

## **A RESOLUTION ON THE ELECTION OF REPUBLICAN PARTY PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICERS**

WHEREAS PCO's are the foundation of the Washington State Republican Party and their hard work and dedication they give to our GOP candidates often makes the difference between victory and defeat;

WHEREAS state law and specifically RCW 29A.80.051 includes a requirement that, "to be declared elected, a candidate for precinct committee officer must receive at least ten percent of the number of votes cast for a candidate of the same party who received the most votes in the precinct.";

WHEREAS the Washington State Republican Party has nominated candidates for the August 19<sup>th</sup> Primary Election;

WHEREAS the First Amendment of the United States Constitution guarantees many rights such as the Right of Association;

WHEREAS the Secretary of State has enacted Emergency Regulations filed May 27, 2008 that state the ten percent (10%) requirement for election of a PCO is not in effect because candidates for public office do not represent a political party.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved as follows:

RESOLVED to be declared elected a PCO of the Washington State Republican Party of any County Central Committee a candidate must receive at least ten percent (10%) of the number of votes cast for a nominated candidate of the Republican Party who received the most votes in the precinct. No PCO who receives less than ten percent (10%) of the vote will be seated on the County Central Committee.

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