

**RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH CAUCUSES AT THE PRECINCT LEVEL AND TO ADOPT IN EVERY PRECINCT THE PROCESS OF PRIMARY VOTING BY CAST BALLOT AS THE EXCLUSIVE MEANS TO DETERMINE THE WINNER OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS the National Democratic Party also supports the early voting process because of its ability to enfranchise poor and working class voters, minority voters, elderly or disabled voters and others who might not be able to attend a caucus or vote on a specific date at a specific time; and

WHEREAS in a caucus system there is no method in which an absentee ballot may be cast, effectively silencing the voices of military personnel serving overseas, the elderly or infirm who cannot leave their home, expatriates and those traveling abroad for extended periods; and

WHEREAS the vote count in a caucus is tabulated by head count, whereas a primary is tabulated via ballots cast and counted via computer and tabulator and less prone to human error or tampering;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the National Democratic Party will work to **abolish** the practice of using the caucus system to elect primary winners; and

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that the National Democratic Party seek to have **adopted** in every state, territory, and precinct, a homogenous, more streamlined system of primary voting using ballots tallied by their local Boards of Election, as is customary after election day, to ensure that all registered Democrats have an equal chance to vote for their chosen candidate during the primary process.