

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY IN SUPPORT OF PARTISAN VOTER REGISTRATION

WHEREAS the South Carolina Republican Party is made up of citizens who share common conservative values of limited government, fiscal responsibility, lower taxes, traditional values and free enterprise; and

WHEREAS identifying like-minded individuals is a fundamental pre-requisite of good political organization and long-term political success; and

WHEREAS a partisan registration option on voter registration forms would greatly increase the number of like-minded South Carolinians that the South Carolina Republican Party would be able to more readily enlist in party organization, fundraising and campaign efforts; and

WHEREAS voters should be afforded the opportunity to freely associate themselves with the political party of their choice, as well as be able to indicate that affiliation when they register to vote or update their registration;

BE IT RESOLVED that the South Carolina Republican Party calls on the South Carolina General Assembly to pass legislation to alter our state's voter registration forms to include appropriate check-boxes allowing voters to indicate their partisan affiliation when they register to vote, and enabling political parties to pursue encouraging voters to update their voter registration with such an affiliation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the South Carolina Republican Party's Partisan Voter Registration Committee should work to coordinate efforts to accomplish this goal by working to encourage county Republican Party organizations, auxiliary groups and conservative grassroots organizations across South Carolina to join together to promote such legislation.