacitated before the primary election the remaining candidate shall be designated as the Party nominee.

B. In the event that a Party candidate resigns, dies or becomes incapacitated after nomination at the state convention or at the primary election, the candidate shall be replaced by the following method:

1. A candidate for ~~county or legislative office~~ any partisan publicly elected office district totally contained within a county shall be replaced by the respective County Central Committee.

~~2. 3. A candidate for legislative office that encompasses more than one county~~ any other partisan publicly elected office shall be replaced by the state delegates elected from within the respective legislative district at a special legislative caucus.

2. 3. A candidate for any statewide, U.S. Senate or U.S. Representative office shall be replaced by the State Central Committee.

Submitted by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee