

Resolution In Favor of Moving the Primary to an Earlier Date

WHEREAS, the current late August primary does not allow candidates sufficient time to campaign for the general election; and

WHEREAS, long primary campaigns are detrimental to candidates because in such intra-party campaigns, candidates oppose each other and spend time, effort and money attempting to defeat members of their own party; and

WHEREAS, time, effort and money can be better spent in educating the public during the general election campaign;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Arizona Democratic Party will advocate strongly for moving the primary date to a Tuesday in May;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Legislature does not move the primary date for the 2020 election cycle, the Arizona Democratic party is prepared to conduct its own mail-in poll in May 2020 so that the preferred Democratic candidates can be known before the summer campaign season.

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