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RESOLUTION TO ENSURE TRANSPARENT ELECTIONS

Resolution 1

Whereas, Recent expert testimony revealed Georgia's voting system is designed and installed for remote access and was accessed remotely in our 2020 General and 2021 Runoff Elections; and

Whereas, Georgia's voting system malfunctioned and produced incorrect results in certain counties during 2020 and 2022; and

Whereas, a key Dominion administrative account password is hard coded into the system and publicly on T-shirts being sold nationally; and

Whereas, a testing expert recently demonstrated on an authenticated copy of a Georgia 'Election Management System' how votes could be flipped from one candidate to another without detection; and

Whereas, the Georgia Supreme Court found in Rhoden v. Athens Clarke Co. all ballots must be marked by a pen or pencil and our voting system does not comply; and

Whereas, an expert security analysis concluded that Logic and Accuracy testing cannot prevent malware-based fraud because the system can be programmed to count differently during testing; and

Whereas, an expert security analysis confirmed Georgia's voting system cannot be retrofitted for proper security.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 14 District GOP insists legislators and election officials throughout the state immediately begin conducting future elections using hand marked paper ballots with publicly recorded hand counts to secure Georgia's votes.

Adopted this 26th day of April 2025 by the District Convention of the 14th Congressional District Republican Party of Georgia.



Convention Chairman



Convention Secretary



RESOLUTION FOR DELEGATE CONTROL OF GEORGIA GOP BRANDING

Resolution 2

Whereas, there appears to be a vast amount of cronyism in politics where politicians are making policies based on corporate donors and PACs while ignoring Republican voter priorities and principles; and

Whereas, it is the opinion of Georgia Republicans that contentious primaries between well-funded candidates that lack principles and seek nothing but their own election at any cost damage the brand and image of the Republican Party; and

Whereas, public involvement in the Georgia Republican Party (GAGOP) is necessary to ensure that Georgia stays a Republican state and reliably elects actual principled Republicans to statewide office; and

Whereas, the First Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees the ability of political parties to choose their own nominees for office without government interference; and

Whereas, conventions and convention delegates run the Republican Party; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia Republican Party should take all actions necessary to ensure that those seeking to run in the Republican primary for statewide office should be required to receive a majority vote of the delegates at a Georgia Republican Party state convention, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Chairman and Secretary of the Georgia Republican Party.

Adopted this 26th day of April 2025 by the District Convention of the 14th Congressional District Republican Party of Georgia.

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Convention Chairman

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Convention Secretary



RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SB 378 ANTI-CORRUPTION ACT

Resolution 3

Whereas, SB 378 is titled the Anti-Corruption Act, and ends the use of taxpayer money by government entities to lobby or engage in lobbying expenditures with tax dollars; and

Whereas, "leadership committees" are used by certain politicians to bully fellow Republican legislators and enact the will of campaign donors instead of the Republicans of this state; and

Whereas, Republican Senator Colton Moore proposed the Anti-Corruption Act to end this practice.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 14th District GOP calls upon all Republican members of the Georgia General Assembly to vote for and publicly support SB 378 at the next available opportunity; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 14th District Georgia GOP strongly supports the proposition that Georgia's elected officials are to enact moral laws for all of the people of the State of Georgia, and not enact cronyist legislation that unjustly supports special interests that fund politicians.

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Convention Chairman

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Convention Secretary



**RESOLUTION TO ELIMINATE GEORGIA MUNICIPALITIES
NON-USE FEES ON UTILITIES**

Resolution 4

Whereas, many municipalities within the State of Georgia impose non-use fees on utility services when a property is unoccupied, or services are not actively utilized; and

Whereas, the fundamental principle of utility service charges should be based on actual consumption and usage, rather than arbitrary non-use assessments; and

Whereas, eliminating non-use fees would promote fairness, economic development, and responsible property ownership across Georgia municipalities; and

Whereas, any citizen charged a fee or tax for a utility that is not used by said citizen, and who does not reside within the jurisdiction of the charging county or municipality, lacks adequate representation, rendering such charges unjust; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 14th Congressional District Republican Party urges the Georgia Legislature to pursue the elimination of Georgia Code Section 36-34-5(a)(3)(B) from the Georgia Code, thereby restricting the authority of municipalities to charge non-use fees; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Georgia Municipal Association, the Georgia Public Service Commission, and members of the Georgia Legislature, and the 14th Congressional District Republican Party shall take such further action as may be necessary to advocate for the elimination of non-use utility fees and the amendment of Georgia Code Section 36-34-5(a)(3)(B).

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Convention Chairman



Convention Secretary



**RESOLUTION PROHIBITING QUALIFYING BY THOSE MAKING ELECTIONS
NON-PARTISAN
Resolution 5**

Whereas, the Republican Party is the greatest political party in the United States; and

Whereas, the state and numerous county Republican parties rely on qualifying fees from partisan races to help fund party operations; and

Whereas, Republican candidates are in elected office due to the fact the Republican Party has provided them ballot access to run as Republicans; and

Whereas, the Georgia Republican Party has prohibited Geoff Duncan from qualifying as a Republican; and

Whereas, candidates for office already can run for office unaffiliated with a party; and

Whereas, some allegedly Republican elected officials have proposed legislation, including but not limited to Senate Bills 14 and 15, that would allow local governments to make certain partisan county races non-partisan.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that any member of the Georgia General Assembly that, on or after today's date, votes in favor of any legislation that either makes partisan races into non-partisan ones, or that votes in favor of any legislation that allows local governing authorities to turn any partisan races into non-partisan ones, shall be prohibited from qualifying as a Republican for elected office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Georgia Republican Party shall enforce this resolution, as well as fully defend against any future litigation or legal action taken by any person or entity that attempts to circumvent this prohibition on qualifying as a Republican.

Adopted this 26th day of April 2025 by the District Convention of the 14th Congressional District Republican Party of Georgia.



Convention Chairman



Convention Secretary



**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FREE SPEECH AND
CONDEMNING SPEAKER JON BURNS' ACTIONS**

Resolution 6

Whereas, Republican State Senator Colton Moore was physically prevented from entering a Joint Session of the General Assembly; and

Whereas, the prevention of Republican State Senator Colton Moore from entering a Joint Session of the General Assembly was due to the actions of Representative Jon Burns; and

Whereas, there appears to be no legal authority to allow Representative Jon Burns to unilaterally prohibit a State Senator from attending a Joint Session of the General Assembly in retaliation for that Senator's previous statements in official debate opposing naming a building after Former House Speaker David Ralston; and

Whereas, the results of Jon Burns' actions made international news, and brought discredit upon the Georgia Republican Party; and

Whereas, it appears that Jon Burns' actions were a violation of Senator Colton Moore's right to freedom of speech.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that our Republican Party hereby condemns the actions of Representative Jon Burns; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 14th Congressional District Republican Party demands Representative Jon Burns resign as Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives and be replaced by a Republican that is respectful of all peoples' constitutional right to freedom of speech;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to Representative Jon Burns, Governor Brian Kemp, and the Georgia General Assembly.

Adopted this 26th day of April 2025 by the District Convention of the 14th Congressional District Republican Party of Georgia.



Convention Chairman



Convention Secretary



**RESOLUTION PROHIBITING QUALIFICATION OF BRAD RAFFENSPERGER BY
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Resolution 7

Whereas, resolved the 14th Congressional District urges the GAGOP to adopt the following resolution; and

Whereas, Brad Raffensperger does not have the faith and confidence of the Georgia Republican Party; and

Whereas, the First Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees the ability of political parties to choose their own nominees for office without government interference; and

Whereas, Freedom of Association means it would be unconstitutional for legislation or politicians to require the Georgia Republican Party to associate with any person that the Georgia Republican Party deems repugnant to its brand or to the principles of the United States of America; and

Whereas, the Georgia Republican Party will lose elections if its brand is not maintained.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia Republican Party shall not qualify, allow to be qualified, or take any action to allow Brad Raffensperger to qualify as a Republican or 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 future litigation or legal action taken by Brad Raffensperger or others that in any way claims that the Georgia Republican Party is or can be required to allow Brad Raffensperger to run for public office as a Republican.

Adopted this 26th day of April 2025 by the District Convention of the 14th Congressional District Republican Party of Georgia.



Convention Chairman



Convention Secretary



RESOLUTION PRAISING LEGISLATORS WHO OPPOSED HB268

Resolution 8

Whereas, God designed the family to have stewardship and jurisdiction over children not the state; and

Whereas, the first amendment guarantees the right to free speech and the GA GOP platform states "We believe that it is the right of every parent to act in their child's best interest regarding health and education decisions;" and

Whereas, HB 268 establishes surveillance and criminalizes students for speech or other communication construed as a potential threat; (lines 1366-1367 and 1376-1377); and

Whereas, HB 268 allows for an anonymous tip to report an individual as being a threat and could be exploited by one's enemies or former boyfriend or girlfriend (lines 41-43, 950, 957, 981, and 1004-1007); and

Whereas, HB 268 includes forced psychological and behavioral assessments (lines 1198-1202 and 1373-1383) and parents who fight psychological assessments can be fined (lines 873-874); and

Whereas, this harmful legislation was passed in the Georgia House and Senate with broad Republican support.

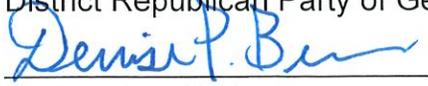
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 14th District GOP expresses their gratitude to Sen. Colton Moore, Rep. Charlice Byrd HD 20, and Rep. Noelle Kahaian HD 81 for having the courage to vote "No" to this egregious legislation; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the 14th District GOP expresses their grave disappointment in:

Rep. Barton (5th)	Rep. Kelley (16th)	Rep. Tarvin (2nd)
Rep. Cameron (1st)	Rep. Lumsden (12th)	Sen. Anavitarte (31st)
Rep. Dempsey (13th)	Rep. Momtahan (17th)	Sen. Hufstetler (52nd)
Rep. Ehrhart (36)	Rep. Ridley (6th)	Sen. Payne (54th)
Rep. Gullett (19th)	Rep. Seabaugh (34th)	Sen. Setzler (37th)

who voted in favor of this harmful legislation.

Adopted this 26th day of April 2025 by the District Convention of the 14th Congressional District Republican Party of Georgia.


Denise P. Bean
Convention Chairman


Linda Fowler
Convention Secretary



MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TO HONOR JOHN ARB JR.

Resolution 9

Whereas, We the Republican 14th District Convention, pay tribute to the life and legacy of John Arb Jr., a devoted exemplary Republican; and

Whereas, John Arb Jr. was a military veteran with training as a combat medic serving two years stateside; and

Whereas, John played an integral role in the founding and success of the Murray County Republican Party, laying a foundation for its growth and influence; and

Whereas, John was a steadfast and faithful participant in party activities, consistently dedicating his time and energy to its mission; and

Whereas, John served with distinction as Chairman of the party for many years, volunteering countless hours and offering his talents to numerous tasks, all in service of advancing the party's goals; and

Whereas, John was a gifted and engaging storyteller whose warmth and charisma inspired those around him; and

Whereas, John approached his political responsibilities with the utmost respect, tirelessly promoting local candidates and strengthening the party's presence in our community.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the 14th District Republican Party pledges to uphold and continue the vision of John Arb Jr., for the growth and vitality of our party.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 14th District Republican Party expresses its profound gratitude for John Arb Jr.'s enduring contributions, ensuring his memory remains forever cherished in our hearts.

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Convention Chairman



Convention Secretary



**A RESOLUTION CENSURING GEORGIA STATE SENATOR CHUCK PAYNE
FOR A PATTERN OF LEGISLATIVE MISCONDUCT**

Resolution 10

Whereas, State Senator Chuck Payne, entrusted with representing the citizens of Georgia with integrity and sound judgment, has engaged in a consistent pattern of actions and votes contrary to the interests and values of his constituents and;

Whereas, Senator Payne sponsored Senate Bill 68, a controversial Tort Reform bill, that undermines the ability of Georgia citizens to hold corporations and negligent actors accountable, placing undue burdens on victims seeking justice in the courts and;

Whereas, Senator Payne voted YES on House Bill 206, also known as the *Georgia Green New Deal*, which has been widely criticized for implementing heavy-handed environmental mandates and economic interventions that jeopardize Georgia's energy independence, small businesses, and working families and;

Whereas, Senator Payne voted YES on Senate Bill 144, legislation that shields certain companies from liability, effectively denying Georgia citizens recourse when harmed by unsafe or negligent chemical use, thereby prioritizing corporate protection over public health and safety and;

Whereas, Senator Payne voted YES on House Bill 111, a block tax cut package that disproportionately benefits large corporations and wealthier interests, while risking critical underfunding of public services relied upon by hardworking Georgians and;

Whereas, most alarming, Senator Payne voted NO on Senate Bill 57, the *Freedom of Speech & Belief Act*, a vital measure designed to safeguard and reaffirm constitutional liberties at a time when such rights are increasingly under attack and;

Whereas, this pattern of votes and sponsorship demonstrates a clear departure from the principles of accountability, public service, and the defense of individual freedoms expected from Republican members of the Georgia General Assembly.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Georgia 14th District Republican Party hereby formally and publicly censures Senator Chuck Payne for actions that undermine the rights, safety, and well-being of the people of Georgia;

Be it further resolved, that this resolution shall be recorded in the official records of this body, delivered to Senator Payne, and made available to the public as a statement of disapproval and a call for renewed commitment to unseat Senator Payne from office.

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Convention Secretary



**RESOLUTION COMMENDING SEN COLTON MOORE FOR PROTECTING LIFE AND
OPPOSING IN VITRO FERTILIZATION (IVF)
Resolution 11**

Whereas, the GAGOP platform states that “life begins at fertilization” (line #5) and affirms the “importance of both mothers and fathers” (line #8); and,

Whereas, the current practice of in vitro fertilization (IVF) which creates a human being in a laboratory, is conducted without proper ethical boundaries or regard to the best interests of the child; and,

Whereas, human beings at an embryonic stage are denied legal status as a person, and are commodified as property to be sold, experimented on and killed at the owner’s discretion; and,

Whereas, the majority of children conceived via IVF die in the process, and only a fraction of children survive to live birth due to the inherently reckless manner in which the tiny human beings are handled; and,

Whereas, [HB 428](#) codified a so called “right” to in vitro fertilization (IVF) in GA law, in spite of the unethical manner in which it is currently practiced; and,

Whereas, all our rights come from God our Creator, and no one has a “right” to intentionally take the life of an innocent human being; and

Whereas, Senator Colton Moore courageously stood alone in voting “No” to this harmful and immoral legislation;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the 14th District GOP commends and expresses our gratitude to Senator Colton Moore for his pro-life opposition to HB 428.

Adopted this 26th day of April 2025 by the District Convention of the 14th Congressional District Republican Party of Georgia.



Convention Chairman



Convention Secretary