

Why I Am Running Uncommitted And Thoughts on a “Brokered” Convention

From the beginning, I announced I am running as an uncommitted delegate. When I filed my petitions, I knew that the race would look a lot different once we got to the PA Primary. I was correct.

As of today it appears it may be a four, three or even a two-way race on April 26th.

I believe it is my job to listen to the voters and make the best decision possible.

It is possible that we may reach the convention and no single candidate has a majority of delegates. If that occurs, it will be the first time since 1976 when Reagan and Ford found themselves in a “contested or brokered” convention.

If we get to Cleveland and a single candidate has a majority of delegates prior to the convention, than that candidate should be our nominee. End of story!

If there are two or three with very similar totals, it will then be the job of the delegates to choose from that group. If a single candidate has a large lead over his rivals, even though he lacks a majority, I still believe we must go with the clear will of the voters and that means supporting the candidate with the decisive lead. I’m not going to support any effort to reverse the will of the voters. To do so would be immoral and severely damage the credibility of the process.

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