

Republican Unity Promotion Resolution

Whereas, Article I of the bylaws of the Maricopa County Republican Committee (MCRC) states that the purpose of the MCRC shall be to support the objectives and policies of the County, State and National Republican Committees; work for the election of Republican Party candidates; promote political education to all Republican Party workers and promote loyalty to the Republican Party; and,

Whereas, Article III, Section 3B of the bylaws covering the Duties of the Maricopa County Republican Chairman includes that officer's responsibility to represent the MCRC and be recognized as the leader of the Republican Party in Maricopa County; and,

Whereas, Article VI of the bylaws covering the Executive Guidance Committee (EGC) states that the duties of the EGC includes having the authority to adopt special rules of order or standing rules to govern its own proceedings, and,

Whereas, Article VI, Section 5A of the same bylaws covering "Neutrality in Contested Primary Elections" establishes the extraordinary standard that no officer or member of the EGC may claim to speak on the behalf of the EGC in support of a candidate in the Republican Primary Elections unless authorized to do so by the advance approval of 60 percent of the elected membership of the EGC at a duly constituted meeting; and,

Whereas, the Maricopa County Republican Committee, its officers and its Executive Guidance Committee retain the prerogative to set standards of conduct and discipline for its members while in turn respecting the prerogatives of other political entities to the same;

Be It Resolved, to model and promote party unity, no officer or member of the EGC may claim to speak on the behalf of the EGC or MCRC when criticizing any elected Republican officeholder or candidate unless specifically authorized to do so by the advance approval of 60 percent of the elected membership of the EGC at a duly constituted meeting.