



NASS Resolution Calling for the Adoption of a Later Presidential Primary/Caucus Calendar Start Date in the Absence of the Adoption of the NASS Rotating Regional Presidential Primary Plan

WHEREAS, the nation's Secretaries of State support the adoption of rotating, regional primaries/caucuses to address problems created by excessive frontloading of the presidential primary/caucus calendar; and

WHEREAS, the nation's Secretaries of State recognize the importance of beginning the presidential primary/caucus calendar later than it began in 2008, so that the election calendar is not so extended; and

WHEREAS, the nation's Secretaries of State acknowledge the difficulties presented to state and local election officials when the presidential primary/caucus calendar begins in January; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a later start date is a necessary beginning point for addressing problems with the presidential primary/caucus calendar;

THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) hereby supports the adoption of a later presidential primary/caucus calendar in the absence of the adoption of the NASS Rotating Regional Presidential Primary Plan.

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in Grand Rapids, MI