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## **REPUBLICAN PARTY OF MINNESOTA 2020 BPOU CONVENTION BPOU Convention Compliance Required**

The Republican Party of Minnesota State Executive Committee passed a motion (*language below*) to convene all BPOU Conventions remotely. The intent of this motion was to preserve the integrity of our party's process, maintain the election of delegates and alternates, preserve and protect the work, voice and vote of our local party activists, leaders and core values of our party.

*Motion approved 3/16, 2020: Initiate remote conventions with state party management to ensure consistency, integrity, compliance and support, for the purpose of election of state and congressional district delegates and alternates, uncontested endorsements and to pass resolutions, using teleconferencing technology and online voting forms with the option to request paper ballots in the time window of March 28 - April 21, 2020.*

*Contested endorsements are not addressed in this motion. We acknowledge that contested endorsements can be addressed later in the calendar, and are planning and hoping that they can be dealt with via in-person conventions when public health constraints permit.*

Therefore, if a BPOU chooses to do something other than the method developed and managed by the Republican Party of Minnesota, that BPOU assumes full risk of: its Delegates and Alternates being challenged at Congressional District and State Conventions; Endorsements conveyed considered invalid; resolutions not being included in Congressional District and State Platform Reports; and takes sole responsibility for their actions and ramifications.

The Republican Party of Minnesota and its subsidiaries shall offer no legal defense, staff support, or assistance to a BPOU not utilizing the approved method and should questions arise or challenges be made regarding any conflict with Republican Party Constitutions and Bylaws, Rules, Special Orders, State Statutes, or other regulating agencies, the BPOU will bear all costs and incumbrances for their actions.



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