

## RPW Convention Resolutions-Rule Change

WHEREAS, The Resolutions portion of the annual Convention of the Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW) is a highly anticipated event, where party members deliberate on timely matters not clearly addressed in the RPW platform; and

WHEREAS, In the recent past, motions to suspend the rules have been made during the Resolutions portion of the convention, in order to save time considering resolutions that are less salient to a majority of the convention delegates; and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding that a suspension of the rules requires a two-thirds majority of the delegates at the convention in order to carry, it is not in the best long-term interest of the RPW for a minority of the delegates to feel that their concerns have not been fully heard by the entire assembly; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Republican Party of Outagamie county, that the convention rules shall be modified as follows (referencing the 2015 state convention rules):

Rule 10 shall be modified by dividing section D into two sections, D1 and D2.

Section D from the 2015 rules states:

D. All resolutions shall be considered individually.

The proposed rule change shall read:

- D1. All resolutions shall be considered individually, except as provided for in section D2.
- D2. A county delegation may move that three or more resolutions be “Considered as a Whole”, with the following special provisions:
  - (a) The motion must have support from a majority of the delegates from the offeror’s County.
  - (b) The motion cannot be considered if a majority of any other county delegation objects to the motion to “Consider as a Whole”.
  - (c) The motion is not debatable.
  - (d) The motion is amendable (by a majority vote) only to remove one or more designated resolutions from the consideration “as a Whole”, thus causing those resolutions to be considered individually as in D1.
  - (e) A two-thirds majority is required for the motion to carry, which causes each resolution that is part of the “Whole” to carry as well.
  - (f) If the motion to “Consider as a Whole” should fail, each of the resolutions that made up the whole are once again considered individually, as in section D1.
  - (g) All other requirements of the motion to “Consider as a Whole” are followed as prescribed in Robert’s Rules of Order.