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Chairman Blake Cozzens
Iron County Republican Leadership

RE: Support for caucus system

Iron County Republican Leadership,

Chairman Cozzens has asked that I comment on our present caucus system.

Thanks for allowing me to comment. I do have some minor concerns of the caucus system but I still am in favor of the caucus system over the direct primary election system. We need to preserve the caucus system in Utah. We need to continue to work on improving participation of our people.

The caucus system will keep our party strong in Utah. We have good participation and I feel the delegates do a good job on getting to know each candidate.

Our caucus system has served us well and I will continue to support it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Westwood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Representative John R. Westwood