

GRASSROOTS CANDIDATE UNITY AGREEMENT

OVERVIEW:

In order to better serve the people of Missouri and provide voters with a truly viable alternative to the GOP establishment pick, the leading grassroots challengers in the upcoming August 7th GOP Primary agree to the following proposal.

SITUATION:

It is estimated that the GOP establishment pick will garner approximately 50% of the Primary vote, plus or minus 5%. It is also estimated that the anti-establishment, grassroots, liberty, and MAGA contingent will together garner approximately the same.

Currently the former bloc is divided one way, while the latter bloc is divided 10 ways. Simply put, there is no logical mathematical way that the anti-establishment, grassroots, liberty, and MAGA contingent can beat the GOP establishment pick, unless bold measures are taken.

SOLUTION:

In order to provide Missouri voters with a clear, viable, grassroots alternative to the establishment backed candidate, the leading grassroots challengers take it upon themselves to organize a penultimate primary.

This "pre-primary" primary is a winner-take-all contest. The winner will move forward in the GOP Primary to face the establishment pick head-on, and the runners-up will not. The runners-up will concede, endorse the winner, and remove their names from the Primary ballot.

TERMS:

- Candidates wishing to participate in the contest must sign this agreement specifying the terms and ethically holding each accountable to one another, as well as the Missouri voters.
- Candidates must have raised a minimum of \$250,000 as of the most recent Q1 2018 FEC filing.
- Candidates will be evaluated based on the results of one or two separate polls conducted by one of two neutral third-party pollsters between May 14th and May 20th, 2018.
- Only one question will matter for the sake of choosing a winner:
 - If the Republican Primary election were held today, who would you vote for?
 - Tony Monetti
 - Austin Petersen
 - Josh Hawley
 - Undecided
- The winner must win the poll(s) by a margin that is larger than the margin of error for each, respectively.
- The costs of the poll(s) will be split equally among the participating candidates.
- The winner will be announced at an official press conference attended by all participants on Monday, May 21st, 2018.
- Non-winners will endorse the winner.

- Non-winners will remove their names from the August 7th Missouri GOP Primary ballot no later than Monday, May 21st, 2018. [The deadline for a candidate to remove their name is Tuesday, May 22nd.]
- On or before May 20th, 2018, if the GOP establishment backed candidate unexpectedly drops out of the race, thereby radically altering the primary election dynamics, this agreement will immediately become null and void.

TIMELINE:

- ❖ April 2 – April 13 | Agreement reached and signed by candidates.
- ❖ April 16 – April 20 | Select and hire one or two pollsters. Select and engage one reporter to cover.
- ❖ April 23 – April 27 | Conduct interviews. Prepare poll(s).
- ❖ April 30 – May 4 | Finish interviews. Finalize poll(s).
- ❖ May 7 – May 11 | Final preparations. Debate.
- ❖ May 14 – May 18 | Conduct poll(s). Evaluate results. Schedule press conference.
- ❖ May 21 | Hold press conference. Announce winner. Runners-up remove names from ballot.

This document constitutes the entire agreement between the participating candidates regarding the penultimate primary. There are no other terms or agreements, either written or oral, which are not memorialized fully and accurately in this document. This Agreement may not be amended, changed, or otherwise altered except in a written document signed by all participating parties.

AGREED: AUSTIN PETERSEN

Signature: 

Print Name: Austin Petersen

Witness: 

Date: 4/11/18

AGREED: TONY MONETTI

Signature: 

Print Name: TONY MONETTI

Witness: 

Date: 13 April 2018