

PROPOSAL #1 CURRENT RULES	PROPOSAL #1 CHANGED TEXT
<p>Page 10 of RPA Rules:  Article I – GENERAL PROVISIONS  <b>Section 5 – Primary Elections</b></p> <p>A. The Republican Party in each county shall hold a primary election in every even-numbered year.</p> <p>1. Except for support of candidates in a presidential preferential primary, the State Chairman, National Committeeman, National Committeewoman, District Chairmen, County Chairmen, County Election Commissioners (per State Statute), State, District or County Committee or State Party employees shall not endorse or otherwise publicly show favoritism to one Republican candidate over another prior to the Republican nominee being elected. State Executive Committee and/or the respective County Committees, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at any regular or duly announced special meeting may vote that a particular candidate is not recommended.</p>	<p><b>CURRENTLY</b>, the Rules state:</p> <p>State Executive Committee <i>and/or</i> respective County Committees may vote that a particular candidate is not recommended (“non preferred”)</p> <p>A 2/3 vote is required, whether it’s the State Executive Committee and or a County Committee making the vote. This 2/3 vote threshold is not part of Proposal #1 and does not change.</p> <p><b>IF APPROVED, PROPOSED CHANGED TEXT:</b></p> <p>The State Executive Committee, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at any regular or duly announced special meeting, may vote that a particular candidate, who has filed to run for office with the committee, is not recommended. Written notice shall be made to all candidates in the race in question at least ten (10) calendar days in advance of the meeting.</p> <p><b>WHAT DOES IT DO?</b></p> <p>REMOVED the words “and/or the respective County Committees” from the Rule.</p> <p>ADDING the phrase “who has filed to run for office with the committee,” restricts the “not recommended” (“non preferred”) status approved by the State Executive Committee to apply only to candidates who file for office with the State Executive Committee. These are typically state-level lawmakers and other elected state-wide officials.</p> <p>ADDS the 10-calendar-days timeline for notifications of regular or special meetings at which this type of a vote will be taken.</p>

<p>Page 20, RPA Rules: Article II – COUNTY COMMITTEES <b>Section 4 - Primaries</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>C. The County Committee shall not endorse or otherwise publicly show favoritism to one candidate over another in a contested Republican primary. The County Committee, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership at any regular or duly announced special meeting, may vote that a particular candidate is not a recommended candidate.</p>	<p><b>CURRENTLY</b>, the Rules state:</p> <p>The County Committees may vote (by 2/3rds vote) that a particular candidate is not recommended.</p> <p><b>IF APPROVED, PROPOSED CHANGED TEXT:</b></p> <p>... The County Committee, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership at any regular or duly announced special meeting, may vote that a particular candidate, who has filed for office with the committee, is a not recommended candidate. Written notice shall be made to all candidates in the race in question at least ten (10) calendar days in advance of the meeting.</p> <p><b>WHAT DOES IT DO?</b></p> <p>ADDS the words “who has filed for office with the committee,” which restricts the “not recommended” status approved by a County Committee to only those candidates who file for office with the County Committee. These are typically County Judge, JPs, Tax Collector, etc. and not state-level legislators or other elected officials.</p> <p>ADDS the 10-calendar-days timeline for notifications of regular or special meetings at which this type of a vote will be taken.</p>
<p>Page 21, RPA Rules: Article II – COUNTY COMMITTEES <b>Section 5 - Meetings</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>D. No action shall be taken by the County</p>	<p><b>CURRENTLY</b>, the Rules state:</p> <p>Written notice must be sent out 10 days before meetings where Rules will be changed, officers elected, or filing fees assessed. Those action items must be included in the meeting notice, which must also include the meeting time and place at a minimum.</p>

<p>Committee to adopt or amend County Committee local rules, elect any officers or assess filing fees unless the proposal shall have been set forth in the notice calling the meeting. The notice shall be sent to each member of the County Committee pursuant to Article II Section 1(E) at least (10) days before the meeting date. The notice shall include, at a minimum, the time and place of the meeting.</p>	<p><b>IF APPROVED, PROPOSED CHANGED TEXT:</b></p> <p>No action shall be taken by the County Committee to adopt or amend County Committee local rules, elect any officers, consider any action “not to recommend” any candidate, or assess filing fees unless the proposal shall have been set forth in the notice calling the meeting. The notice shall be sent to each member of the County Committee pursuant to Article II Section 1(E) at least (10) calendar days before the meeting date. The notice shall include, at a minimum, the time and place of the meeting.</p> <p><b>WHAT DOES IT DO?</b></p> <p>ADDS the words “consider any action to “not recommend” any candidate” to the specific action items that trigger a required 10-day meeting notice to all members.</p> <p>CLARIFIES “(10)” to mean calendar days.</p>
<p><b>PROPOSAL #2 CURRENT RULES</b></p>	<p><b>PROPOSAL #1 CHANGED TEXT</b></p>
<p>Page 11, RPA Rules:  Article I – GENERAL PROVISIONS  Section 6 – State Convention  ...  F. All proposed rule changes and/or proposed platform provisions shall be filed in writing with the appropriate committee at least 60 days prior to the date of the convention. Those proposed rule changes and/or proposed platform resolutions recommended for adoption at the State Convention shall be</p>	<p>CURRENTLY, the Rules state:</p> <p>Proposed Rules and platform changes must be filed in writing with the appropriate committee at least 60 days before a Convention date, and must be sent to each County Chair 30 days before a Convention. It’s the County Chair’s responsibility to inform that county’s State Convention delegates and alternates of those proposals; the state Party will not mail out proposed changes.</p> <p>NOTE: There is no current Rule on the threshold for approval of proposed Rules and platform changes/Resolutions; therefore, the threshold is simple majority.</p>

mailed or electronically transmitted by the appropriate committee chair to each County Chairman 30 days before the date of the convention. It shall be the responsibility of every County Chairman to inform delegates and alternates to the State Convention of the proposed rules changes and/or proposed platform resolutions. Copies of proposed rules changes and/or proposed platform resolutions will not be mailed to delegates and alternates by the State Party.

**IF APPROVED, PROPOSED CHANGED TEXT:**

All proposed rule changes and/or proposed platform provisions shall be filed in writing with the appropriate committee at least 60 days prior to the date of the convention. Those proposed rule changes and/or proposed platform resolutions recommended for adoption at the State Convention shall be mailed or electronically transmitted by the appropriate committee chair to each County Chairman 30 days before the date of the convention.

Rules changes and platform resolutions recommended for adoption may only be approved by 2/3rd (2/3) vote of the delegates present.

It shall be the responsibility of every County Chairman to inform delegates and alternates to the State Convention of the proposed rules changes and/or proposed platform resolutions with a copy of same at least ten (10) calendar days before the State Convention. Copies of proposed rules changes and/or proposed platform resolutions will not be mailed to delegates and alternates by the State Party.

**WHAT DOES IT DO?**

ADDS a “2/3 vote of delegates present” threshold for approving any Rules changes and platform changes/Resolutions at State Conventions.

ADDS the requirement that County Chairs are responsible to provide the proposed Rules changes and platform changes/resolutions to that county’s State Convention delegates and alternates at least 10 calendar days before a State Convention.