

RESOLUTION OF THE CAMPBELL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
SUPPORT FOR HAND COUNTING BALLOTS IN WYOMING ELECTIONS

WHEREAS election integrity, transparency, and public trust are essential to a democratic republic; and

WHEREAS Wyoming has a strong tradition of civic participation and electoral accountability; and

WHEREAS growing public concern over voting systems has renewed interest in secure and transparent vote-counting methods; and

WHEREAS hand counting is globally respected for its transparency, accuracy, and public observability; and

WHEREAS electronic systems offer speed but carry risks such as cyber threats and malfunctions; and

WHEREAS hand counting enables bipartisan oversight, prompt detection of irregularities, and voter education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Campbell County Republican Party:

1. **Formally support** adopting hand counting of ballots in Wyoming elections.
2. **Acknowledge** the logistical challenges of hand counting but assert the benefits—transparency, trust, and accuracy—outweigh the difficulties.
3. **Urge state and local officials** to establish pilot programs and studies on hand counting, and to publicly report results.
4. **Advocate for clear protocols**, including bipartisan teams, chain-of-custody security, public observation, and transparent reporting.
5. **Support hand counts** as both a primary tabulation method where feasible and a verification tool through audits and recounts.
6. **Encourage community engagement** and volunteerism to foster shared responsibility in election processes.
7. **Call for training**, funding, public education, and continuous improvement of hand-count procedures.
8. **Support and sponsor legislation** that facilitates hand counting, while allowing secure technology when appropriately verified.
9. **Request comprehensive reporting** on the outcomes and lessons learned from hand-count implementation.
10. **Direct that this resolution be shared** with Wyoming state and Campbell County officials and the public.