



Rules Committee Report

Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa
44-400 Indian Wells Lane
Indian Wells, CA 92210
September 7, 2019

The Rules Committee met on September 7, 2019 at 4:15pm in the Valencia I and III at the Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa to consider proposed bylaw changes for support by the CRP. Rules Committee Chairman, Bill Essayli called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

Proposal 9

Committee Action: DO PASS AS AMENDED

Section 2.01.01 Delegates

(B)(8) Persons appointed by statewide Republican volunteer organizations chartered by the Committee and in good standing, according to the following formula:

(a) One person appointed by each of Committee-chartered organization other than an organization listed in subsection 2.01.01(B)(8)(b).

(b) Two appointments by each of the following organizations: California Federation of Republican Women; California Republican Assembly; California Young Republican Federation; California Republican League; ~~California College Republicans~~; and the California Congress of Republicans.

(c) In addition to subsection 2.01.01(B)(8), subdivisions (a) and (b), one appointment for each 2,500 new Republicans registered by the volunteer organization and submitted through the Committee's current voter registration bounty program, including registrations submitted by county central committees attributable to the volunteer organization, during the last two-year election cycle.

Section 3.01 CHARTERING, SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF
VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

(D) Biennial Good Standing Certification for Committee-chartered organizations

(2) The following nationally - or Committee - chartered volunteer organizations shall be permanently chartered organizations exempt from the biennial requirements set forth in this subsection; provided, however, such organizations shall submit to the Committee Secretary and the chairman of the Volunteer Organizations Committee annually, by February 1st of each year, a list of their current officers: California Federation of Republican Women, with the proviso that said charter in no way contravenes or supersedes the charter granted the California Federation of Republican Women by the National Federation of Republican Women; the California Young Republican Federation; ~~the California College Republicans~~; the California Republican Assembly; the California Republican League; and the California Congress of Republicans.

Proposal 10

Committee Action: DO PASS AS AMENDED

Section 6.01 SELECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION
DELEGATES

- (A) Notwithstanding Section 1.04A of these bylaws, the The selection of Presidential Nominating Convention Delegates to the Republican National Convention shall be conducted as provided in Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 6, commencing with section 6300, of the California Elections Code; provided, however, Presidential Nominating Convention delegates and alternate Presidential Nominating Convention delegates shall be chosen by the Presidential candidate who obtained the plurality of Republican votes within each Congressional district, and, for Presidential Nominating Convention delegates and alternate Presidential Nominating Convention delegates "at large," by the Presidential candidate who obtained the plurality of Republican votes statewide.

- (B) The Chairman of the Committee shall certify the selections of Presidential Nominating Convention delegates and alternate Presidential Nominating Convention delegates made by the representatives of such Presidential candidate or candidates to the Secretary of State and to the Secretary of the Republican National Committee as required by law and by the Rules of the Republican Party. For purposes of the notification of the Chairman and Secretary, each Presidential candidate whose name appears on the Presidential primary election ballot shall identify the name and address of his or her representative who shall be authorized to identify the Presidential Nominating Convention delegates and alternate Presidential Nominating Convention delegates selected by that Presidential candidate under these Bylaws.
- (1) Each Presidential candidate whose name appears on the Presidential primary election ballot shall identify to the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee the names and addresses of delegates and alternate delegates at large and by Congressional District selected by the Presidential candidate as his or her delegates and identified to the California Secretary of State in accordance with state law. This identification shall be made within 5 calendar days of the date such names are submitted to the California Secretary of State, or 5 calendar days prior to the June Presidential Primary election, whichever is sooner, and may be amended as necessary prior to the submission of authorized delegates by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee to the Secretary of the Republican National Committee.
 - (2) The Chairman of the Committee shall certify the selections of delegates and alternate delegates made by the representatives of such Presidential candidate or candidates to the Secretary of State as required by law. For purposes of the notification of the Chairman and Secretary, each Presidential candidate whose name appears on the Presidential primary election ballot shall identify the name and address of his or her representative who shall be authorized to identify the delegates and alternate delegates selected by that Presidential candidate under these Bylaws.
 - (3) Should the last possible date for the completion of the official canvass of the vote as required in the California Elections Code Sections 62 – and 6420 be less than 21 days before the date of the meeting of the National Convention, then Delegates and Alternate Delegates shall be selected in the following manner:
 - (a) The Semifinal Official Canvass of the vote, as defined in California Election Code Sections 15000 – 15290 shall be used in place of the official canvass of the vote.

- (b) The determination of which presidential nominee obtained the plurality of the vote in any Congressional district, or at large, shall be based on the Semifinal Official Canvass.
 - (c) The names of Delegates and Alternate Delegates as chosen by the presidential nominees shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Republican National Committee by the Chairman and the Secretary of the California Republican Party, as required by Rule 20(b)(2) of the Republican National Committee.
 - (d) Once the official canvass becomes or updates become available, any changes in the California Delegation will be sent to the Secretary of the Republican National Committee.
- (C) In the event that the Republican National Convention in even-numbered years shall be concluded after the statutory deadline for certifying candidates for President and Vice President for the November election ballot who have received the nomination as a candidate for public office pursuant to California law, the Chairman of the Committee shall be empowered prior to the statutory filing deadline as set forth in Cal. Elec. Code Sec. 8148 to notify the Secretary of State of the nomination of the Republican candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, upon the Chairman's determination that the Presidential nominating convention is substantially likely to nominate persons as candidates for those offices in the general election, on the basis of the following determinations: (a) that a candidate for President has attained a sufficient number of delegate votes to assure nomination at the Republican National Convention; (b) that the candidate for President has identified a person who will be nominated to run for the office of Vice President; and (c) that the Republican National Convention is likely to nominate the person who is the choice of the candidate for President for the Vice Presidential nomination.
- (D) For the 2020 Primary Election, the determination of which presidential nominees obtained delegates and corresponding alternates in any congressional district, or at large, shall be based on the following formula from the Primary Election votes.
- I. If a presidential candidate receives a majority (50% plus 1) of the Republican statewide vote, that candidate shall be awarded all of California's congressional and at-large delegates and corresponding alternates.
 - II. If no candidate receives a majority of the Republican statewide vote, then delegates and corresponding alternates shall be awarded proportionally. To qualify for receiving delegates a candidate must receive at least twenty percent (20%) of the Republican statewide vote.

- III. The presidential candidate who received the most Republican statewide votes shall determine first which of their delegates will be selected. Each presidential candidate receiving delegates, shall select their delegates in the order of the statewide Republican vote received.

This subdivision will become inoperative as of January 1, 2021.

- (E) Notwithstanding any other provision of these bylaws, for the 2020 Primary Election, if California law imposes additional requirements on presidential candidates to be placed on the ballot and a nationally recognized candidate for President is denied access to the ballot, the Committee shall meet after March 15, 2020 and determine the Presidential candidate who shall identify the slate of delegates and alternate delegates to the Presidential Nominating Convention. This subdivision shall be inoperative as of January 1, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Essayli
Chairman, Rules Committee