



REPORT OF THE **RESOLUTIONS** **COMMITTEE**

Whereas, the GA 9TH District Republican Party Chairman, Carl Blackburn, appointed Stephen Aaron, 1st Vice-Chairman of the GA 9th District Republican Party, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Resolutions (“the Committee”);

Whereas, the Committee consist of the following individuals of the GA 9th District:

1. Stephen Aaron, Chairman – Gilmer County,
2. Steve Goins, Member – Gwinnett County,
3. Fran Blackburn, Member – Habersham County,
4. Barry Hunt, Member – Jackson County,
5. Larry Bresnick, Member – Rabun County;

Whereas, the Committee received 9 Resolutions submitted from 3 county conventions and 3 Resolutions submitted from 3 individuals of the 9th District for a total of 12 Resolutions submitted for consideration;

Whereas, the 12 total Resolutions submitted to the Committee covered 12 different topics;

Whereas, the Committee held meetings from April 3rd to April 13th, to review, discuss and debate the Resolutions submitted; and Whereas after much discussion, with a majority of Committee in the affirmative on each Resolution, the Committee passed eight Resolutions for consideration at the GA 9th Republican Party District Convention:

1. Resolution Opposing the expansion of Non-Partisan Elections
2. A Resolution Encouraging the General Assembly to continue Allowing local Parties to Qualify Candidates,
3. A Resolution encouraging the State of Georgia to Keep Accurate and Clean Voter Rolls,
4. The Memorial Resolution,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved that the Standing Committee on Resolutions;

1. has completed all work to come before it for this 2024 year; and
2. hereby submits for the consideration of the Delegates of the 2024 GA 9th Republican Party District Convention to be held in Dillard, Georgia on April 20, 2024, the 4 above referenced Resolutions, and have attached said Resolutions and made them part of the official Report of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Aaron,
Chairman, Standing Committee on Resolutions



MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it takes hardworking and dedicated activists within the Republican Party to ensure that Republicans are elected to office, and,

WHEREAS, many have dedicated many years of their life in service to The Party, and,

WHEREAS, we have lost some of these beloved and treasured members of our Party, that brought us smiles, comfort, and worked in a steadfast manner to accomplish the goals of the Party, and,

WHEREAS,, their memory should be honored by all that attend this Convention, and,

WHEREAS,, since this Convention last met,

- Carron Grist
- Elizabeth Chapman
- Maureen Platt
- Tom Erbeling
- James Gissonna

Have all passed on.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 9th District Republican party commits this resolution to their memory, dedication, and service,

Be it Further Resolved, that this Convention takes solace in the fact that those we have lost are now basking in the Glory of God

Be it Further Resolved, that the Secretary of the 9th District transmit a copy of this Resolution to the family of those who have passed on

By:

Convention Chairman

Convention Secretary



RESOLUTION

**Encouraging the General Assembly to Continue Allowing
County Parties to Qualify Candidates**

WHEREAS, Qualifying is the lifeblood of County Republican Parties,

WHEREAS, this gives County Parties the opportunity to meet and connect with Candidates of their Party they may not have otherwise known were running,

WHEREAS, this allows County Parties to provide equal access and resources to candidates participating in their Primaries

WHEREAS, in 2024 alone, County Parties in the 9th District have raised over \$107,000 to use as operating cash, and to support Republican candidates in their General Elections in November,

WHEREAS, without this service backing from Qualifying fees, County Republican Parties would not be able to be effective in their support of Party Nominees and beat back the Democrats wherever they may run,

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 9th District Republican party encourages the Georgia General Assembly to NOT consider Legislation that would remove the County Parties' ability to qualify candidates,

Be it Further Resolved, that passing legislation that removes the ability to Qualify would lead to the collapse of the Republican Party in Georgia, and hand control of the State over to the Democrats

Be it Further Resolved, that the Secretary of the 9th District transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Governor, Brian Kemp, Lt. Governor, Burt Jones, the Honorable Speaker of the House Jon Burns, and every Republican Member of the Georgia General Assembly

By:

Convention Chairman

Convention Secretary



RESOLUTION

To Keep Accurate Voter Rolls

WHEREAS, Georgia Secretary of State’s Rule 511-1-3-.19 Reporting of Deaths states, “The report of death shall be made within three calendar days after death.”; and

WHEREAS, reports of deaths are made to the Georgia Department of Health by either attending physicians, funeral directors, or county coroners online via the “GAVERS” reporting system; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that accurate, certified records of death are needed to purge Georgia Voter Registration Rolls of deceased persons; and

WHEREAS, there is no current law requiring the Georgia Department of Public Health share death information with County Election officials; therefore

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Delegates of the 9th District Convention demand Republicans legislate the keeping of accurate voter rolls that ensures death records collected by the Georgia Department of Public Health are shared with County Election Officials quarterly and deceased voters be removed from voter rolls within 30 days of receipt and, or prior to any election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Secretary of the 9th District Republican Party is directed to immediately transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the Georgia Republican Party and all elected Republican officials in the Georgia Senate and the Georgia House; to the Honorable Brian P. Kemp, Governor of the State of Georgia, the Honorable Burt Jones, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Georgia; and the Honorable Jon Burns, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By:

Convention Chairman

Convention Secretary



RESOLUTION

OPPOSING THE EXPANSION OF NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS

Whereas, among the purposes of a political party are to help establish and secure majority control within a government while holding those elected to the principles of the party;

Whereas, a state law mandating that certain county public officials be elected in non-partisan races removes from the local county Republican party the prerogative of determining whether those offices should remain partisan;

Whereas, most county Republican parties survive financially by qualifying Republican candidates for local elective office and keeping half of the qualifying fees;

Whereas, any proposed legislation would result in the loss of thousands of dollars for county Republican parties, rendering the county Republican party irrelevant resulting in the loss of public identity, influence, and stature for county Republican parties; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the GA 9th District Republican Party:

- 1) opposes such action and will denounce any Republican that supports any future legislation that takes the party out of any influence in selecting elected officials that represent the voters;
- 2) instructs members of the General Assembly for the 9th District to oppose any attempt to remove partisan elections from the grassroots; and
- 3) adopts this Resolution this day, April 20, 2024 and instructs the GA 9th District Republican Party Secretary to transmit this Resolution to the Georgia GOP Resolutions Committee for consideration of approval at 2024 State Convention, members of the General Assembly for the 9th District, and the Governor, Lt. Governor, and Speaker of the House of the State of Georgia.

By:

Convention Chairman

Convention Secretary