

BRING BACK THE CAUCUS AND OUR VOICE

WHY WE NEED TO REPEAL SB 54

1) SB 54 (which created the dual-path) was a clear **attack** on the **rights of Freedom of Speech and Assembly**. Government dictating to a private organization how it should choose its candidates is not appropriate.

2) The **caucus system makes money less of a factor**. (Yes there are examples where a candidate deluged delegates with meals etc) but by and large, it **evens the playing field**. It puts the **focus on ideas not on who has the most money** for ads.

3) **The caucus system is representative of our republic**. Neighbors elect those who will represent them. It requires them to ask their neighbors about their beliefs.

4) The caucus system allows individuals to organize. Because you find out what your neighbors and friends believe in, it is **easier to organize on matters**.

5) The **caucus/convention system gives grassroots more of a say in their party**. Robust conventions allows grassroots members to have more of a say in their party. If we lose conventions, we lose the voice of grassroots delegates.

