

THE PLATFORM OF THE COWETA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

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 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 literally as handed down by the Founding Fathers.

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 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, liberty, and responsibility must be honored and recognized.

We believe in the right of every child to be born.

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 free enterprise and individual initiative 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, liberty, justice, and order.

We believe in equality before the law and equal justice for all, regardless of race, religious creed, age, sex, or disability.

We believe we must retain those principles worth retaining, yet always be receptive to new ideas with an outlook broad enough to accommodate thoughtful change and varying points of view.

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

Therefore, we endorse the [National Platform of the Republican Party](#), and [Platform of the Georgia Republican Party](#), and the [Platform of the Third Congressional District Republican Party](#) and hold and affirm that the principles set forth above should be the basis for public policy.

THE EXPANSE OF GOVERNMENT POWER

State Sovereignty

Federally mandated legislation, which infringes upon the 10th Amendment rights of Georgia, should be ignored, opposed, refused, and nullified. Regulation of Commerce in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution has exceeded the original intent. All attempts by the federal judiciary to rule in areas not expressly enumerated by the United States Constitution should be likewise nullified. Any federal enforcement activities that do occur in Georgia should be conducted under the authority of the county sheriff.

Georgia Protecting Georgians

We support Federal legislation remanding all authority over abortion back to the individual States and removing all standing on this issue from the federal judiciary as given by Article III in the US Constitution. We also support family control of end of life decisions.

Constitutional Carry

We support 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 abolishment of all laws banning the carry of weapons in any location outside of jail or prison.

Restore the U.S. Senate

We support the repeal of the 17th Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Unelected Bureaucrats

We oppose the appointment of unelected bureaucrats and we support defunding and abolishing the departments or agencies of the Internal Revenue Service, Education, Energy, Housing and Urban Development, Commerce, Health and Human Services, Labor, and Interior (specifically, the Bureau of Land Management), Transportation Security Administration, Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and National Labor Relations Board. In the interim, executive decisions by departments or agencies must be reviewed and approved by Congress before taking effect.

Term Limits

We support federal, statewide, and local offices term limits for political offices to three terms, or twelve years maximum for any single office.

Unfunded Mandates

We support restricting the power of any legislature to impose unfunded mandates.

No Elected Class Exemptions

The Government shall not exempt its members from any provisions of existing or proposed laws.

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 sanctioning nations who sponsor terrorists. We support the reasonable use of profiling, the prosecution of national security breaches, and the revision of laws or executive orders that erode our liberties. We call on governmental agencies to avoid and suspend all activities with all radical Islamic organizations, such as the Council on American Islamic Relations.

USA Freedom Act

We support the amendment of portions of the Freedom Act that authorized spying on law-abiding Americans must stop immediately. We support court-ordered warrants on an individual basis in cases directly involving national security.

Abolish The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)

We oppose the indefinite detention of United States citizens without due process. We urge our government to terminate detention without due process, including, but not limited to, any military enforcement of federal law within the State of Georgia, under NDAA Sections 1021 and 1022.

Emergency War Powers and Martial Law Declarations

We support the repeal of the War Powers Act and an end to our declared state of emergency. Any declaration of martial law should be approved by Congress.

Elimination of Executive Orders

We oppose the unconstitutional use of executive orders.

Preservation of Americanism and a Republican Form of Government

We support our American republican form of government. We oppose socialism in any form. We support the Georgia General Assembly and the United States Congress in enacting legislation that prohibits any judicial jurisdiction from allowing any substitute or parallel system of law, specifically foreign law (including Sharia Law), which is not in accordance with the United States or Georgia Constitutions.

Legislative Accountability

We support a transparent and accountable legislative process that includes a recorded and published vote and prohibits a legislative change without a vote. All content of any bill must be germane to the title of the act. We support that all bills presented in the United States Congress and Georgia General Assembly include citations to the authorizing constitutional provision, cost to implement, and impact on the family. We oppose omnibus legislation and the insertion of “pork barrel” funding for special interests. We oppose the use of signing statements by the President to circumvent the law.

Sunset Provision

We support legislation and a constitutional amendment to require a sunset provision in all legislation passed by U.S. Congress and the Georgia General Assembly.

Recall Elections

We support the right to recall our elected officials.

Unrecorded Legislative Votes

We call for the change of the Georgia Senate rules be changed to eliminate any unrecorded vote method or format in the Georgia Senate chamber, that all votes on all amendments to all legislation be conducted with recorded, machine counted voting, and that the unaccountable and unrecorded voting method known as “rise stand and be counted” be struck from Senate rules.

Affirmative Action

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

Property Rights

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, 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.

Water Rights

We support the State of Georgia’s historic claim to water rights in the Tennessee River as well as the Chattahoochee and other rivers.

Protection from Extreme Environmentalists

We oppose environmentalism that 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 the personal property and infringement on property owners’ 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 American Citizens

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

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.

Employment Non-Discrimination Act and Laws

We oppose government regulations that coerce business owners and employees to violate their own consciences, beliefs, and principles.

Government Surveillance

The State of Georgia should forbid mass surveillance of citizens by government agencies, specifically mass video surveillance of public areas.

REFORMING THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Jury Reform

We support the right to privacy and security of prospective jurors. Courts must show relevance in questioning jurors and balance the prospective juror's right to privacy and lawyers' need to know.

Jury Nullification

We support the right to inform the jurors of their common law power to judge the law, as well as the evidence, and to vote on the verdict according to their conscience.

Judicial Restraint

We support adopting a Constitutional Restoration Act and the principle of judicial restraint, which requires judges to interpret and apply, rather than make the law. We support judges who strictly interpret the law based on its original intent. We oppose judges who assume legislative powers.

Remedies to Activist Judiciary

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, 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 Court of Appeals and Supreme Court Justices.

Licensing

We support allowing any person to sit for the Georgia State Bar Exam regardless of where he or she received their law education as long as criminal and ethical background requirements are met.

American Law for American Courts

No foreign law or international edict shall preempt the United States Constitution or the Georgia Constitution, or be used as the basis for any decision, except required by contract between the individual parties.

RESTORING INTEGRITY TO OUR ELECTIONS

Fair Elections

We support modifications and the strengthening of election laws to ensure ballot integrity and fair elections. We support the Secretary of State strictly enforcing the printing of Results Tapes for electronic voting for early voting and Election Day at polling locations after the polls close for all counties. We support increased scrutiny and security in balloting by mail, prohibition of internet voting and any electronic voting lacking a verifiable paper trail, prohibition of mobile voting, and prosecution for election fraud with jail sentences. We support all means of protecting the integrity of our elections, including the use of paper ballots. We oppose countywide election-day polling locations due to the heightened potential for fraud. We support restoring integrity to our voting processes by eliminating the expansion of the length of voting from one day to one month or anytime greater than one day, with an exception in the case of military deployment or serious physical ailment.

Nonpartisan Elections

We believe that the introduction of nonpartisan elections for any office in Coweta County is harmful to the public since it denies them the ability to better understand the worldview and beliefs of their potential elected leaders. We, therefore, oppose nonpartisan elections in Georgia generally, and Republican counties in particular.

Voter Registration

We support restoring integrity to the voter registration rolls and reducing voter fraud. We support the repeal of all motor voter laws. We support requiring photo ID of all registrants, proof of residency and citizenship, along with voter registration application, a 30-day registration deadline, and requiring that a list of certified deaths be provided to the Secretary of State in order that the names of deceased voters be removed from the list of registered voters.

Incumbency

We support the passage of a law requiring newly appointed state or local officials, such as judges, county commissioners, and school board members, to run in the first election following their appointment without the incumbent designation by their name.

Closed Primary

We support protecting the integrity of the Republican primary election by requiring a closed primary system in Georgia.

Primary vs. Convention

We support the right of the Georgia Republican Party to determine the best system for nominating candidates for the general election ballot. The Coweta Republican Party supports a convention nominating system based on the Utah and Virginia models that give greater influence to Republican activists and helps to hold elected officials accountable to conservative principles by a better-informed electorate.

Campaign Contributions

We support full disclosure by political candidates of the amounts and sources of any campaign contributions, whether contributed by individuals, political action committees, or other entities. We support the abolition of limits on campaign contributions. We oppose reporting requirements that infringe on the free-speech rights of citizens. We urge immediate repeal of the McCain-Feingold Act.

Unions

We support legislation requiring labor unions to obtain the consent of the union member before that member's dues can be used for political purposes. We oppose card check.

Electoral College

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

Historical Monuments

We believe that all historical war memorials, including, but not limited to, civil war monuments, in Georgia, shall be protected from future removal or defacement, and we believe that these monuments that have been removed should be restored to their historical locations or a position of equal prominence.

EDUCATION

Elected State Board of Education

We believe that the State Board of Education should be elected by the people for a four-year term, consisting of one member for each congressional district. Their responsibilities must include maintaining sole authority over all curricula content and the state adoption of all educational materials. This process must include public hearings where all "community persons" as well as parents are permitted to formally object to the curriculum as well as materials present in public schools.

School Choice

Georgia families should be empowered to choose from public, private, charter, or homeschool options for their children's education, using tax credits or exemptions without government constraints or intrusion.

Perverse Teachings

We demand that the Georgia Legislature banning Public schools from teaching CRT, SEL, DEI, or comprehensive sex-ed.

Faith, Family, and Freedom

The highest ideals of American culture are rooted in the Word of God expressed in Holy Scripture and the Christian tradition and leads to a 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 ideal reflected in the Declaration of Independence and protected by the U.S. Constitution, that as we are all His image bearers we have equal value. Therefore, we oppose any legislation or school curriculum that has the effect of weakening this high ideal, notably Critical Race Theory and Comprehensive Sex Education.

HEALTH CARE

Certificate of Need

We urge the Georgia General Assembly to abolish the Certificate of Need (CON).

Healthcare Independence

We call for the passage of legislation protecting the rights of Georgia citizens to refuse vaccination or other medical treatment, including in the case of an emergency or pandemic, whether these mandates are from federal, state, or private enterprises.

Mental Health

We support parents' right to choose or reject medication and mental health assessments administered to their children.

Gender Identity

We oppose all efforts to validate transgender identity. For the purpose of attempting to affirm a person age 21 or under, if their perception is inconsistent with their biological sex, no medical practitioner or provider may engage in the intervention of the natural progression of puberty, including the administration of opposite-sex hormones or any surgery on healthy body parts of that person.

Substance Abuse & Addiction

We oppose the legalization and decriminalization of illicit natural or synthetic drugs. We support a zero-tolerance policy with maximum penalties for illegal drug manufacturers and distributors.

Pornography Crisis

The state of Georgia shall recognize that pornography and pedophilia are public health hazards that have only increased with the ease of accessibility to increasingly explicit and obscene content online. Therefore state bodies shall move to eliminate access to this obscene content for those under the age of 18.

Public Access to Safe Water and Environment

With the recent events in East Palestine and failed response by the Federal, State, and Local government, we recognize the requirement for the EPA to provide safety and security for all US citizens and particularly those affected by mass ecological disasters.

IMMIGRATION

English as the Official Language

We call for the passage of legislation making English the Official Language of the United States and Georgia.

Citizenship Identification

We propose that every Georgia driver's license shall indicate whether the driver is a United States citizen. Licenses shall not be issued to anyone illegally in the country. The State of Georgia shall not recognize as valid any state driver's license photo where the person's face is obscured.

Border Security

We support the elimination of all illegal immigration, and reduction of legal immigration. The Biden administration and specifically the Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas have failed to defend our Republic's sovereign borders and have brazenly allowed many millions of illegal immigrants to cross the Southern border since Biden took office.

TAXES

The Fair Tax

We support replacing all federal direct taxes with an Import Sales Tax (IST) and, if necessary, a National Sales Tax or the “Fair Tax”.

End the IRS

We support 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.

Fight Crony Capitalism

We support the repeal of special tax breaks for favored multinational corporations which do not share our Georgia values, including but not limited to Amazon, Delta Airlines, and the film, sports, and entertainment industries.

LOCAL ISSUES

Freeze Property Taxes

We support legislation to freeze property tax assessments. We urge our local legislators to support this measure which will provide desperately needed tax relief to Coweta families

Stop Taxing Seniors’ Homes

We need to move towards a complete property tax exemption on the homes of our senior citizens who have paid taxes their whole lives.

Property Tax Relief

We urge the County Commission to continue its recent policy of rolling back county property taxes to remain revenue neutral, and urge the Coweta County School Board to do the same, so that valuation increases do not result in property tax increases.

DEFENDING FAITH

Religious Freedom for Business Owners

We support the removal of laws and regulations that are used to force business owners and employees to violate their sincerely held beliefs. We further support the passage of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) that mirrors the federal RFRA.

APPENDIX

A RESOLUTION TO ENACT THE GEORGIA GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

WHEREAS, this state currently has no uniform policy concerning the overview and auditing of the performance of departments, agencies, commissions, boards, authorities, or other entities within the executive branch of state government; and **WHEREAS**, the state of Texas enacted such a provision in 1978, and by 2011, 58 state agencies had been abolished; 12 agencies had been consolidated; and savings were estimated to be around \$783.7 million; estimating that for every \$1 spent on the process, Texas had received over \$27 in return; and

BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the Legislature of the state of Georgia to pass the “Georgia Government Accountability Act”; Legislative Sunset Advisory Committee bill, to establish a review process of all state spending.

Passed Unanimously by the Convention on March 21, 2020

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

WHEREAS we stand in support of the sheriffs around the country who have taken a stand against unconstitutional actions by the federal government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in order to protect the American people, the following federal abuses should not be allowed or tolerated by the sheriffs and police chiefs of Georgia:

1. Registration of personal firearms under any circumstances.
2. Confiscation of firearms without probable cause, due process, and constitutionally compliant warrants issued by a local or state jurisdiction.
3. Audits or searches of a citizen's personal affairs or finances without probable cause, and due process, and constitutionally compliant warrants issued by a local or state jurisdiction.
4. Inspections of person or property without probable cause and constitutionally compliant warrants as required by the 4th Amendment and issued by a local or state jurisdiction.
5. The detainment or search of citizens without probable cause and proper due process compliance, or the informed consent of the citizen.
6. Arrests with continued incarcerations without charges and complete due process, including, but not limited to public and speedy jury trials, in a court of state or local jurisdiction.
7. Arrest of citizens or seizure of persons or property without first notifying and obtaining the express consent of the local sheriff.

Passed Unanimously by the Convention on March 21, 2020

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING CASINO, HORSE RACING, AND DAILY FANTASY SPORTS GAMBLING

BE IT RESOLVED, We, the delegates of this Convention, urge the members of the Georgia Legislature to cease any efforts to open the State of Georgia to casino, horse racing, and daily fantasy sports gambling.

Passed Unanimously by the Convention on March 21, 2020

A RESOLUTION FOR REPEAL OF THE \$5 HOTEL/MOTEL TAX

WHEREAS, limited government conservatives want taxes to be as low and as fair as possible, and the \$5 Hotel/Motel Tax fails on both fronts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this convention supports repealing the \$5 Hotel/Motel Tax in an effort to safeguard the free-market and create a level playing field for all hotels & motels across Georgia.

Passed Unanimously by the Convention on March 21, 2020

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT GIVE SANCTUARY TO ILLEGAL ALIENS

WHEREAS, State and federal funds and sovereign immunity should be denied to any public or private entity, including but not limited to sanctuary cities that are not in compliance with immigration laws, and;

WHEREAS, Criminal aliens released from local jails have caused much preventable misery to Americans including murder, rape, kidnapping and child molestation, and

RESOLVED, We call on the state legislature to pass legislation which will require local law enforcement to honor ICE detainers for criminal aliens and provide a legal avenue for Georgians to seek compensation from local government's violation of this mandate that results in injury or death by illegal aliens who were released in defiance of an ICE hold.

Passed Unanimously by the Convention on March 21, 2020

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR GEORGIA'S CURRENT DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The present state program known as 'dual enrollment' that allows high school students to simultaneously take classes in USG schools with zero cost to the students does not exempt or sort out illegal aliens. While federal law requires American taxpayers to fund K-12 education for all students regardless of immigration status, the law does not apply to post secondary education, and;

WHEREAS, In 2020, HB 444 was recently passed in the General Assembly under the flag of ‘reform’ to reduce program costs and to aid in producing a “more educated workforce” the legislation did not add badly needed a verification system to insure that illegal aliens do not access the zero college tuition rate, and;

WHEREAS, Unless illegal aliens are recipients of the illegal Obama DACA executive amnesty, they are not eligible to work anywhere in the United States, and;

RESOLVED, We protest this waste of tax dollars and classroom seats going to illegal aliens and call on the governor, the Speaker and the General Assembly to change the dual enrollment law to exclude all illegal aliens and to insert a clear mandate for verification of legal immigration status for participants in Georgia’s dual enrollment program.

Passed Unanimously by the Convention on March 21, 2020

A RESOLUTION TO PROTECT MINORS FROM OBSCENE MATERIALS

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States has held that the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution does not protect materials that are obscene, defined as follows:

1. Materials that taken as a whole, appeal to prurient interests according to contemporary community standards;
2. Materials that, according to contemporary community standards as viewed by the average person, depict or describe sexual conduct in a patently offensive way; and
3. Materials that a reasonable person finds that, taken as a whole, lack serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value;

WHEREAS, Georgia has furthered its compelling state interest in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of minors by enacting **O.C.G.A. §16-12-101**, which “finds that the sale, loan, and exhibition of harmful materials to minors has become a matter of increasingly grave concern to the people of this state. The elimination of such sales, loans, and exhibition and the consequent protection of minors from harmful materials are in the best interest of the morals and general welfare of the citizens of this state in general and of minors in this state in particular. The accomplishment of these ends can best be achieved by providing public prosecutors with an effective power to commence criminal proceedings against persons who engage in the sale, loan, or exhibition of harmful materials to minors”;

WHEREAS, **O.C.G.A. §16-12-104** contains an exemption for “any public library operated by the state or any of its political subdivisions [and] any library operated as a part of any school, college, or university”;

WHEREAS, **O.C.G.A. §16-12-104** is based on the 1962 Model Penal Code; which was based on research by Dr. Alfred Kinsey that included the serial sexual abuse of children and that advocated the “right” of children to sexual exposure and experimentation (*see*, Alfred Kinsey, Wardell Pomeroy, *et. al*, **SEXUAL BEHAVIOR IN THE HUMAN MALE** (1948), pp. 176-80); and

WHEREAS, the “obscenity exemption” of O.C.G.A §16-12-104 has enabled materials otherwise prohibited from distribution as “harmful to minors” to be distributed to minors in schools and libraries through “sex education,” “health education,” “bullying prevention,” and in general reading assignments and databases, thereby circumventing the assembly’s intention in protecting children;

THEREFORE, we call upon the Georgia Legislature to remove the obscenity exemption in the Georgia Penal Code §16-12-104 that allows minors to be exposed to obscene materials. We further call on the National GOP to amend its platform to include the following: “We believe that minor students should be protected from exposure to obscenity in schools or libraries by removing the defenses that allow an elementary, middle, or secondary school, a school library, or a public library to disseminate obscene materials.”

Passed Unanimously by the Convention on March 21, 2020

A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION (CSE) IN GEORGIA SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, sex education programs have become a battleground with two opposing philosophies: Abstinence-Centered Education and Comprehensive Sex Education (CSE),

WHEREAS, Georgia Department of Public Health statistics show there can be significantly higher teen pregnancy and STD rates in Georgia counties that teach Comprehensive Sex Education compared to Georgia counties that teach Abstinence-Centered Education,

WHEREAS, sexual activity outside of marriage can deeply and negatively affect children’s physical, emotional and spiritual health,

WHEREAS, the **Georgia Health/PE Requirements, Rules and Policy** states that “health instruction shall emphasize abstinence until marriage and fidelity in marriage as important personal goals”,

WHEREAS, Comprehensive Sex Education programs ignore this Georgia requirement by teaching students that teenage sexual activity is safe if they consent to sex and use condoms and contraceptives,

WHEREAS, Comprehensive Sex Education teaches students how to use and obtain contraception without parental knowledge,

WHEREAS, Comprehensive Sex Education is promoted by Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion chain in the U.S.,

WHEREAS, recent studies have found that school-based Comprehensive Sex Education programs increased sexual risk behavior among students, many of whom were only 12 or 13 years old,

WHEREAS, teens who engage in sexual activity are 2-3 times more likely to suffer from depression or to attempt suicide compared to teens who are sexually abstinent,

WHEREAS, Abstinence-Centered Education follows CDC recommendations by teaching that abstinence is the healthiest choice for students and the only way to completely avoid pregnancy or STDS, and provides more complete and more accurate information than does Comprehensive Sex Education,

WHEREAS, Abstinence-Centered Education, in contrast to Comprehensive Sex Education, respects parents as the first educators of their children on this sensitive issue,

THEREFORE, the Coweta County Republican Party of Georgia request that copies of this resolution opposing Comprehensive Sexuality Education in health education programs be transmitted by the party secretary to Governor Kemp, school board candidates, the state school board and Superintendent Richard Woods. We further resolve that this resolution be made available on GOP party websites.

Passed Unanimously by the Convention on March 21, 2020

A RESOLUTION ON THE USE COCA COLA PRODUCTS AT GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY EVENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The Georgia General Assembly passed, and Governor Brian Kemp signed into law SB 202, legislation to protect and secure Georgia's elections for all Georgia voters, Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, and independent; and

WHEREAS, Even before passage of the legislation, without knowing the final content of the bill, Democrats and their allies in the media began a disinformation campaign to label the legislation "Jim Crow 2.0" and label it as "voter suppression"; and

WHEREAS, The CEOs of two of Georgia's biggest companies, Delta Airlines and Coca Cola, without regard to the content of the law, blasted the legislation based on the false allegations and disinformation campaign by the left; and

WHEREAS, Delta CEO Ed Bastion stated in an internal memo to employees, "I need to make it crystal clear that the final bill is unacceptable and does not match Delta's values." And James Quincey, CEO of Coca Cola made a strikingly similar statement, saying, "I want to be crystal clear. The Coca-Cola Company does not support this legislation, as it makes it harder for people to vote, not easier.; and

WHEREAS, Neither statements from Coca-Cola nor Delta Airlines explain how the legislation will actually make it harder for anyone to vote, but instead seem to rely solely on the mischaracterization by the media and the Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, Governor Brian Kemp defended the new law, which provides more access to voting than many of the other states Delta does business in, saying "I would encourage these CEOs to look at other states that they're doing business in and compare what the real facts are to Georgia."; and

WHEREAS, Both Coca-Cola and Delta Airlines have a long track record of doing business with the Communist dictatorship in China which practices genocide, forced abortions, persecutes religious minorities, in particular Christians and Uighur Muslims, and as such Coca-Cola and Delta Airlines have no moral credibility to criticize policies enacted of the democratically elected legislators of Georgia.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Coweta County Republican Convention, convened this 10th day of April, 2021, that the Georgia Republican Party will use their dollars to support companies that do not engage in fear tactics and parroting of Democratic Party demagoguery, for including, but not limited to, the purchasing of beverages for conventions, fundraisers, and other events and airline travel for official party business.

Passed Unanimously by the Convention on April 10, 2021

A RESOLUTION TO REMOVE THE GAG RULE FROM GEORGIA REPUBLICAN GRASSROOTS LEADERS AND CALLING ON THE GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY TO TAKE A STAND IN SUPPORT OF COURAGEOUS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES IN PRIMARIES

WHEREAS, many Republican candidates have campaigned like Trump but have governed like Romney; and

WHEREAS, well-informed grassroots Republican leaders, volunteers, and activists should hold elected Republicans accountable to our platform and their own campaign promises; and

WHEREAS, there are many steps that the Republican Party can take to ensure we protect our brand and the trust of Republican voters so they will vote in all elections, including important primary elections, for strong Republican candidates in order to prevent turning Georgia over to the Democrats; and

WHEREAS, during primary campaigns, under current state party rules, grassroots Republican leaders are not permitted to take a stand in defense of the Georgia Republican Party and our

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this convention supports, in principle, the endorsement of candidates in primaries by the Republican Party;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this convention calls upon the Chairman of the Georgia Republican Party to appoint a task force to study the many options available to the Georgia Republican Party to impact primaries including but not limited to:

1. Lifting the ban on candidate endorsements by party officials in Republican primaries.
2. Establishing guidelines for state, county, congressional and legislative district endorsements of candidates.
3. Enact the “Accountability Rule” allowing county, district, and state conventions to approve candidates to run as Republicans.

*Passed by the Convention (2 Nays) on April 10, 2021
Modified March 23, 2024*

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

WHEREAS the United States and the State of Georgia are founded upon the rule of law,

WHEREAS the United States and Georgia Constitutions provide for due process of law where individuals are innocent until proven guilty by a jury of their peers,

WHEREAS officers are not to determine innocence or guilt, or administer punishment, but rather ensure that each individual’s rights are protected,

WHEREAS officers of the law take an oath before God and man to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Georgia,

WHEREAS the enforcement of criminal laws against theft, murder, assault, and the like are essential to the proper functioning of a free society,

LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Coweta County, Georgia supports and honors all those who are authorized and do enforce the criminal laws of the United States and the State of Georgia.

LET IT BE RESOLVED that the people of the Republican Party of Coweta County, Georgia are thankful for the sacrifices law enforcement officers make to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

Passed Unanimously by Convention on April 10, 2021

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A PROHIBITION OF REQUIREMENT OF “VACCINE PASSPORTS” IN GEORGIA

WHEREAS certain State Governments and the Federal Government have proposed the requirement of “Vaccine Passports” to travel, attend public events, and otherwise participate in everyday life; and

WHEREAS States such as New York have already implemented requirements for such “passports” (“Excelsior Pass”) to attend events in large public venues and even wedding receptions; and

WHEREAS elements of Big Tech and large corporations are under the influence of and are colluding with Big Government to promote and enact requirements by businesses for proof of vaccination or recent negative coronavirus test to travel, attend events, and even enter businesses to participate in everyday life; and

WHEREAS such requirements would create two classes of citizens based on vaccination; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to protect the fundamental rights and privacies of Georgians and the free flow of commerce within the state: therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Delegates of this Convention:

1. Call on the Governor of the State of Georgia to immediately issue an Executive Order prohibiting the issuance of and requirement of vaccine passports or otherwise require, publish, or share any health information as a condition of license, permit, and other state authorization necessary for conducting business in Georgia, and prohibiting businesses in Georgia from requiring patrons or customers to provide any documentation of vaccination or other health information to gain access to, entry upon, or service from the business.
2. Call on the Georgia Legislature to codify these prohibitions into state law, in a special session called for by the Governor if necessary.

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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COWETA COUNTY AS A CONSTITUTIONAL SANCTUARY COUNTY

WHEREAS the current Federal Government has threatened to suspend, suppress, or otherwise infringe upon the unalienable God-given rights of all citizens as enshrined in the United States and Georgia Constitutions; and

WHEREAS there is no guarantee that in the future, the State Government of Georgia will attempt a similar suspension, suppression, or infringement of the unalienable God-given rights of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS elements of Big Tech and Big Medicine as well as other large corporations are under the influence of and are colluding with Big Government to take actions which will suspend, suppress, or infringe upon the unalienable God-given rights of the citizens of Coweta County; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Delegates of this Convention call on the members of the Coweta County Commission to pass and immediately enact an ordinance in support of the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Georgia, committing Coweta County government officials including the Board of Commissioners and the Sheriff to stand and defend the rights and liberties of all persons in Coweta County and declaring Coweta County a “Constitutional Rights Sanctuary County”.

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUAL REPRESENTATION OF COWETA COUNTY REPUBLICANS AND THEIR VALUES

WHEREAS, the Coweta County Republican Party has been accused of not representing the values of Georgia or Coweta County Republicans;

WHEREAS, the Coweta Republican Party has included ballot questions, with the result that Coweta County Republican primary voters believe that;

	Yes	No
Should voluntary school prayer be permitted in public schools?	96.56 %	3.44%
Should members of the legislature be term-limited?	93.69 %	6.31%
Should the 10 Commandments be posted in public/government buildings?	90.77 %	9.23%
Should marriage continue to be defined as a union between one man and one woman?	88.79 %	11.21%
Should the State Board of Education be elected by the people?	88.43 %	11.57%
Absentee drop boxes are vulnerable to illegal ballot trafficking. Should absentee ballot drop boxes be eliminated?	86.51 %	13.49 %
Crime has dramatically increased throughout the country including in our capital city of Atlanta. Should the citizens of residential areas like the Buckhead community of Atlanta be allowed to vote to create their own city governments and police departments?	84.87 %	15.13 %

Florida has passed a law to stop social media platforms from influencing political campaigns by censoring candidates. Should Georgia pass such a law to protect free speech in political campaigns?	84.76 %	15.24 %
Should the Coweta School Superintendent be elected by the people?	81.85 %	18.15 %
Should public school teachers be permitted to carry their personal handgun on school grounds if they hold a weapons license? Note: Georgia Weapons License no longer required under Constitutional Carry	80.20 %	19.80 %
According to federal government statistics, the U.S. adds over 1,000,000 new legal immigrants a year on average. Should that number be reduced to 500,000 or less?	78.22 %	21.78 %
Do you support school vouchers?	69.27 %	30.73 %
Should unborn children be granted personhood under the Georgia Constitution?	68.91 %	31.09 %
Should Birthright (commonly known as "Anchor Baby") citizenship be abolished?	68.48 %	31.52 %
Should business owners have the right to refuse service on religious grounds?	66.28 %	33.72 %
Should candidates for Board of Education be required to declare their political party?	66.18 %	33.82 %
Biological males who identify as females have begun competing in female sports. Should schools in Georgia allow biological males to compete in female sports?	2.77% 	97.23 %

RESOLVED, that the Coweta County Republican Party pledges our support of these views and others like them to ensure that the forgotten are no longer ignored and that the voting members of the Coweta County Republican Party may continue to entrust us with the responsibility and privilege of representing them in our leadership capacity.

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A RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH ABORTION

WHEREAS, it is wrong to intentionally kill innocent human beings, and
WHEREAS, elective abortion intentionally kills an innocent human being, and
WHEREAS, Roe v. Wade has been overturned and the Supreme Court has declared that there is no right to abortion in the Constitution, and
WHEREAS, the GAGOP platform states “We believe in the right to life from conception, beginning at fertilization, to natural death,” and
WHEREAS, abortion facilities remain open in Georgia continuing the slaughter, and
WHEREAS, many abortions are being committed in homes with the use of chemical abortion pills; now therefore:
RESOLVED, that the Coweta County GOP urges the Georgia legislature to make it their highest priority to abolish elective abortion by ensuring the right to life, equal justice and equal protection of the laws to all preborn children from the moment of fertilization.
RESOLVED, that the Coweta County GOP commends and honors Representative Emory Dunnaho for introducing the Prenatal Equal Protection Act (HB 496).

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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN AMERICA FIRST VISION FOR AMERICAN ECONOMIC POLICY

WHEREAS, the status of the American economy is non-conducive to family formation or the continuance of the United States' geopolitical dominance and American greatness;
WHEREAS, Corporate America has been suffering from the strains of “woke capital”, a class of business whose interest is advancing anti-American political causes now outweighs their for-profit motive;
WHEREAS, The American people suffer from an oppressive taxation regime that stifles America’s economic opportunity for the middle class and turns a blind eye to rootless international corporations through purposeful dereliction of duty in regards to free trade, taxing, and private Federal Reserve practices;
WHEREAS, the currency has been debauched and devastated by wasteful spending on the behalf of multinational entities and operates without any transparency at the behest of a private banking cartel and funds every policy at odds with Patriotic Americans;
WHEREAS, the IRS has become an army that wages war against the prosperity of America
WHEREAS, the Republican party has been led astray by a rootless elite class that serves as hired guns for international corporations;
RESOLVED, that the Coweta County Republican Party acknowledges that the future of America lays in the balance, whether we refocus our industry, business regulations, practices, and party to begin implementing economic change to strengthen America’s working class families, churches, and communities.

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A RESOLUTION DEMANDING JUSTICE FOR JANUARY 6th

WHEREAS, the rights bestowed on all citizens by our Constitution and our Bill of Rights, including the rights of a defendant to be told of the charges against them (Article V); the right to avoid excessive bail (Article VIII); the right to a speedy trial with the assistance of Counsel (Article VI); and the right not to be deprived of liberty in unreasonable conditions without due process of law (Article V) have been egregiously violated,
THEREFORE, the Coweta Republican Party calls on every Republican leader, including but not limited to every member of the Republican State Committee, throughout Georgia, to officially demand the release of all January 6 detainees, as the Federal witch hunt that has persecuted them up to this point can no longer be trusted to administer justice. We further call on every Republican leader to continue to pursue correction of this egregious miscarriage of justice, until every January 6 political prisoner is released from incarceration.

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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN EFFORT TO DE-WOKE OUR INSTITUTIONS

WHEREAS, cancel culture, implicit bias based on race, political ideology, and religion have infected the United States’ institutions and;
WHEREAS, this culture has emerged to be primarily against white Christian Conservatives who work ordinary jobs but hold political beliefs deemed unapproachable by the elite;
WHEREAS, this culture of hate towards America has been conjured by high-profile academics, business managers, and political actors;
WHEREAS, this has led to the deplatforming, debanking, and destruction of many innocent individuals’ lives;
WHEREAS, the Republican parties’ solutions to these issues have not gone far enough, but merely acted as a bandaid to slow the bleeding;
RESOLVED, that the Coweta County Republican Party acknowledges that the future of America can only exist with an absence of political discrimination in private and public sector jobs, agencies, academic, and political posts
RESOLVED, that the Coweta County Republican Party supports elimination of “woke” anti-Americanism from public and private institutions.

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A RESOLUTION ASSURING THE CIVIL RIGHT TO INFORMED CONSENT

WHEREAS, a fundamental principle of informed consent and bodily integrity is the uncoerced right to accept or refuse a medical intervention, product, or procedure, and
WHEREAS, a mandated one-size-fits-all medical practice negates informed consent, and the reality is that nature is complex and that medical care requires individualized considerations, and

WHEREAS, the four principles of medical ethics (respect for autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence, and justice) and the tenets of “full informed consent” are imperative in the practice of medicine, and
WHEREAS, the patient must make a voluntary choice to accept or refuse treatment, and
WHEREAS, when a patient or their advocate has refused a medical intervention, product, or procedure, mandating over that objection is unethical, disrespectful, unjust, and illiberal, and the entire reason for the universal principle of informed consent; and
WHEREAS, medical interventions, products, and procedures are marketed and lobbied for by a for-profit industry that reaps billions of dollars in profits annually and has more registered lobbyists than any other industry, and
WHEREAS, this same industry enjoys immunity from liability for injuries from many of its products unparalleled by any other industry, including from the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP Act),
THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Coweta Republican Party declares: “There shall be no law that mandates or coerces an individual to receive, or that penalizes an individual for refusing, a medical intervention, product, or procedure.”

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS IN STATE LAW, ENSURING PARENTS' RIGHTS ARE NOT INFRINGED UPON BY INDUSTRY, AGENCY OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THEY KNOW BEST

WHEREAS, parental rights are under attack across our republic; and
WHEREAS, increasing number of children are being removed from their homes simply because a parent requests a 2nd opinion on a medical procedure/treatment, or decline treatment preferring other methods; and
WHEREAS, in some states, children as young as 12 can consent to treatment and parents are not legally permitted access to those medical records; and
WHEREAS, doctors are resorting to social media posts targeting children telling them “it’s ok to lie to your parents”, “it’s ok to ask your parent to leave the room for privacy”, and “come to me to learn the facts about sex.” on apps mostly used by children; and
WHEREAS, the Supreme Court declared, “This primary role of parents in the upbringing of their children is now established beyond debate as an enduring American tradition” (Wisconsin v. Yoder 1972); and
WHEREAS the Supreme Court in 1979 said, “Most children, even in adolescence, simply are not able to make sound judgments concerning many decisions, including their need for medical care or treatment. Parents can and must make those judgments”; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, that the Coweta County Republican Party declares that parents or legal guardians are the final authority in deciding what is best for their children and must receive full disclosure and give written permission before any healthcare services, outside referrals, sexual content, or materials are distributed to their children or dependents, and no medical product or service shall be required as a condition of school enrollment or attendance.

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A RESOLUTION OF CENSORSHIP AGAINST REPUBLICAN LEADERS AT FAULT FOR 2022 MIDTERM FAILURES

WHEREAS, it is vital to acknowledge that key races with America First Republican candidates did not turn out as we had hoped; and
WHEREAS, the responsibility for this failure is clear - the blame fully lies with weak National leadership who betrayed, abandoned, and in some cases betrayed our nominees.
WHEREAS, some of the worst misconduct came from Tom Emmer's National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC), the official House Republican fundraising apparatus.
WHEREAS, although House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy did not directly oppose Republican nominees, through his Congressional Leadership Fund (CLF), he spent millions on attacking Trump-endorsed candidates in congress.
WHEREAS, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell’s Senate leadership Fund, which ostensibly is dedicated to ensuring a Senate Republican majority declined to adequately fund Senate candidates Blake Masters and Don Bolduc.
WHEREAS, as early as September, Republican Governors' Association (RGA) Chair Doug Ducey had declined funding for Pennsylvania gubernatorial candidate Doug Mastriano, dubbing him a "lost cause." Though Mastriano lost by a

significant margin, without that injection of critical national funding, he was never given a fair shot against the tens of millions of dollars being funneled to his Democrat opponent.

RESOLVED, that the Coweta County Republican Party shall approve for submission this Resolution of Censorship against Ducey, McConnell, Emmer, and McConnell as well as any America Last Republican who is align with these craven, dismal, and disappointing leadership figures.

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A RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE HAND COUNTED PAPER BALLOTS

WHEREAS, 74% of Republicans believe there was fraud in our elections

WHEREAS, Georgia codes 21-2-344 and 21-2-366 authorize the county election board or the county commissioner to defy the Secretary of State office to use the dominion voting machine and go to a paper ballot and manual count.

RESOLVED, that the Coweta County commissioner adhere to Georgia law and direct the county Board of Elections to require paper ballots and a hand count.

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RESOLUTION OPPOSING FISCAL NON-ACCOUNTABILITY AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (USG)

WHEREAS, the Georgia constitution, article VIII education - Section IV pages 52-53 allows “Exclusive authority” to billions of annual tax allocations and Federal/State grants to be given to The Board of Regents in a “Lump Sum” with no Fiscal accountability by the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, the Georgia Constitution O.C.G.A & 45-1-4 (2010): Allows complaints and information from Public Employees as to Fraud, Waste, and Abuse in State Programs and Operations

WHEREAS, Georgia Governors, Attorney Generals and General Assembly were Informed and did NOT investigate Fiscal non-Accountability/Fraud negatively impacting Georgia families. Former Governor Sonny Perdue is now the Chancellor.

RESOLVED, that we

I. Oppose the GEORGIA CONSTITUTION statement which allows NO Fiscal Accountability, and call upon the General Assembly to enact legislation to mandate Fiscal Accountability by The Board of Regents of Georgia via private CPA Taxpayer Advocate.

II. Call upon Governor Brian P. Kemp to appoint a Special Attorney General to carry out the requirements of law provided in Georgia Code O.C.G.A. 45-15-18 (2010).

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2024 CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CATOOSA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

WHEREAS, the GAGOP Platform states “We support the right of political parties to choose the method of nominating their candidates, such as caucuses, conventions, primaries, or a hybrid of the three. We believe that participation in caucuses, conventions, and primaries should be limited to registered voters who have declared their affiliation with the party holding the caucus, convention, or primary”, and the Catoosa GOP adopted a rule that invites candidates to be interviewed, and their voting records in office *examined*, along with their public statements, prior to the members of the Executive Committee holding a vote to qualify. The votes were cast by secret ballot. Those who were allowed to qualify were issued affidavits, in accordance with the rules of the local party. In the view of the majority of the members of the Catoosa GOP Executive Committee, four candidates, with a voting history from previously serving on the county commission, advanced several policies contrary to the principles and policies specified in the GAGOP Platform and therefore the Committee declined to qualify them.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we uphold the right of the Republican Party, acting through its elected leadership and its convention process, to decide who can run as a Republican, including a vote by members of the Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we honor the Catoosa GOP and its leadership, especially Chairwoman Joanna Hildreth, for their courage in taking practical steps to make put patriots in office and keep bad politicians out.

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ENFORCEMENT OF STATE IMMIGRATION LAWS

WHEREAS, according to the latest estimates from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security only six states host more illegal aliens than Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Conservative and Republican values demand that we honor the rich tradition of legal immigration into the United States by refusing to ignore or reward illegal immigration; and

WHEREAS, Georgia's taxpayer-funded Registered Apprenticeship Program and Dual Enrollment program both include illegal aliens as participants and beneficiaries and act as reward magnets to additional illegal immigration into our state; and

WHEREAS, innocent Georgians are being murdered, raped, kidnapped and molested by illegal aliens in senseless and fully preventable crimes; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 Governor Kemp campaigned on making criminal aliens a priority in his administration, ending sanctuary city policies and to track and deport "criminal illegals" by pushing legislation through the state legislature that would create a public database of "criminal illegals"; and

WHEREAS, due to the betrayal by the Biden administration, states must act to insulate themselves from the organized crime that is illegal immigration; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the Governor of Georgia and the state legislature to take action to insure unapologetic and vigorous enforcement of state laws aimed at illegal immigration and that all Republican elected and appointed officials in Georgia adopt a pro-enforcement attitude and clear policies that make Georgia an unwelcoming place for illegal aliens, who should be deported, or removed to "sanctuary cities" in other states if deportation is prevented.

A RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF A COWETA COUNTY SCHOOL TAX EXEMPTION FOR SENIORS

WHEREAS, seniors 65 and older tend to be on a fixed income,

WHEREAS, school taxation creates an onerous burden for those on fixed income,

WHEREAS, the property valuation increases each year, resulting in a tax increase,

WHEREAS, other Georgia counties have decreased the burden on seniors and exempted seniors from school taxes,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Coweta County Republican Party urges that seniors 65 and older be exempted from taxes levied by the school board.

A RESOLUTION FOR COWETA COUNTY PROPERTY VALUE ASSESMENTS TO REMAIN FIXED

WHEREAS, yearly property tax assessments typically result in significant increases in assessed value,

WHEREAS, property owners are being taxed on these ever-increasing assessed values,

WHEREAS, this results in a tax increase that is not voted on by our representatives, which is unacceptably harmful to property owners,

WHEREAS, ever-increasing taxes are a significant burden to those who are on a fixed income.

RESOLVED, the assessed value used by state and local governments should remain at the purchase price at the time of the last sale, transfer of title, trade or inheritance, until the next time these events occur,

RESOLVED, a refinance of a home mortgage or property should not be a reason to increase the assessed value of the property for the purposes of taxation,

RESOLVED, an adjustment to assessed value conforming to these requirements should be retroactive to the date of the last event listed above, and tax refunds based upon the new lower tax basis should be calculated and refunds issued by the appropriate taxing authority within 90 days of enactment.

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE GEORGIA VOTING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, a U.S. District Court order found Georgia’s voting system violates Georgia election code statutes requiring an elector verifiable ballot and “... paper ballots which are marked with the elector’s choices in a format readable by the elector”;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State entered into a contract to purchase the illegal voting system that accumulates votes from a Quick Response (QR) bar code;

WHEREAS, Georgia courts have continually held that contracts signed for illegal purposes are void;

WHEREAS, Georgia’s voting system malfunctioned and produced incorrect results in certain counties during 2020 and 2022 but it was never forensically evaluated;

WHEREAS, current Georgia law requiring only one race to be audited every two years is wholly inadequate to ensure accuracy of Georgia election results;

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has yet to pass any of several legislative bills to make ballots public and subject to Georgia Open Records Request law;

WHEREAS, senior poll managers submitted sworn affidavits that many counterfeit ballots existed in 2020 election results;

WHEREAS, low resolution Dominion ballot images that produce election results are inadequate to detect counterfeits and have proven vulnerable to tampering;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Coweta County GOP insists our legislators and county officials immediately begin conducting elections on hand marked, serialized, security grade paper ballots hand counted at the polls;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Coweta County GOP insists our legislators ensure all election processes are publicly verifiable and physical ballots become public record immediately upon election certification.

A RESOLUTION TO END DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IN GEORGIA

WHEREAS, Daylight Savings Time (DST) was initially implemented during World War I as a temporary measure to conserve energy; and

WHEREAS, numerous studies have shown that the biannual time changes associated with DST disrupt our circadian rhythms, leading to negative impacts on physical and mental health, including increased risk of heart attacks, strokes, and accidents; and

WHEREAS, modern society no longer relies on DST for energy conservation, and the purported benefits of DST are outweighed by its detrimental effects on public health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, many states and countries around the world have either eliminated DST or are actively considering doing so;

WHEREAS, eliminating Daylight Savings Time in the State of Georgia will prioritize the health and well-being of its residents, align with modern societal needs, and eliminate unnecessary disruptions to daily life, therefore;

RESOLVED, Daylight Savings Time shall be permanently ended in the State of Georgia effective immediately;

RESOLVED, All clocks in the state shall remain on Standard Time year-round, with no adjustments made for DST;

RESOLVED, this resolution shall be communicated to the appropriate government agencies, businesses, and the general public to ensure smooth implementation.

A RESOLUTION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF ED LINDSEY ON THE GEORGIA STATE ELECTIONS BOARD

WHEREAS, public confidence in elections administration is at an all-time low; and

WHEREAS, elected Republicans passed SB 202 in order to increase public confidence in elections administration through common sense changes to Georgia election law; and

WHEREAS, among these changes were important measures to change the composition and authority of the State Elections Board; and

WHEREAS, former Representative Ed Lindsey serves on the State Elections Board; and

WHEREAS, Ed Lindsey is a registered lobbyist, receiving indeterminate sums of money to advocate for the interests of DeKalb County and Cobb County governments, among other clients of his lobbying practice, and

WHEREAS, the public does not know the details of Ed Lindsey's lobbying contracts with these and other clients, including the goals these clients are trying to achieve with his help; and

WHEREAS, Ed Lindsey has been unable to keep track of potential conflicts between his service on the State Elections Board and his lobbying practice, most recently demonstrated by his response to an inquiry from the DeKalb County Republican Party Chairman about a pending complaint to the State Elections Board; and

WHEREAS, public confidence is undermined when lobbyists serve on this key watchdog agency's Board,

RESOLVED, the Coweta County Republican Party calls on Ed Lindsey to resign immediately for the reasons stated;

RESOLVED, the Coweta County Republican Party requests Speaker Burns and the Georgia House appoint a new member to the State Elections Board with no such conflicts who is committed to restoring public confidence in elections administration.

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A VICE PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING MATE FOR THE AMERICA FIRST REVOLUTION

WHEREAS, the America First movement, under the leadership of Donald J. Trump, has ignited a profound transformation in our nation, driving policies that prioritize the American people above all else;

WHEREAS, the next phase of this revolution requires not just a leader, but a team that stands firm against the pressures of the establishment and advances the principles of the movement;

WHEREAS, the choice of Vice Presidential candidate is paramount, demanding someone who embodies the spirit of the America First Revolution and ensures its legacy;

WHEREAS, it is essential that this running mate is as deeply committed to the cause as President Trump, and evokes a sense of determination that is both feared and loathed by the Uniparty DC Swamp, ensuring they act as a bulwark against any attempts at early removal from office;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we urge President Donald J. Trump to consider the following individuals as potential running mates, given their unwavering dedication to our nation and the America First movement:

- Tucker Carlson
- Ted Cruz
- Michael Flynn
- Josh Hawley
- Rand Paul

- Ron DeSantis
- Tommy Tuberville
- J.D. Vance.

By choosing a running mate from this distinguished list, President Trump will not only ensure the continuation of the America First Revolution but will also send a strong message to the Uniparty DC Swamp that the will of the American people shall not be silenced.