



A New Way to Elect Republicans!

Well, actually an old way. After elections where the Top Two system has split votes among Republican candidates to the extent that only Democrats were left running for the state wide offices in the General Election in 2020, the Washington State Republican Party has come up with another method to elect Republicans. By going back to the caucus system that was used in the very beginning of our state government, Republicans will choose their candidate to support in the primary.

On January 13th, precinct caucuses will happen all across the state as Republicans meet to discuss and vote on who they want to be their candidates for the 9 open WA state offices, the 9 Congressional candidates and the US Senator candidate. These grass roots Republican caucuses or meetings will then elect delegates to their respective county conventions to make their wishes known.

The delegates will discuss and then vote on who they would like their candidate for the 9 state offices etc. and elect the delegates that our county will send to the State Convention in April, 2024.

At the State Convention, the delegates sent from every county will elect the one (rarely 2) candidate(s) for the eligible positions that the WSRP will endorse and support BEFORE the candidate registration week in May. This will allow candidates who know they are not chosen for a statewide office to run for another office and will keep the Republican field from becoming over-crowded, thus splitting the Republican vote.

Something had to be done to fix the mess that the jungle primary for the Top Two had created. Between people who sincerely wanted to help fix Washington and the plants sent in by other parties, Republicans didn't stand a chance in the jungle primary with over 20 candidates for Senator in 2020. But with the Republican party discussing and selecting ONE candidate to endorse and support *prior* to the primary, Republicans will again have a united voice to choose their candidate.

However, all Republicans need to be aware that the Caucuses are the place to choose their governor etc. candidate. Please inform your friends and neighbors about this and encourage them to come to the **January 13th Caucus** to let their voice be heard. This is only for people who consider themselves to be Republicans. Spread the word!!! Volunteer to help!! Contact chair@sjcrp.org to volunteer or for any questions. And remember, stop the current FAIL and VOTE REPUBLICAN!