

# Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws Of the Utah Republican Party

Sponsored by Dave Duncan and Ben Smith  
for consideration at the January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 meeting  
of the Utah Republican Party State Central Committee

## Delegates' Rights to Amend the Constitution or Bylaws

### ARTICLE X (of the Utah Republican Party *Constitution*)

#### MODIFICATION THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

- A. **Ratification.** The Constitution shall be binding when approved by a majority vote of the delegates present at a State Party Convention.
- B. **Amendments. Modification**
- Amendments.** The Constitution may be amended by a ~~2/3~~ two-thirds vote of the members at a State Central Committee meeting if subsequently ratified by a majority vote of the Delegates present at the State Convention. This Constitution may also be amended by ~~2/3~~ a two-thirds vote of ~~D~~delegates present at the State Convention.
  - Submissions to the Convention.** Proposed amendments to the Constitution or Bylaws which have been received in writing at state party headquarters by 5:00 pm, 30 days before the convention, and which have been endorsed by at least six current state delegates shall be included, in their entirety, in the call to convention, shall be posted, in their entirety, in prominent position on the party web site, and shall be placed in priority position on the proposed agenda to be sent to the delegates with the call to convention.
- C. **Severability.** If any portion of this Constitution is ever declared void, all other portions shall remain binding and effective.

### ARTICLE 7.5 (of the Utah Republican Party *Bylaws*)

#### [Section] H. Constitution, Bylaws and Rules Amendments

- ~~In order to be considered at the convention, amendments to the Party Constitution, and proposed changes to the Bylaws and Convention Rules must be received in writing by 5:00 p.m. 30 days before the Convention, at Republican State Party Headquarters.~~
- ~~The Constitution/Bylaws Committee shall forward those duly submitted Constitution and Bylaw amendments either to the Convention or to the State Central Committee for consideration, and shall forward those duly submitted other Rules amendments to the Convention.~~
- ~~1.~~ 1. The debate and summation time for each amendment and bylaw change shall be determined by the convention agenda. Equal debate time shall be allowed for proponents and opponents of the motion.

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*Submitted to the officers and staff of the Utah Republican Party, January 3, 2011*