

PREFERRED FORM OF RESOLUTIONS - GENERALLY, RESOLUTIONS FOLLOW A PREFERRED FORM. THEY ARE MADE UP OF "WHEREAS" CLAUSES AND "RESOLVED" CLAUSES. "WHEREAS" CLAUSES ARE THE INTRODUCTORY LINES THAT EXPLAIN AND JUSTIFY YOUR RESOLUTION. "RESOLVED" CLAUSES SET FORTH THE ACTION YOU WISH TO BE TAKEN. A SUFFIX IS USUALLY ADDED THAT SETS FORTH THE DATE ADOPTED AND THE BODY THAT PASSED IT. GRAMMAR, SPELLING, CONCISE DRAFTING, AND CLARITY OF THOUGHT ARE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN THE SUCCESSFUL CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF YOUR RESOLUTION.

TIPS FOR OFFERING A SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION:

- **KEEP THEM SHORT.** AT THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT LEVEL, RESOLUTIONS WILL BE CONSOLIDATED INTO SIMILAR CATEGORIES.
- **PROVIDE DETAIL.** THIS WAY, WHEN RESOLUTIONS ARE CONSOLIDATED, KEY ISSUES IMPORTANT TO YOU CAN SHINE THROUGH. ALSO, THIS HELPS DELEGATES UNDERSTAND YOUR ISSUES AT COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.
- **RESEARCH OTHER RESOLUTIONS.** IF YOU'RE DRAFTING YOUR OWN, LOOK AT WHAT'S ALREADY OUT THERE OR HAS BEEN PROPOSED IN THE PAST. YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FORWARD ALONE!
- **YOU MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE TO SPEAK ABOUT YOUR RESOLUTION.** AT MANY CAUCUSES, THE PRECINCT CHAIR WILL CALL FOR A MOTION TO ADOPT ALL THE RESOLUTIONS AND SEND THEM TO BE SORTED OUT AT THE COUNTY LEVEL.

A SAMPLE RESOLUTION on Election Integrity:

WHEREAS THE RIGHT OF AMERICAN CITIZENS TO GOVERN THEMSELVES IS A BEDROCK PRINCIPLE RECOGNIZED IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE; AND

WHEREAS ENSURING THE INTEGRITY OF ELECTIONS IS ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUING THE REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY OR REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT ON WHICH AMERICA AND ITS STATES NOW ENJOY; AND

WHEREAS, DESPITE EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF ELECTIONS, ELECTION FRAUD STILL EXISTS AND, IN SUCH CASES, SERVES TO UNDERMINE THE VERY FOUNDATION OF OUR GOVERNMENT; AND
WHEREAS, STATES HAVE THE RIGHT AND OBLIGATION TO PROTECT THE ELECTION PROCESS AND ITS CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THEM; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE URGE THE COLORADO LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION REQUIRING THAT VOTERS PROVIDE VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION IN ORDER TO CAST A BALLOT IN ANY AND ALL ELECTIONS CONDUCTED IN THE STATE OF COLORADO.

ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20__, AT THE PRECINCT CONVENTION OF PRECINCT # ____ OF THE _____ PARTY OF COLORADO.