

RESOLUTION NO 2021-2-5
Summer Meeting 21 August 2021

RESOLUTION OF THE ALABAMA REPUBLICAN PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
SUPPORTING DIGNITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA

WHEREAS the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee encourages all individuals associated with Alabama to respect the dignity of others; not to discriminate against others based on race; to acknowledge the right to express differing opinions, foster, and defend intellectual honesty; to engage in freedom of inquiry and instruction; and to honor freedom of speech and association; and

WHEREAS concepts that assign fault, blame, a tendency to oppress others, or the need to feel guilt or anguish because of race, violate the premises of individual rights, equal opportunity, and individual merit and undermine our constitutional republic, free-enterprise system, and our democratic way of life; and

WHEREAS these concepts promote discord and impede Alabama citizens from reaching their full potential, divide Americans and Alabamians, and perpetuate discrimination; and

WHEREAS the Alabama Board of Education passed a resolution saying they will not support any K-12 public education resources or standards intended to indoctrinate students in social or political ideologies that promote one race or sex above another; and

WHEREAS we reject the belief that the United States of America is an inherently racist country or that Alabama is an inherently racist state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee urges Alabama's state legislative and executive branches to enact and implement strong laws during the 2022 legislative session that strengthen the dignity of individuals and prohibit propagation of divisive concepts in public schools and in the workplace.

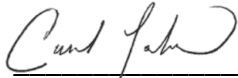
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this legislation should prohibit any employee or independent contractor of a state agency or public school from teaching, or requiring any state employee, state contractor, or teacher to make use of, instructional materials or practices that attempt to indoctrinate students or employee in these divisive concepts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this legislation should prohibit public schools and state agencies from requiring course credit or other work for advocating these social and public policies.

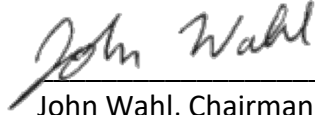
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that private or federal funding should not be accepted to develop curriculum, purchase course materials, provide training, or sponsor activities that support these divisive concepts, and that federal funding which requires teaching these concepts or implementation of any practices contrary to this Resolution shall neither be applied for by the State of Alabama nor accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that legislation should require publication and public access of all curriculum and/or training materials for teachers and/or students prior to the use of such training materials or curriculum.

This resolution adopted by the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee on this the 21st day of August 2021, in session at Cullman, Alabama.



Carol Jahns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Sponsored by Paul J. DeMarco, Jefferson County Chairman; Co-sponsored by Perry O. Hooper, Jr, Montgomery County; John Killian, Fayette County Chairman; Denise Bates, Tallapoosa County; Jeana Boggs, Elmore County; Josh Dodd, Lauderdale County Chairman; Ed Foy, Coffee County Chairman; Robin Foy, Coffee County; Colonel James R. Henderson; Suzelle Josey, Autauga County; Bonnie Sachs, Winston County; State Representative Andrew Sorrell, Colbert County

RESOLUTION NO 2021-2-6
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RESOLUTION CALLING FOR GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP REFORM IN ALABAMA

WHEREAS over 1.5 million Americans are under the care of guardians/conservators who control nearly \$300 billion in assets; and

WHEREAS many guardians are dedicated and caring individuals who play an important role in protecting vulnerable citizens; however, unscrupulous guardians, attorneys, and doctors are able to exploit the lack of oversight in the current system in order to claim absolute control of life, liberty, and property of their wards; and

WHEREAS once an individual is made a ward of the state, they lose all rights involving self-determination, including the right to enter into a contract (including the right to choose an attorney), control assets and make financial decisions, choose where to live, accept or refuse medical treatment, and vote; and

WHEREAS once a guardianship is imposed, there are often few safeguards to protect against individuals who choose to abuse the system making it extremely difficult for an individual who regains capacity or was wrongly placed under a guardianship/conservatorship to have their rights fully restored; and

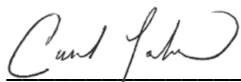
WHEREAS a number of high-profile cases throughout the country and within our state have brought enormous attention to our broken guardianship/conservatorship system which has made the public aware of the potential for abuse.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee urges each Republican member of the Alabama Legislature to promptly enact legislation to reform Alabama's broken guardianship/conservatorship system.

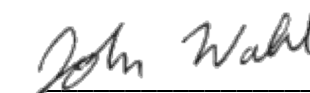
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee urges Governor Kay Ivey to support efforts to end guardianship/conservatorship abuse in Alabama and to swiftly sign into law bill(s) passed by the Alabama legislature to reform the current system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee calls on Attorney General Steve Marshall to investigate cases of guardianship/conservatorship abuse in Alabama.

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Carol Jahns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Respectfully submitted by Jackie Curtiss Cox, Jefferson County

RESOLUTION NO 2021-2-8
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RESOLUTION DEFENDING UNA SGA PRESIDENT JAKE STATOM

WHEREAS Jake Statom, an engineering major from Tuscumbia, was elected president of the University of North Alabama Student Government Association (“SGA”) in February, 2021; and,

WHEREAS Statom reposted an Instagram post about the “LGBTQ” agenda and added a statement that sought to promote traditional morals and biblical values; and,

WHEREAS some students responded to Statom’s comment, which was made on his personal social media account, with a petition demanding his resignation from the SGA presidency by June 30, 2021, and threatening impeachment proceedings if he did not concede to their demands; and,

WHEREAS Statom released a video statement apologizing to those who might have been hurt by his online comment and committed to being more thoughtful and considerate of differing perspectives; and,

WHEREAS a student-led counter petition supporting Statom’s right to free speech and expression garnered more signatures than the one that issued threats of political reprisals; and,

WHEREAS the university environment is traditionally one which promotes the free and open exchange of ideas - both conservative and liberal - and protects an individual’s right to their own religious beliefs, values, and moral standards; and,

WHEREAS the dangerous “Cancel Culture” atmosphere that predominates on college campuses both in Alabama and across the country seeks to silence opinions that are deemed to be politically unacceptable to leftist ideologues and punish those who continue to adhere to traditional values, especially those rooted in fundamental religious teachings; and,

WHEREAS Statom committed no impeachable offense by simply exercising the basic freedoms of opinion, expression, and religion that are guaranteed to all Americans under the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution; and,


WHEREAS the Governor Kay Ivey signed HB498, sponsored by Representative Matt Fridy, into law in 2019, which included language emphasizing, “freedom of expression is critically important during the education experience of students, and [that] each public institution of higher education should ensure free, robust, and uninhibited debate and deliberation for students.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Alabama Republican Party, support Jake Statom’s right to express and promote his personal beliefs in the public square and recognize his voluntary willingness to apologize to those he may have offended; and,

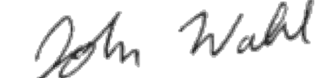
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we strongly oppose any effort to impeach, remove, or apply

political pressure from students or members of the faculty and staff intended to force Jake Statom from the presidency of the University of North Alabama SGA.

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Carol Jahns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by Josh Dodd, Lauderdale County Chairman

RESOLUTION NO 2021-2-10
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RESOLUTION COMMENDING Stephen William May, III

WHEREAS, the Alabama Republican Executive Committee pauses from time to time to recognize members of long service for their valuable and effective service to their respective communities, to the State at large, and for their contributions to sound government; and

WHEREAS, Stephen William May, III, received an honorable discharge from the United States Army after service in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Stephen William May, III, has long worked for the Republican Party and Republican Candidates; and

WHEREAS, Mr. May worked with the Bush Campaign in 1988, Guy Hunt in 1990, Bush 1992, Regional Chairman Fob James 1994, Bush/Cheney County Chair 2000, Bentley for Governor 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mr. May has served on the Alabama State Executive Committee and the Alabama Republican Party State Steering Committee; and

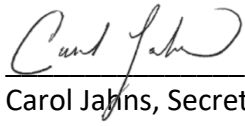
WHEREAS, Mr. May has served as a Forestry Consultant for several timber companies and timber management companies, has held various positions with the Alabama Forestry Commission and served as the Director of the Alabama Forestry Commission from 2005-2012; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Board of Registration for Foresters for the State of Alabama, a member of the Governor's Black Belt Action Commission, member of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Advisory Board, a member of Regional Economic Development Advisory Board Region Six; and

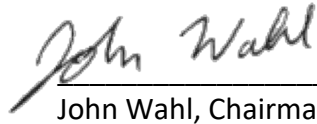
WHEREAS, he is a member of the American Legion and Veteran of Foreign Wars Member;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee commends Stephen William May, III for his steadfast and effective public service, for his many years of service on this Committee, and for a life well lived.

This resolution adopted by the Alabama Republican Executive Committee on this the 21st day of August 2021 in session at Cullman, Alabama.



Carol Johns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by: Pierce Boyd, Sumter County

RESOLUTION NO 2021-2-11
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RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. CECIL WILLIAMSON

WHEREAS, the Alabama Republican Executive Committee pauses from time to time to recognize members of long service for their valuable and effective service to their respective communities, to the State at large, and for their contributions to sound government; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cecil Williamson, now residing in Dallas County, Alabama, served as chairman of the Students For Goldwater in 1964 and;

WHEREAS, Dr. Cecil Williamson, has continued his leadership in the Republican Party, serving as Chairman of the Dallas County GOP, serving on the State GOP Steering Committee, and the 7th District GOP Committee, and;

WHEREAS, Dr. Cecil Williamson has served his community as a member of the Dallas County Board of Education, Chairman of the Dallas County Board of Education, a member of the Selma City Council and as President of the Selma City Council; and


WHEREAS, Dr. Cecil Williamson has obtained his law degree, and a Masters and Doctorate in Divinity and has taught Hebrew, Greek, Latin and ethics at the college and high school levels; and

WHEREAS, he served as member of the Alabama State Bar Association, the Cahaba Advisory Committee, Selma-Dallas County Historical Preservation Society and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Friends of National Parks at Gettysburg, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Selma Exchange Club, Board of Old Selma Depot and the Alabama Textbook Committee; and


WHEREAS, Cecil and his wife, Peggy, have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee commends Dr. Cecil Williamson for his steadfast and effective public service, for his many years of service on this Committee, this state and his community and for a life well lived.

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Carol Jahns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by: Leonard Ingram, Dallas County Chairman

RESOLUTION NO 2021-2-12
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**RESOLUTION URGING THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE TO JOIN
THE FIGHT AGAINST BIG TECH CENSORSHIP**

WHEREAS Twitter, Facebook, Google, Amazon, and other similar internet platforms ("Big Tech") have changed from neutral platforms of free speech to enforcers of preferred narratives and censors of viewpoints with which they do not agree; and

WHEREAS Big Tech and their owners have no right to decide what Alabamians read and hear, and must allow differing viewpoints to be expressed on their platforms; and

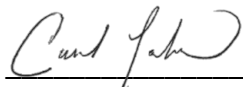
WHEREAS Technology giants have put the country at a point where a handful of Big Tech companies and their owners who control the modern information superhighway are engaging in censorship and the shutdown of free speech and the exchange of ideas contrary to their beliefs; and

WHEREAS Florida has enacted a law that will protect citizens from Big Tech's "power grab on speech, thought, and content," and allow Floridians to fight back against de-platforming and censorship by allowing them to sue for \$100,000 in damages for each proven claim; and

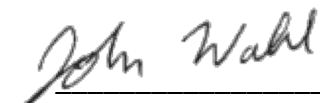
WHEREAS this law also requires companies to detail how they reach conclusions about content moderation and requires companies to equally apply these standards under penalty of law to be enforced by the Florida Attorney General.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee requests that Alabama and all State Legislatures pass similar strong anti-censorship legislation.

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Carol Johns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by Perry O. Hooper, Jr., Montgomery County; Jeana Boggs, Elmore County; Suzelle Josey, Autauga County; Representative Andrew Sorrell, Colbert County; John Killian, Fayette County

RESOLUTION NO 2021-2-13
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RESOLUTION REGARDING VOTING INTEGRITY

WHEREAS it is every American citizens' right to vote if they are legally registered to vote; and

WHEREAS protecting the integrity of the voting process, as well as all legally cast votes, is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS there have been several instances where the security and integrity of elections have come into question nationally; and

WHEREAS the Alabama Legislature has taken steps to strengthen and protect voting laws in Alabama; and

WHEREAS it is important to continue to strengthen the integrity of the voting process in Alabama.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee requests that the Alabama Legislature draft and pass legislation that will strengthen the penalties of those who illegally harvest ballots;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alabama Legislature draft and pass legislation that will allow greater oversight over the absentee ballot process from start to finish;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alabama Legislature draft and pass legislation that will ensure that any election officials (e.g., Probate Judge, Sheriff, Circuit Clerk) recuse themselves from the election process if they are opposed or any of their immediate family are opposed on a ballot which they oversee;

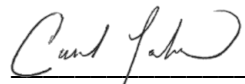
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alabama Legislature draft and pass legislation that would further prevent any organization from directly or indirectly paying for a completed vote;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alabama Legislature pass no laws that will allow no excuse absentee ballot voting;

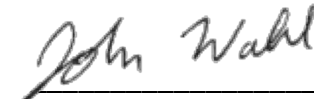
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alabama Legislature pass no laws that will restrict the ability of lawful poll watchers from observing the process;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alabama Legislature do everything in its power to protect the integrity of the voting process now and in any future elections.

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Carol Jahns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by Chris Brown, Jefferson County.

RESOLUTION NO 2021-2-14
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DECLARATION THAT ALABAMA IS A SANCTUARY STATE FOR THE UNBORN

WHEREAS, every child is a person, from the moment of conception, and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights: among them are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

WHEREAS, under Alabama Law, unborn children are persons who possess the fundamental right to life.¹

WHEREAS, it is a core function of Government to protect the innocent from oppression by the strong.

WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the State of Alabama, engrafted into the Constitution of Alabama by Amendment 930, “to ensure the protection of the rights of the unborn child in all manners and measures lawful and appropriate.”

WHEREAS, under the Tenth Amendment of the U. S. Constitution, states have the power to recognize the personhood of unborn children within their territorial jurisdictions.

WHEREAS, *Roe v. Wade* and its progeny do not prevent states from exercising their authority under the Tenth Amendment to legally recognize unborn children as persons who possess the right to life under the laws of their respective states.

WHEREAS, there are currently five abortion clinics within the State of Alabama that regularly destroy unborn babies: Alabama Women’s Center, Huntsville; Reproductive Health Services, Montgomery; West Alabama Women’s Center, Tuscaloosa; Planned Parenthood, Mobile; and Planned Parenthood, Birmingham.

WHEREAS, approximately 6,009 unborn children each year are killed by abortion providers across the state.

¹ e.g., Amend. 930, Ala. Const. 1901; Art. I, § 1, Ala. Const. 1901; Ala. Code § 13A-6-1(a) (3); Ala. Code § 13 A-5-40(10); Ala. Code § 13A-5-49(9); Ala. Code § 26-15-3.2; Ala. Code § 26-22-1(a); *Ex parte Phillips*, No. 1160403 (Ala. Oct. 19, 2018), slip op. at 41, 70-71; *Hamilton v. Scott*, No. 1150377 (Ala. Mar. 9, 2018) (*Hamilton II*), slip op. at 11; *Stinnett v. Kennedy*, 232 So. 3d 202, 203, 215 (Ala. 2016); *Ex parte Hicks*, 153 So. 3d 53, 66-72, 84 (Ala. 2014); *Ex parte Ankrom*, 152 So. 3d 397, 411, 421, 429, 439 (Ala. 2013); *Hamilton v. Scott*, 97 So. 3d 728, 734 n.4, 737, 739 (Ala. 2012) (*Hamilton I*); *Mack v Carmack*, 79 So. 3d 597, 599, 600, 607, 611 (Ala. 2011) (per curiam); *Ziade v. Koch*, 952 So. 2d 1072, 1082 (Ala. 2006); *Gentry v. Gilmore*, 613 So. 2d 1241, 1249 (Ala. 1993) (Maddox, J., dissenting); *Akrom v. State*, 152 So. 3d 373, 382 (Ala. Crim. App. 2011).

WHEREAS, the Alabama Constitution, Statutes (including The Alabama Human Life Protection Act), and Case Law confer authority to protect unborn children's right to life on the Governor, the Attorney General, and the District Attorneys.

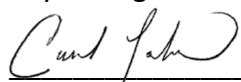
WHEREAS, the Governor, the Attorney General, and District Attorneys of the State of Alabama are obligated by la to enforce the constitutional right to life of the State's unborn children.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alabama Republican Party, acting by and through its State Executive Committee duly assembled, expresses its strong support for the Governor, the Attorney General, and respective District Attorneys of the State of Alabama to do all in their power to protect the sanctity of the life of the unborn, including but not limited to, the immediate closure of all abortion clinics in Alabama.

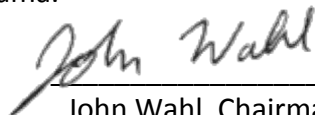
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alabama Republican Party, acting by and through its State Executive Committee duly assembled, calls on the Governor, the House of Representatives and the Senate, to pass a joint resolution in the next session declaring that Alabama is a Sanctuary State for Unborn Children and strongly supports the sanctity of life at all ages.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alabama Republican Party, acting by and through its State Executive Committee duly assembled, also encourages all Alabama towns, cities, and counties to pass similar resolutions declaring they are Sanctuaries for Unborn Children and strongly support the sanctity of life at all ages.

This resolution adopted by the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee on this the 21st day of August 2021, in session at Cullman, Alabama.



Carol Jahns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by Colonel James Henderson, Morgan County

RESOLUTION NO 2021-2-15
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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PREVENTION OF COVID-19
VACCINATION OF 0-18 YEAR OLDS

WHEREAS, children are our most valuable resource; and

WHEREAS, children and teens have much lower risk of getting seriously ill with (and spreading) or dying from COVID-19 for those less than 17 years of age is less than 1 in 100,000; and

WHEREAS, the risk of dying or being permanently disabled from the COVID-19 vaccines for individuals under 17 years of age is 14 to 20 times greater than the risk from the COVID-19 infection itself; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Malone, the inventor of the mRNA technology (used in COVID vaccine) has declared that neither young adults nor teens should be forced to take it. Risk-benefit analysis is lacking for this age group, thus making COVID-19 vaccines too risky for a youthful population that is not otherwise at risk; and

WHEREAS, there have been a disproportionate number of cases of myocarditis / pericarditis for young males as reported to VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System). The number could be higher as VAERS' data collection is optional and time consuming; and


WHEREAS, some data suggests that the vaccines are ineffective against the COVID-19 variants, which limits their benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Nuremburg Code prevents human medical experimentation. Congress, however, with the understanding that we were facing a global pandemic, granted immunity to vaccine manufacturers without trials first. This allowed for administering their product to adults with the suggestion that those immune compromised receive treatment first; and

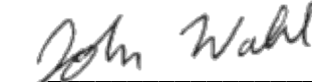
WHEREAS, the Hippocratic Oath dictates physicians to “do no harm”,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the vaccination of children (minors) should not be mandated in the State of Alabama. Parents, however, should have medical freedom of choice.

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Carol Johns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by Betty Peters, Houston County, Diana Crews, Geneva County, Virginia Howard, Dale County