



# GA 9<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party

## 2023 REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

**Whereas** the GA 9TH District Republican Party Chairman, Rebecca Yardley, appointed Stephen Aaron, Communication Director 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. Brian Pritchard, Member – Fannin County,
3. Martha Scoggins, Member – Lumpkin County,
4. Robert Loiacano, Member – Towns County,
5. Lori Creek, Member – White County;

**Whereas** the Committee received 37 Resolutions submitted from 7 county conventions and 3 Resolutions submitted from 2 individuals of the 9th District for a total of 40 Resolutions submitted for consideration;

**Whereas** the 40 total Resolutions submitted to the Committee covered 36 different topics;

**Whereas** the Committee held meetings from April 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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. Calling on Georgia’s Congressional Delegation to Mitigate the National Debt,
2. OPPOSING a Constitutional Amendment that Would Allow Gambling in the State of Georgia,
3. OPPOSING Ranked Choice Voting,
4. OPPOSING the Expansion of Non-Partisan Elections,
5. OPPOSING Government Infringement on Privacy,
6. ENCOURAGING Georgia be removed from the Electronic Registration Information Center
7. Celebrating the Life and Legacy of David Ralston; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved** that the Standing Committee on Resolutions;

1. has completed all work to come before it for this 2023 year; and
2. hereby submits for the consideration of the Delegates of the 2023 GA 9th Republican Party District Convention to be held in Flowery Branch, Georgia on April 15, 2023, the 8 above referenced Resolutions, and have attached said Resolutions and made them part of the official Report of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Aaron", written in a cursive style.

Stephen Aaron,  
Chairman Standing Committee on Resolutions



# **RESOLUTION**

## **Asking Georgia Legislature to ban Central Bank Digital Currency**

WHEREAS, implementation of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) would include a programmable database with complete personal and financial data on every person. The custodians of such database could monitor any activity, e.g. movement, purchases, suppliers, and more, and block, restrict, or otherwise alter any person's attempted transactions; and

WHEREAS, CBDC would be the only means of exchange for goods and services; and

WHEREAS, CBDC would be a necessary step to globalism, socialism, totalitarianism, and finally communism; therefore

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Delegates of this convention urge the Georgia Legislature to pass legislation that bans any Georgia government financial transactions with any entity, including but not limited to, other US states and the US federal government, that uses any form of CBDC and/or other digital currency system; and bans the implementation of, and requirement for, any form of CBDC and/or other digital currency system.

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

By:

/s/ G. Jason Thompson

Convention Chairman

/s/ Theresa Webb

**Convention Secretary**



# RESOLUTION

## Calling Georgia's Congressional Delegation to mitigate National Debt

Whereas, the 9<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party acknowledges a well-conceived and managed budget is crucial to the sovereignty of our nation, and,

Whereas, the current United States debt is \$31.5 trillion, or 124% of annual U.S. economic output (GDP), and,

Whereas, in addition to debt, the U.S. government has over \$124 trillion unfunded liabilities; obligations to federal retirees, Social Security, and Medicare recipients, and,

Whereas, programs such as Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid, are essential to the welfare of our citizens, and,

Whereas, the value of our currency in foreign exchange is directly tied to fulfilling our obligations, and,

Whereas, funding and maintenance of a capable military is necessary for security of our nation; and funding to control our borders is vital to maintaining our sovereignty, and,

Be it Therefore Resolved, the 9<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party encourages elected U.S. Congressional Representatives to legislate a reduction of our debt cutting spending and not raising taxes and maintain it at a manageable level

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

By:

/s/ G. Jason Thompson  
Convention Chairman

/s/ Theresa Webb  
Convention Secretary



# RESOLUTION

## OPPOSING a Constitutional Amendment that Would Allow Gambling in the State of Georgia

**Whereas** gambling addiction is classified by the American Psychiatric Association as a mental disorder; similar to opioid and drug addictions, and,

**Whereas** gambling disproportionately affects minority communities; it acts as a regressive tax on the poor, intensifies many pre-existing social/welfare problems, creates demands on social services and public safety, and,

**Whereas** gambling creates costs others must absorb; contributing to increased crime, loss of employment, personal and business bankruptcies, introduction of organized crime syndicates, negative financial impact on businesses that cater to the food, clothing, and construction services;

***BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the 9<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party:***

1. Urges all elected state and local officials to oppose any resolution or bill the passage of any type of parimutuel gambling, sports betting, or casino gambling legislation
2. Opposes efforts by the General Assembly to enable legislation that places a Constitutional Amendment on the ballot for GA voters to legalize any form of parimutuel gambling, sports betting, or casino gambling

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

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Convention Chairman

/s/ Theresa Webb  
Convention Secretary



# RESOLUTION

## OPPOSING Ranked Choice Voting

Whereas, The United States was created as a Republic which gives a voice to common citizens, and,

Whereas, voting for representation is the primary method by which citizens make their voices heard, and,

Whereas, there are many in the USA who seek to undermine voting and the voice of the people by instituting Ranked Choice Voting, and,

Whereas, the definition of a vote is “a formal indication of a choice between two or more candidates or courses of action, expressed typically through a ballot or a show of hands or by voice”, and,

Whereas, this would deprive the people of a contest in which the 2 remaining candidates would campaign for their vote, therefore,

Be It Resolved that the 9<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party opposes all forms of Ranked Choice Voting, and encourages the Georgia General Assembly to oppose efforts to implement Ranked Choice Voting

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the 9<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party Secretary is directed to immediately transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the Georgia Republican Party and to all elected Republican officials in the Georgia Senate and in 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 to the Honorable Jon Burns, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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**Convention Chairman**

/s/ Theresa Webb  
**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> District to oppose any attempt to remove partisan elections from the grassroots; and
- 3) adopts this Resolution this day, April 15, 2023 and instructs the GA 9<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party Secretary to transmit this Resolution to the Georgia GOP Resolutions Committee for consideration of approval at 2023 State Convention, members of the General Assembly for the 9<sup>th</sup> District, and the Governor, Lt. Governor, and Speaker of the House of the State of Georgia.

**By:**

/s/ G. Jason Thompson  
**Convention Chairman**

/s/ Theresa Webb  
**Convention Secretary**



# RESOLUTION

## OPPOSING Government Infringement on Privacy

WHEREAS SB 23 took language from HB 520 that expands the authority of the Georgia Data Analytic Center (GDAC) as the repository and source for sharing of all collected information, and,

WHEREAS OCGA 45-12-153 allows the collection of health data, “(a) Any state agency or department that creates, receives, or maintains publicly supported program, fiscal, or health data ..., and,

WHEREAS the Delegates of the 9<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party oppose the infringement of privacy and collection of citizens’ health data, both physical data and mental data, by the GDAC, therefore,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED; That the Delegates of the 9<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party encourage our elected Representatives of the Georgia General Assembly to protect Georgia citizen’s right to privacy, and repeal sections in the OCGA pertaining to the collection and sharing of citizens’ physical health and mental health data.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the 9<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party Secretary is directed to immediately transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the Georgia Republican Party and to all elected Republican officials in the Georgia Senate and in 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 to the Honorable Jon Burns, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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# **RESOLUTION**

## **ENCOURAGING Georgia be removed from the Electronic Registration Information Center**

Whereas the State of Georgia participates with the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) in lieu of complying with the 1993 National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) law that requires Georgia to update voter registration logs

Whereas NVRA law includes a “Public Disclosure Provision” which allows the public inspection of “voter list maintenance records”, this body demands an audit of the Georgia “Voter List Maintenance Records” according to Federal law U.S.C. 20507(i)(1)

Whereas we demand an audit of Georgia’s Voter List Maintenance Records, and suggest using the Coding Accuracy Support System (CASS) used by the US Postal Service and that Georgia discontinue participation with ERIC , therefore

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Delegates of this Convention collectively demand that Georgia remove itself from participation in ERIC as our sister state of Alabama has recently done and that there is an audit of the GA Voter List Maintenance Records.

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

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# **RESOLUTION**

## **Urging GA Legislature to ban ESG**

**WHEREAS, Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) has the goals of control, power, and one world government; and**

**WHEREAS, the federal government, in violation of the 10th Amendment, and big business are pushing ESG into big tech, private business, and NGOs; and**

**WHEREAS, enforcers of ESG apply scores, where a negative rating disqualifies consumers and companies from exchange of goods and services; and**

**WHEREAS, ESG is a necessary step toward globalism, socialism, totalitarianism, and finally communism; therefore**

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Delegates of this Convention urge the Georgia Legislature to pass legislation that bans any use of ESG and its suppositions and principles; that prohibits state contracts with companies that comply with ESG; that prohibits state pension funds from being used with ESG; and that enacts a "Fair Access to Financial Services Act" to protect consumers.**

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

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