



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT FOR SB 568 PRIME TIME PRIMARY BILL

WHEREAS, during the elections in presidential primaries, California’s 19.4 million voters vote too late to make an impact of difference at the national level; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to move California’s “Primary to Prime Time” Elections, so as to have an earlier say in the primary process; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, too many Californians felt they were left stranded without a say-so in elections; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to move up the date of California Presidential Primary to the third Tuesday in March – to occur just after the elections in Iowa and New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, too many Californians were left feeling like their votes didn’t matter in the Presidential Primary; and

WHEREAS, California is the most populous and diverse state in the nation, and the largest economy of any state; and

WHEREAS, people in California should not be an afterthought in the presidential nomination process; and

WHEREAS, moving up the California primary in the future presidential elections will give California voters more say and ensure that California’s issues become priorities for all presidential candidates; and

WHEREAS, Santa Ana LULAC #147 believes California is leading the nation on clean air, criminal justice reform, and expanding healthcare for all – this primary election change will allow that our state’s voters are heard in the national debate;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that LULAC National supports the efforts by Santa Ana LULAC #147 to endorse SB 568 “The Prime Time Primary Bill” authored by Senator Ricardo Lara, and work for its passage at the 88th Annual National LULAC Convention in San Antonio, Texas on July 4-8, 2017.

Voted & approved by the National Assembly of the 2017 LULAC National Convention on July 8, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger C. Rocha, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Roger C. Rocha, Jr.
LULAC National President