

“WE BELIEVE”

PLATFORM OF THE THIRD DISTRICT REPUBLICAN PARTY OF GEORGIA

Preamble

We gratefully acknowledge the blessing of Almighty God as the source of law and liberty. We ask for His guidance as we seek to restore the American government to its moral and constitutional foundations. We, therefore, present this platform to the people of Georgia and the United States.

Statement of Principles

We believe that America is an exceptional nation, founded on the Judeo-Christian principles of life, liberty, property rights, hard work, and personal responsibility and accountability.

We believe that the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and enumerated powers should be interpreted as originally intended by the Founding Fathers as revealed in their writings on the subject.

We believe that the highest truths of American culture are rooted in the Word of God expressed in Holy Scripture and the Judeo-Christian tradition and lead to respect for family, pride in our country, and the realization that anyone can better their circumstances through hard work and perseverance. It is also the root of the eternal truth reflected in the Declaration of Independence and protected by the U.S. Constitution, that we are all created in His image.

We believe that Americans should value and preserve their feelings of national strength and pride in our history and promote a brighter future.

We believe the role of government should be limited to those activities and or powers expressly delegated by the people as specifically listed within the state and federal constitutions.

We believe that good government is based on the individual and that each person's ability, dignity, freedom, and responsibility must be honored and recognized.

We believe in the right to life from conception to natural death.

We believe the right to self-defense is a fundamental human right.

We believe that marriage is a sacred institution between one man and one woman established by God and not the government.

We believe that limited government, free enterprise, individual initiative, and respect for and protection of individual liberty have given this nation an economic system second to none in the world.

We believe that sound fiscally conservative policy based upon a balanced budget should be our goal.

We believe that to be prepared for war is the most effective means of preserving peace and that it is through example and not force that we can best share with people everywhere the blessings of peace, freedom, and individual liberty.

We believe in and endorse the **National Platform of the Republican Party**, to the extent it agrees with this platform, and the **Platform of the Georgia Republican Party**.

Finally, we believe that the Republican Party is the best political vehicle for translating these truths into positive and successful principles of government.

Reducing the Size of the Federal Government

Balanced Budget

We believe that the time has come to free the federal budget back to what is constitutionally required. We, therefore, support a balanced budget based on cutting federal spending rather than raising taxes. One possible way of reaching this goal is an annual reduction of not less than 1% in federal spending (commonly called the “Penny Plan”) until the deficit is eliminated. We further support the adoption of a biennial federal budget to help end brinkmanship and omnibus spending bills.

Fighting the Bureaucracy

We believe that the federal government must be reduced in size and scope and we oppose the unconstitutional empowerment of unelected bureaucrats and we support defunding and abolishing the following departments or agencies;

- A. Internal Revenue Service
- B. Department of Education
- C. Department of Energy
- D. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- E. Department of Commerce
- F. Department of Health and Human Services,
- G. Department of Labor
- H. Department of the Interior (specifically, the Bureau of Land Management),
- I. Transportation Security Administration
- J. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- K. National Labor Relations Board.

In the interim, executive decisions by departments or agencies must be reviewed and approved by Congress before taking effect. We further believe that members of Congress and other federal employees shall not be exempt from any provisions of existing or proposed laws or regulations.

Money and the Federal Reserve

We believe that free people deserve an “honest money” policy and that the U.S. government should operate on an honest money standard as called for by the Constitution. Therefore, we call for a full and independent audit of the Federal Reserve and re-establishment of the Gold Standard, and for the legalization of competing currencies, such as silver, to create an honest and free market in currency. This includes the repeal of legal tender laws and capital gains taxes on gold and silver. We oppose any effort to defer Congressional authority to coin money to the Federal Reserve or the Treasury. We oppose the creation of any type of Central Bank Digital Currency.

National Debt

We believe that America is being bankrupted. We call for a plan to cut spending and pay off the national debt no later than

2040.

Sunset Law

We believe in and support the passage of a law requiring that every act passed by Congress should include an automatic sunset provision and that no law shall be in force for longer than 10 years without renewal by Congress.

Taxation

We believe that taxes must be kept low and constitutional if our economy and our people are to thrive. We believe that our economy is harmed and our liberty threatened whenever taxation becomes confiscatory and seeks to take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. We, therefore, support the repeal of the Sixteenth Amendment and the abolition of the federal income tax; the repeal of the inheritance or “Death Tax”; the replacing of all federal direct taxes with a Import Sales Tax (IST) and if necessary a National Sales Tax or the “Fair Tax”; the abolition of the IRS as we know it; and the collection of all federal sales taxes by state and local governments. This will help to put teeth back into the 10th Amendment. Until we can abolish the federal income tax we support a flat tax system that is pro-family and incentivizes marriage, children, savings, and investment.

Defending the Constitution

Constitutionality of Federal Legislation

We believe no legislative act or provision thereof shall have the force of law unless the constitutional authority for it is explicitly cited, verifiable by proving an unbroken chain of logical derivation.

Electoral College

We believe in and support the Electoral College and oppose attempts to undermine it.

Government Surveillance

We oppose all forms of warrantless government surveillance of United States citizens and businesses. We support the repeal of the Freedom Act. Spying on law-abiding Americans must stop immediately. We support court-ordered warrants on an individual basis in cases directly involving national security.

Hate/Thought Crime

We believe that all federal “hate crime” laws should be repealed.

Health Care

We believe the personal freedom to make healthcare decisions must remain inviolate while preserving the moral and legal prohibitions against the deliberate taking of any human life. We call for the defunding and repeal, cleanly and entirely, of the so-called “Affordable Care Act” commonly known as Obamacare. We call on Congress to either pass a constitutional amendment to allow it to create and fund such programs as Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security or else begin the process of turning them over to the states.

Judicial Activism

We believe that Congress should exercise its constitutional power to overturn federal judicial decisions when such decisions

attempt to distort and abuse the Constitution. We believe that, since Congress created the Federal District and Appeals Court system, it can now change it, and we support, therefore, the elimination of the current 4th and 9th Circuit Courts of Appeals as being in violation of their purpose. We call on Congress and the President to restrain and remove activist judges who abuse their authority. Further, we urge Congress to withhold Supreme Court jurisdiction in cases involving abortion, religious freedom, term limits, and the Bill of Rights. We support the repeal of all Federal statutes regarding lifetime judicial appointments and call for periodic reconfirmation of all Federal judges, including the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court Justices. We further believe that the people retain the power and the responsibility of being the final arbiter of what is constitutional and what is not.

The 2nd Amendment

We believe that nearly all federal gun control laws are unconstitutional and therefore should be repealed by Congress and or nullified by the states. We further believe that the Second Amendment was intended primarily to protect the people's right to defend themselves against an unconstitutional and tyrannical central government.

Tenth Amendment

We believe that the people's rights and the state's powers must be restored. Federal agencies not in compliance with the Tenth Amendment are to be abolished with the attendant powers being transferred to the states respectively.

The Nature of the Constitution

We believe that the United States Constitution is a contract among United States citizens, each with the others, as represented in convention by their respective states, that created the federal government, assigned powers to it, and described the purposes for which, and the circumstances under which, the people agreed to be governed.

Rights of Citizens

We believe, therefore, that, while every human being has the same natural rights, protection of those rights under the United States Constitution, at the expense of current citizens and taxpayers, is reserved to the parties to the contract - United States citizens - and that mere physical existence within the boundaries of the United States does not confer upon an alien the benefit of that which rightly belongs only to current citizens.

Constitutional Amendments

We believe in and support the following amendments to the federal constitution;

1. Human Life: The right to life is the paramount and most fundamental right of a person.
2. Balanced Budget: Total outlays of the federal government shall not exceed its receipts.
3. Spending Limitation: Total outlays of the federal government for each fiscal year shall not exceed 17.5 percent of the GDP in peacetime.
4. Debt Limitation: The limit on the debt of the United States held by the public shall not be increased unless two-thirds of both Houses of Congress shall provide for such an increase by roll call vote.
5. Tax Limitation: The repeal of the 16th Amendment of the United States Constitution. and the abolition of federal taxes on income, investment, inheritance, etc. Any proposed tax on imports or purchases shall require the approval of two-thirds of both houses of Congress.
6. State-Based Constitutional Amendments: Whenever the legislatures or state conventions called by the legislatures of

two-thirds of the states shall adopt an identical proposal for an amendment to the Constitution, such proposal shall be submitted to the legislatures of all the states, and the proposal shall be deemed ratified if three-fourths of the states shall ratify it.

7. State Override of the Federal Action: A federal statute or regulation may be overridden by a vote of the majority (26 or more) of the states.
8. Sunset Provision: All federal legislation and regulations shall expire no later than ten years after enactment unless re-enacted.
9. Congressional Override of the Supreme Court: A majority vote of Congress may override a majority opinion rendered by the Supreme Court.
10. State Override of the Supreme Court: A majority (26 or more) of the states may override a majority opinion rendered by the Supreme Court.
11. Limit on Federal Regulations: All federal regulations must be approved by a majority vote of the House of Representatives and the Senate before taking effect.
12. Volume of Federal Legislation and Regulation: The total size of all current statutes, measured in pages, shall not exceed 10,000, and for any act which adds text, an equal quantity of text must be repealed. The total volume of all regulations shall not exceed five times that of all statutes.

Defending Our Culture and Values

Christian/Religious Freedom

We believe that no society can survive in the absence of moral governance. In recognizing America's Christian heritage, we firmly support the recognition of God in the public square. We believe that religious institutions must be protected from government interference. We oppose any taxing of religious institutions. Churches, religious organizations, and societies should be permitted to take public stances on issues of politics, morality, and faith without fear of reprisal by the government.

Education

We believe that a free society demands educated people. Parents have the right and the duty to decide how and where their child will be educated, whether it be a public, private, home, or religious education.

We believe that Parents, not bureaucrats, should decide how their tax money is spent on their children's education. At a minimum, all taxes levied upon parents should be made available to them to educate their children in the school of their choice, or a home school, without the imposition of requirements upon type, place, or curriculum. We accept the need for standardized testing to allow parents to evaluate the effectiveness of their choice in comparison to other alternatives but we reject the imposition of minimum standards by bureaucrats.

We believe it would be just for all tax monies allocated to educate a child in a particular district to be made available to parents to educate their child as described above.

We detest the leftist agenda in America's classrooms, which promotes Critical Race Theory, Anti-White bigotry, sexual degeneracy, and anti-American revisionism like the 1619 Project. These efforts distort truth, undermine parental authority, and

erode our Christian and national foundations. We reject the sexualization and grooming of children, the normalization of transgenderism and homosexuality, and the exclusion of biblical values from education. Schools must return to teaching virtue, truth, and love of country.

Honoring Family, Fathers, Mothers, and Homemakers

We believe that the nuclear family is the best unit for the raising of children and we honor the fathers and mothers who have dedicated themselves to raising the next generation of Americans. We support making homemakers eligible for Social Security benefits by virtue of the market value of their work as homemakers.

Obscenity

We believe that pornography is harmful to individuals, families, and society, contributing significantly to moral degradation, addiction, human trafficking, sexual exploitation, unproductiveness, and the erosion of traditional family structures. Web traffic to porn sites generates revenue for porn companies in the form of advertisement revenue, which in turn fuels the harm these companies cause American families. Therefore, we support the rigorous enforcement of anti-obscenity laws and the passage of legislation banning pornographic websites.

Immigration

We believe that the federal government has failed to secure our nation's borders against illegal immigration, human trafficking, drug trafficking, and terrorism, and that its failure undermines the rule of law and violates our national sovereignty. We further believe that in bad economic times, it is neither wise, practical, nor patriotic to allow a continuous stream of foreign nationals into the U.S. who compete with Americans for jobs. America faces domestic terrorism on an unprecedented scale that is caused to a great extent by lawless, unrestrained immigration and politically correct law enforcement policies. If America is to survive, then we must maintain our common American identity, culture, and respect for the rule of law. We have learned from history that lawless and balkanized societies become fractured. South Africa, Yugoslavia, Catalonia, Syria, and Iraq are all examples of such societies. We believe that, in order for our nation to survive the massive waves of immigration that have occurred here in the last few decades, we must provide for a time of assimilation, during which all new immigration would be strictly limited, so that those new to this country will have time to become a part of it, time to learn and come to value and appreciate our laws, our customs, our ways, and our institutions. In other words, to give them time to become true Americans, not just in law, but in mind, body, heart, and spirit as well.

We, therefore, support the following measures;

1. Effective enforcement of laws currently on the books regarding legal immigration and border security.
2. The passage of legislation making English the Official Language of the United States.
3. The repatriation of ALL illegal aliens to their countries of origin or to any country which will receive them.
4. The use of the National Guard to support the U.S. Border Patrol in securing our borders until a border fence/wall has been constructed.
5. The building of a border security wall and or fence along the U.S.-Mexico Border.
6. A timeout on all net immigration into the U.S., for a period of at least five years, followed by a cap on legal immigration of no more than 250,000 per year.

7. The re-implementation and enforcement of immigration sponsorship policy or proof of financial viability.
8. An end to the Diversity Visa Lottery, which admits at random 50,000 aliens per year, mostly from non-Western countries, including countries that sponsor terrorism.
9. Require employers to use the rapid-response internet system E-Verify to check employees' Social Security numbers so that jobs will not be taken by illegal foreign workers.
10. The passage of a law clarifying that the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution does not give automatic U.S. citizenship to a child born on U.S. soil to non-citizen parents.
11. The end to chain migration.
12. The establishment of an immigration points system to give priority to immigrants who speak English proficiently, college graduates, business owners, and Christian refugees.
13. The reform of the work visa system, which in its current form has been devastating for American workers.
14. Require a referendum in any community where refugees are being resettled by the federal government to approve the resettlement by a 2/3 majority vote in the referendum in the receiving community.
15. A lifetime ban on re-entry into the U.S. for anyone found guilty of having illegally entered the U.S.
16. The deportation of all convicted criminal aliens.
17. A law that says that anyone who enters or remains in the U.S. illegally shall never ever be able to have a pathway to become a citizen of the U.S, or be able to vote in any of the elections of the U.S.
18. Require that any aliens counted in the census shall not be used for purposes of apportionment or redistricting.
19. The strategic use of foreign aid to prop up friendly governments and economies in Central America to relieve pressure on our southern border.

Life

We believe in the principles espoused in the Declaration of Independence that we are all endowed by our creator with certain unalienable rights, and among them is the right to life. The right to life is not superseded by any foreign or domestic law. We celebrate the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, and we support federal legislation to define the unborn as persons/citizens under the 14th Amendment.

Marriage

We believe that marriage is an institution created by God and as such, is subject to His definition of it as a sacred union between a man and a woman. We believe that the civil government has the responsibility to respect and enforce that definition. We believe that the federal government should have a very limited role in defining marriage; as such issues are primarily a state concern under the Tenth Amendment.

Men and Women

We hold this truth to be self-evident and rooted in the undeniable scientific fact, that men are men and women are women and both are happiest when they embrace that truth. We believe it is fundamentally destructive and hateful to encourage children struggling psychologically to combat that struggle with irreversible surgery or chemical “treatments.” We hold that it is the

obligation of adults to protect and defend such children against a radical agenda that seeks to indoctrinate them with the idea that their biology is fungible and a mistake.

Moreover, we hold that men and women are distinct and complementary. We further hold that God has designed distinct roles, within the marriage covenant and within His Church for men and women. Further, while we affirm the many different expressions this may take and the different choices made in pursuit of the unique callings God has placed on each individual, we disavow the Left's attacks on young men – telling them that their masculinity is “toxic” and “oppressive” – and on young women – telling those that would choose the role of wife, mother, and homemaker that their choice is “less than.” The Left's attempts to deny basic biology and attack the traditional family must be resisted at all costs.

Parental Rights

We believe in the God-given rights and responsibilities of every family to decide how to discipline their children, what their children are allowed to do, and with whom their children are allowed to associate.

The Public Square

We believe there has been a drastic cultural shift away from American traditional values, historical awareness, and national unity towards liberal social and political values as demonstrated by the painting of the “progress pride” flag on prominent locations on college campuses and the removal of statues honoring significant American historical figures. We therefore support legislation to prohibit the display of partisan, divisive, or immoral symbols on public property and to protect statues or other symbols representing American history or historical figures.

Defending Free Enterprise

Community Reinvestment Act

We believe the Community Reinvestment Act should be repealed.

Dodd-Frank

We believe in and support the immediate repeal of Dodd-Frank legislation, replacing it with the Glass-Steagall Act.

Export-Import Bank

We believe in and support the abolition of the Export-Import Bank.

Lending Institutions

We believe the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) should be sunsetted.

Minimum Wage Repeal

We believe the Federal Minimum Wage Law should be repealed.

Trade

We believe that encouraging domestic manufacturing and industry is paramount to the long-term security and well-being of the

United States. We, therefore, call for a reciprocal trade policy and encourage action by Congress to reduce the number of regulations imposed on the manufacturing sector of our economy. We support truly free trade and believe that laws that attempt to regulate how so-called “free trade” will be accomplished are, in fact, not promoting free trade at all but preventing it and are promoting, instead, its opposite.

Defending Liberty

Affirmative Action

We believe in equal opportunity for all citizens without regard to race or sex. Affirmative Action casts doubt on minority achievement. True minority advancement must come from personal responsibility, accountability, and competitive excellence.

Constitutional Carry

We believe in the natural right of self-defense. We support the right of law-abiding individuals to carry a weapon, openly or concealed, without government permission. We support the abolition of all laws banning the carry of weapons in any location outside of jail or prison.

Employment Non-Discrimination Act and Laws

We believe that government regulations that coerce business owners and employees to violate their own consciences, beliefs, and principles are in violation of the fundamental rights of medical freedom, right of freedom of association, as well the freedom of religion provisions in the various state constitutions. We further urge the repeal of any laws or policies that would penalize or discriminate against individuals or entities based on their lawful exercise of economic liberty and freedom of association.

Individual Rights

We believe in the individual rights upon which these United States of America were founded: That each individual is endowed by his Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are the rights to life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness; That the freedom to own, use, exchange, control, protect, and freely dispose of property is a natural, necessary and inseparable extension of the individual's unalienable rights

Defending American Citizens

We believe in and support continued Congressional investigations of the Internal Revenue Service’s targeting of specific political groups and individuals.

The National Security/Police State

We believe that when governments fear the people, there is liberty, but when the people fear the government, there is tyranny. We believe that control of the law enforcement apparatus is slowly being transferred to our federal government and we strongly oppose this action. We support the abolition of the Department of Homeland Security and the repeal of Sections 1021 and 1022 from the NDAA of FY 2012.

Preserving Private Enterprise

We believe that goods and services which are not transported across state lines should not be subject to federal regulations, or regulated by any other level of government other than the minimum necessary to prevent disease, fraud, injury to others, or other infringement of citizens’ unalienable rights.

Property Rights

We believe that Property ownership and free enterprise, the foundation of our collective wealth, must not be abridged nor denied by the government. We support legislation to protect these bedrock rights. Areas of concern are annexation, eminent domain (including foreign entities), property forfeiture, extraterritorial jurisdiction, seizure for public or private development, natural

resources and conservation easements, groundwater and/or mineral rights, nationalization of lands, and the preservation of our 4th Amendment right to privacy. Property owners should be notified of their rights with regard to condemnation, annexation, or easement; and the condemner should be required to petition a court of jurisdiction to show public necessity. Taking of property should result in immediate compensation of fair market value to the owner. These issues should be administered by elected officials accountable to voters. The use of Eminent Domain must exclude the seizure of private property for private economic development or increased tax revenue.

Protection from Extreme Environmentalists

We believe that extreme environmentalism obstructs legitimate business interests and private property use, including the regulatory taking of property by governmental agencies. We oppose the abuse of the Endangered Species Act to confiscate and limit the use of personal property and infringement on the property owner's livelihood. "Climate Change" has been twisted from an objective scientific field of study to a political agenda promoted to control every aspect of our lives. We support the abolition of the Environmental Protection Agency and the repeal of the Endangered Species Act.

Defending the Republic

Agenda 21

We believe that the United Nations Agenda 21 and Agenda 2030 are comprehensive plans of extreme environmentalism, social engineering, and global political and population control and therefore we oppose utterly and without reservation any attempt to impose upon the American people this destructive and insidious program.

American Sovereignty

We believe that under our Constitution, foreign policy can only serve the lawful best interests of the United States and that our foreign policy should be about protecting America not policing the world. We further believe that all treaties must be subordinate to the Constitution and that the United States must promptly withdraw from all international treaties, agreements, or institutions that harm our national interests. We also call on Congress to reduce this nation's foreign aid program by at least 50% over the next five years and reject any proposal for U.S. entry into the World Court.

Defeating Islamic Jihad

We support an active and aggressive defense of our country, Western Civilization, and Christians around the world against Islamic terrorism and expansionist jihad, in cooperation with our allies, and the sanctioning of nations who sponsor terrorists. We support the reasonable use of profiling and the prosecution of national security breaches. We call on governmental agencies to avoid and suspend all activities with all radical Islamic organizations, such as the Muslim Brotherhood affiliates organizations including the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR), the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA), and the Muslim Student Association.

Defend the Electric Grid

We urge that Congress pass legislation to harden the U.S. Electric Grid against:

1. Cyber attacks on the grid's computerized command and control system.
2. Physical attacks on substations and major high voltage transformers.
3. Geomagnetic storms are created by solar flares from the sun.

4. Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP).

International Organizations

We believe in American sovereignty and support U.S. withdrawal from the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization, and the World Bank.

The Military

We believe in and support the Posse Comitatus Act and therefore oppose any attempt to use the U.S. military in domestic operations against American citizens, and we further believe that no American military units should ever be placed under a foreign commander. We further believe that important issues ranging from women in combat, racial and sexual discrimination in our service academies, and homosexuals and transgenderism in the military must be based on the best interests of our military rather than social experimentation. We call for the removal of draft registration and the continuation of an all-volunteer armed forces. We do not support the use of women in combat units. We also oppose any military participation by the United States in an armed conflict without a formal declaration of war. Furthermore, we oppose any foreign intervention unless our national security is absolutely at risk.

United Nations

We believe that the United States should terminate membership in the United Nations, and its subsidiary organizations.

A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE SENATE TO PROTECT THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF GEORGIANS WITHOUT THE FEAR OF BEING DEBANKED FOR POLITICAL SPEECH, THOUGHTS, OR ACTIONS BY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 341

WHEREAS SB 341, the Freedom of Speech and Belief Act, was introduced by Senator Blake Tillery and co-sponsored by Senators Colton Moore and Greg Dolezal, among others, and commonly called the “DeBanking” bill; and

WHEREAS the bill faces opposition from powerful banking lobbyists, every Democrat in the State Senate, and certain anti-Trump Republicans; and

WHEREAS high-profile conservatives—such as President Donald Trump, members of the Trump family, and attorney John Eastman—have been targeted and debanked, as have businesses like Daniel Defense and nonprofits such as the National Committee for Religious Freedom; and

WHEREAS, following the defeat of a similar measure (SB 57), the Trump Organization filed suit against Capital One Bank over more than 300 alleged instances of political debanking;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the convention urges the Georgia General Assembly to pass SB 341, which allows a method for citizens to defend themselves against the actions of big banks that threaten political speech, religious thought and freedom of association;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge the Georgia General Assembly to oppose efforts to stop these vital protections and instead support SB 341, our President, and the constitutional rights of Georgians.

RESOLUTION ON PERSONHOOD

WHEREAS, every human life from fertilization possesses inherent dignity, and abortion and certain reproductive technologies directly end that life in violation of the Georgia GOP's stated values;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this convention calls on the Georgia General Assembly and the Governor to take steps to amend Article I, Section I of the Georgia Constitution by adding a New Paragraph to read as follows: "Paramount right to life This state shall recognize the paramount right to life of all human beings as persons at any stage of development from fertilization to natural death." This Amendment will protect many God-Given Rights of the Unborn, Born, Minors, Adults, Disabled, Handicapped, Homeless, Mentally Ill, Incompetent, Elderly, etc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Georgia General Assembly and the Governor pass into Law the "Georgia Prenatal Equal Protection Act," also known as House Bill 441. This Act will cause the Assault, Battery, and Homicide against an Unborn Child to be treated in the same manner as if these Crimes were committed against a Minor or an Adult under the current Laws; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Georgia General Assembly should draft and adopt legislation that will provide tort and criminal recourse protections for Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers (that endeavor to save the lives of children) that are equivalent to those protections currently provided to Abortion Clinics (that endeavor to murder and dismember children).

RESOLUTION ON LIMITING THE TERMS OF GEORGIA STATE LEGISLATORS

WHEREAS, the people of Georgia overwhelmingly support term limits to ensure a responsive, citizen-led legislature free from careerism and entrenched power;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia Assembly move quickly to correct this defect in our state constitution and pass an amendment limiting the terms of legislators to four (4) consecutive two-year terms in office per chamber.

RESOLUTION TO CENSURE SPEAKER JON BURNS

WHEREAS, Speaker Jon Burns oversaw or permitted violations of the U.S. and Georgia Constitutions and Georgia law, including the unconstitutional arrest of Senator Colton Moore for protected speech; and

WHEREAS, these actions represent an unprecedented abuse of power that must not go unchallenged;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this convention does not condone any attempt by government to prohibit an elected official or the citizenry from assembling, or restricting their free speech.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia Republican Party Convention censures Speaker Burns for violating the Constitution and calls on House Majority Leader Chuck Efstration and all elected officials to recommit to defending the rights of all legislators.

RESOLUTION TO END PROPERTY TAX

WHEREAS, property taxes in Georgia place a continuous burden on homeowners, renters, and small businesses, disproportionately affecting the elderly and those on fixed incomes; and

WHEREAS, abolishing these taxes—starting with exemptions for primary residences—would honor individual liberty and property rights while encouraging economic growth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we supports abolishing property taxes in Georgia, beginning with primary residence exemptions, and calls on the General Assembly and Governor to phase them out; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Georgia should adopt fairer alternative revenue sources to fund essential public services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to Governor Brian Kemp, legislative leaders, and relevant officials.

OPPOSITION TO STATE-MANDATED NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, political party affiliation provides voters with a clear understanding of a candidate’s principles and values; and

WHEREAS, Georgia law already allows individuals to run as independents without party affiliation if they so choose;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the convention does hereby oppose any efforts by the State Legislature to mandate any elections in Georgia as being non-partisan.

A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE GAGOP CONVENTION TO PASS A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT BRAD RAFFENSPERGER FROM RUNNING AS A REPUBLICAN

WHEREAS, the Georgia Republican Party has a constitutional right to freedom of association, which includes the authority to select its own candidates without interference from government officials who may undermine its values or public confidence; and

WHEREAS, Brad Raffensperger has acted in ways that many Republicans deem inconsistent with the party’s platform and trust;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge the delegates from the counties of the Third District to pass a resolution to call on the Georgia Republican Party to not qualify, allow to be qualified, or take any action to allow Brad Raffensperger to run for any elected office as a Republican unless and until a GAGOP Convention removes this restriction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Georgia Republican Party shall fully defend against any litigation seeking to force such qualification; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to GAGOP Chair Josh McKoon and other relevant officials.

ENSURING REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES REPRESENT THE PRINCIPLES AND VALUES OF THE GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY

WHEREAS, Georgia Republicans are concerned about candidates at the state and local levels qualifying as "Republicans" without regard to the values and principles important to the party and its platform; and

WHEREAS, public involvement in the Georgia Republican Party (GAGOP) is necessary to ensure that Georgia remains a republican state and reliably selects principled republicans to local and statewide offices; and

RESOLVED, the Georgia Republican Party at the state and county levels should be able to publicly voice where they believe a candidate is in opposition to the values and principles expressed by a party; and the county and state conventions were created to assemble delegates and form the statewide platform of the Georgia Republican Party.

RESOLVED, that this convention does hereby request that the Georgia Republican Party take the necessary steps to examine all candidates running for state and federal office to ensure they are in line with the basic tenets of the party and to adopt a plan of action for the review and enforcement of our party platform and legislative priorities, with those individuals who have received a failing grade being eligible to receive a vote of disapproval by a vote of the delegates at the state convention or the appropriate convention of a sub-division thereof.

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APPENDIX A: Previously Passed Resolutions