

RESOLUTION 2023

Resolution

Whereas North Carolina Primaries allow both Registered Republicans and unaffiliated voters to participate in the Republican Primaries;

Whereas non-party members should not have the right to select party candidates;

Whereas changing the rule and closing the primary might cause unaffiliated voters to re-register as Republicans;

Now, therefore be it resolved we request the NCGOP close the primaries so only registered Republicans can vote in the primary.

Discussion

Non- party members should not have the right to decide who the candidates are for the Republican Party. On the positive side it might force right leaning unaffiliated voters to change heir affiliation so they can have a say in candidate selection. Democrats in the Primaries in 2022 in some states changes party affiliation to unaffiliated so they could vote in the Republican Primary. This allowed them to vote for a weaker or more extreme candidate in hope their candidate would win in the General Election. Democrats spend \$54 million to support republican candidates they felt they could defeat in the General Election.

The only drawback would be it would allow the Democrats to label the party as non-inclusive.