

B2023-10 Bylaw 7 - Midterm Vacancy Replacements of Republican Elected Officials

Sponsor: Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Constitution and Bylaws Committee: 6-0 on 2/20/23 **Favor:** Ben Summerhalder, Craig Frank, Lowell Nelson, Charles Wood, Kraig Thorne, Stan Lockhart **Oppose:** None

Executive Committee: 14-0 on 4/6/2023

Central Committee:

Purpose: To establish criteria to determine the timeline and events for Special Conventions (Elections). There is nothing in our current bylaws that addresses this circumstance.

Legend: Changes to current bylaw in **bold**, insertions in underline, deletions in ~~striketrough~~.

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Current Language

This will be a new addition to Bylaw 7. It will become a new Section B. Subsequent sections will be re-lettered.

Subsequent sections to be renumbered/re-lettered

Proposed Language

B. The following criteria shall be used to determine the timeline and candidate events for special conventions (elections).

1. The Steering Committee shall determine dates and times for the candidacy filing window, candidate events and the special convention.

2. The special convention must be held within 45 days of the elected official's resignation announcement unless Utah Code indicates a different deadline.

3. There shall be a minimum of two (2) party-sponsored candidate events.

4. The filing window for candidacy in a special convention will be a minimum of five (5) days.

Pros: Provides structure for determining the timeline and events for Special Conventions.

Cons: None