

## Bartow County

Hello there,

I do want to see some rules changes. Can you help me understand if we can do this from the floor? I was at the last state convention and believe it is doable (IF people are well organized). But in my recent conversation with the Secretary and State GOP staff, I can't get a straight answer, just a lot of prevarication.

Here is what I propose.

1. Adjournment shall not be in order until all resolutions and other business on agenda has been considered. (note: Any motion to adjourn from the floor prior to completion of all items on the agenda shall be ruled out of order.)
2. A Consent calendar of resolutions shall be offered. The chair shall call removal of resolutions from the consent calendar which shall require no more than one member to have it pulled from consent to full consideration by the floor.
3. Resolutions shall be considered no later than at start of business on Saturday morning. Considerations of resolutions may be interrupted only for speeches by guests, in between each resolution.
4. Resolutions may be offered from the floor based solely on presentation by a county, constituent organization or based on moving and seconding from the floor (if they were offered by the 4/28 deadline but not presented to the convention by the resolutions committee). The resolution from the floor shall be presented electronically to the Convention Chair who shall project it to the delegates in attendance.
5. There shall be up to two primary amendments per motion and two secondary amendments to each amendment. (Prefer no limits, but this is a compromise).
6. Microphone shall not be turned off in debate except for extreme decorum issues which shall first be managed by the chair with standard procedures.
7. Limit debate on resolutions to 2 minutes per speaker for all resolutions (note: This will prevent adverse effect on later resolutions if there is no limit, or longer debate on earlier resolutions).
8. Any ruling of the chair shall include call for objection to ruling. (note: "Barring objection, the chair rules..." Then pause for a few seconds to allow an objection).

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