

Resolution of the Alabama Republican Executive Committee ALGOP Stands in Solidarity with Donald Trump and Condemns The Biden Administration's Raid

WHEREAS, On Monday, August 8, 2022, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) executed a search warrant at the home of President Donald J. Trump in Palm Beach, Florida, Mar-a-Lago; and

WHEREAS, The use of force and extreme tactics was uncalled for, and showed a grave disrespect to the position of current and former president, the U.S. Constitution, and the people of America; and

WHEREAS, The Republican Party has a long history of supporting the Constitution, free markets, individual liberty and our citizen's God-given rights, and we know that government overreach, however well intended, is the antithesis of these ideals; and

WHEREAS, We are reminded of the Declaration of independence where one of the complaints against King George was: "He has erected a Multitude of new Offices, and sent hither Swarms of Officers to harass our People, and eat out their Substance."; and

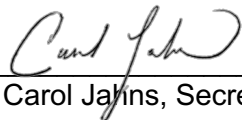
WHEREAS, The raid of Mar-a-Largo by swarms of FBI agents is not only a harassment of President Donald Trump, but an unprecedented overreach of federal power; and

WHEREAS, This raid is the latest example of a pattern of conduct carried out by Federal Law Enforcement that holds Democrats and Republicans to different standards;

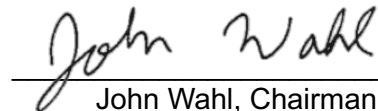
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alabama Republican Party stands against the weaponizing of any government agency for political purposes, and is appalled by the unprecedented overreach by the US Department of Justice and FBI;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Alabama stands in Solidarity with Donald Trump, and condemns the Biden administration for these outrageous actions.

This resolution adopted by the Alabama Republican Executive Committee on this the 13th day of August 2022, in session at Montgomery, Alabama.



Carol Johns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

ALGOP Resolution 2022-2-4

RESOLUTION OF THE ALABAMA REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Whereas God has blessed our efforts since 1973 to finally overturn Roe vs Wade, which has now ended the killing of over 6,000 unborn babies a year in Alabama, and which now means that women with unwanted pregnancies may keep their babies or put them up for adoption. The State of Alabama must plan to assist mothers who want to keep their babies and implement family friendly adoption procedures for those who allow their children to be adopted.

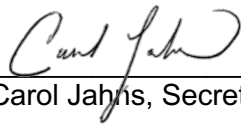
Whereas the typical cost for an adoption in Alabama can be as much as \$38,000 if handled by an independent adoption attorney or \$43,000 if handled by an adoption agency. The median family income in Alabama for 2022 is \$50,536, which means most capable, caring, and fully qualified couples cannot afford to adopt.

Whereas action should be taken at both the state and local levels to reduce the cost of adoptions, including legislation for the state to provide funding for pre-placement and post-placement investigations as well as for filing petitions, court reports, and court costs associated with adoptions. Additionally, the Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR) Adoption Policies and Procedures Manual should be revised to include all required DHR forms with sufficient instructions and assistance to enable the birth mother and potential adopting parents to complete and file all necessary forms.

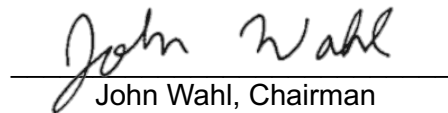
Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee strongly supports the actions stated above to promote, simplify, and lower the cost for adoption of unborn babies and children awaiting placement.

Be It Further Resolved that copies of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Kay Ivey, to all Republican legislators, and to the Commissioner and Board members of the Alabama Department of Human Resources.

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Carol Jahns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by Colonel James Henderson, Jeana Boggs, Elmore County; Suzelle Josey, Autauga County

ALGOP Resolution 2022-2-8

**REGARDING EDUCATION AND WORK TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE ALABAMA PRISON POPULATION**

Whereas the state of Alabama is suffering from prison overcrowding; and

Whereas according to the latest statistics, the recidivism rate for men in the state of Alabama is 31% and for women 21%; and


Whereas studies show that recidivism rates can be reduced by the attainment of a GED or technical training by prisoners prior to their release; and

Whereas prisoners released from incarceration or placed on probation or parole would have a better chance of success and less chance of returning to prison if they received either a GED, a high school diploma, and/or technical and ready-to-work training; and


Whereas the State of Alabama already has Community College courses teaching GED and Technical and ready-to-work training available in some Alabama prisons.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee requests that the Alabama Department of Corrections and Pardons and Parole encourage and recommend that all persons before being released from incarceration or released on probation or parole to complete and receive a GED or the equivalent of a high school diploma and/or a work program certificate or technical training.

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Carol Jahns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by J.D. Snoddy, Winston County.

ALGOP Resolution 2022-2-9

RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF AUSTIN LENWOOD RAINWATERS

Whereas it is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Austin Lenwood Rainwaters on January 8, 2022, at the age of 81; and

Whereas Austin's passing leaves a void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

Whereas Austin was a resident of the Tanner Williams Community of Mobile County and was a faithful member of Tanner Williams United Methodist Church where he humbly worshipped and praised God in fellowship with his community, became a member of the church in 1984, and was a dedicated member of the choir as well as serving on every major committee of his family church along with serving as a Trustee and a Delegate of the United Methodist Church Annual Conference; and

Whereas in addition to becoming a successful businessman, Austin also committed his time and focus to the Republican Party in standing for his conservative values as he promoted the Republican Party throughout the county, state, and nation; and

Whereas Austin served as the Mobile Republican Executive Committee Chairman for several years, committing his efforts to conservative candidates and policies as well as running for office; and

Whereas Austin was a longtime member of the Alabama Republican Party where he was considered a patriarch of the Republican Party, working in countless Republican campaigns, donating his funds and demonstrating his willingness to grow the Republican Party; and

Whereas Austin formed the Mobile County Landowners Association to be a voice for property owners in the county, after which he served as its Chairman for more than three decades; and

Whereas Austin's love of the outdoors and the development of Alabama's rich forest lands inspired him to become involved in the Alabama Forest Owner's Association, serving as its Chairman; and

Whereas Austin's willingness to serve his county and state deeply impacted his community, Mobile County, the State of Alabama, and the United States of America; and

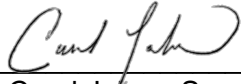
Whereas Austin is survived by his wife of 60 years, Frankie Young Rainwaters, a devoted Republican volunteer activist, his children, Derek L. Rainwaters and Amy E. Rainwaters, and five grandchildren; and

Whereas although his presence will be greatly missed, the memory of Austin Lenwood Rainwaters will be cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

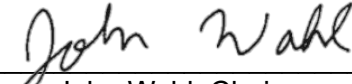
Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee mourns his loss and will forever remember with deep respect and gratitude the life well lived by Austin Lenwood Rainwaters.

ALGOP Resolution 2022-2-9

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Carol Jahns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by Clay Barclay, Alleen Barnett, Les Barnett, Kyle Callaghan, Karen Hamilton, Jerry Lathan, Terry Lathan, Gail Leacy, Roger McConnell, Susan McConnell, Adam Strange, Belinda Shoub, Lutricia Strange, and John Skipper, Mobile County.

ALGOP Resolution 2022-11

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR STATE PARTY REGISTRATION AND CLOSED PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Whereas in the State of Alabama, primary elections serve as the preliminary process by which candidates are nominated to represent either the Republican or Democratic Party, and

Whereas both parties have, throughout the years, periodically required voters to participate with voting consistency to avoid voters crossing from one party primary to another party primary and then engaging in the other party's election and intentionally influencing the vote totals for candidates receiving votes in the nomination process, and

Whereas there are currently thirty-one (31) states that require voters to register by party, and

Whereas in states that party registration is required, in most instances only those voters that are registered with a party are permitted to vote in that party's primary, and

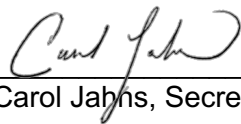
Whereas open primaries have led to Democrat voters' ability to legally cross over party lines and vote in the primary of the Republican party and influence who the Republican nominee will be in the General election, Delegates to the Republican National Convention, and County and State Republican Executive Committee positions, and

Whereas without party registration, candidates who qualify to run as Republicans have not established a record of party affiliation.

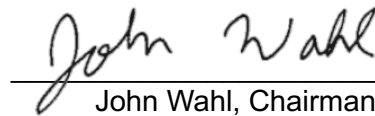
Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee hereby states its support for party registration and closed primary elections in the state of Alabama. We believe that only those voters who are declared Republicans should decide who the Republican nominee will be in Alabama elections at the county, state, and federal levels.

Be It Further Resolved that we call on the Alabama Republican Executive Committee to provide copies of this Resolution to all Alabama Republican legislative members with the request to approve legislation in the 2023 session requiring party registration well in advance of the 2024 election in order to vote in the Republican Party primary or runoff.

This resolution adopted by the Alabama Republican Executive Committee on this the 13th day of August 2022, in session at Montgomery, Alabama.



Carol Jahns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by Julie Clausen, William Lawrence, Tom Fredricks, Jesse Hockett, Pam Werstler, Michael Johnson, and James Henderson, Morgan County; Elbert Peters and Linda Coats, Madison County; Angela Broyles, Lauderdale County; Ben Harrison, Limestone County; Tommy Hanes, Jackson County; and Melody Warbington, Shelby County; Perry O. Hooper, Charlotte Meadow, Montgomery County; Gina Grant, Talladega County; Bonnie Sachs, Winston County; Denise Bates, Tallapoosa County; Jeana Boggs, Elmore County; Suzelle Josey, Autauga County; Lee County Executive Committee.

ALGOP Resolution 2022-2-15

RESOLUTION OF THE ALABAMA REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT PARENTAL RIGHTS IN ALABAMA

Whereas government and courts routinely and consistently view parental rights as “ordinary” rights, giving the legislative and judicial branches the power to undermine the family unit without first requiring a compelling state interest; and

Whereas when federal or state legislative or judicial branches have the power to abridge, dismantle, or otherwise diminish parental rights, the systems created to protect children and families may instead harm the family unit; and

Whereas the Alabama Republican Party believes that parental rights are fundamental, natural rights and, as such, are irrevocable without a compelling state interest; and

Whereas nearly a century of U.S. Supreme Court decisions uphold that the parental liberty to direct the upbringing, education, and care of the parent’s child is a natural right; and

Whereas in prior rulings, the Alabama Supreme Court has declared that parental rights are fundamental; and

Whereas the Alabama Federation of Republican Women passed a resolution supporting parental rights in Alabama during its 2015 Legislative Days event; and

Whereas the Alabama legislature has failed to explicitly define the level of protections which are guaranteed to parents in our state, though prior legislation as set forth below has been introduced to preserve fundamental parental rights to no avail:

2017: [HB307](#) - Rep. Matt Fridy with 13 cosponsors

2016: [HB112](#) - Rep. Matt Fridy with 12 cosponsors

2015: [SB135](#) - Sen. Paul Sanford with 3 cosponsors;

[HB213](#) - Rep. Mack Butler with 18 cosponsors;

2014: [SB 203](#), Sen. Paul Sanford; and

Whereas it is imperative that the Alabama legislature exercise its constitutional authority to protect Alabama parents, children, and families against overzealousness by recognizing and declaring that parental rights are fundamental, natural rights, requiring the highest level of legal protection.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Alabama Republican Executive Committee urge Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Legislature to secure and protect parental rights in Alabama by:

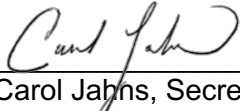
1. declaring every parent has a fundamental, natural right to direct the upbringing, education, care, and custody of the parent’s child;

2. establishing that any interference, restriction, or removal of a parent’s fundamental, natural right requires a compelling governmental interest; and

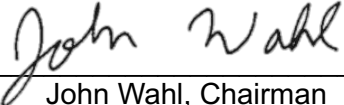
3. requiring that, if a compelling governmental interest necessitates the disenfranchisement of parental rights, the abridgement of the parent’s fundamental, natural right to direct the upbringing, education, care, and custody of the parent’s child shall be enacted in the least restrictive manner available.

ALGOP Resolution 2022-2-15

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Carol Jahns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by: Andrew Sorrell, Lawrence County and Mack Butler, Etowah County



**ALGOP RESOLUTION 2022-2-01
Summer Meeting 13 August 2022**



**RESOLUTION IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF JOAN REYNOLDS
AND THE MIGHTY ALABAMA STRIKE FORCE VOLUNTEERS**

WHEREAS, Joan Reynolds' deep conservative roots combined with her leadership and fundraising success in the Alabama Republican Party, both as Chairman of the Shelby County (AL) Republican Party and as Alabama Republican Party (ALGOP) Finance Chair inspire all. She set a new, high bar of Republican enthusiasm by joining her networking skills with her fundraising, organizing, and recruiting skills, and created an Alabama volunteer based get-out-the-vote initiative, using the proven door-to-door voter connection method to win critical state and national level races; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, when asked by the RNC, Joan Reynolds, set out to North Carolina to set up John McCain's Republican Presidential campaign offices in mostly unreceptive areas. For the 2012 Mitt Romney Republican Presidential campaign, she was called to Iowa, staying six weeks to recruit and train 20 volunteers to get-out-the-vote. The lessons learned afforded her a unique perspective for innovative and strategical future campaign efforts that planted the seed for the Mighty Alabama Strike Force; and,

WHEREAS, in 2014, Joan Reynolds' newly founded initiative, the Mighty Alabama Strike Force team, traveled to Arkansas in support of Republican U. S. Senate nominee Tom Cotton. The tireless efforts of Joan Reynolds and Alabama Republican volunteers, on this maiden Mighty Alabama Strike Force, resulted in Senator Cotton's successful election, the first time since Reconstruction that Republicans held both Senate seats in Arkansas; in 2015 the Mighty Alabama Strike Force team deployed to Louisiana and achieved a significant Republican U. S. Senate victory. Senator Bill Cassidy became the first Republican to hold the seat since 1883; and

WHEREAS, in October 2016, in support of the Republican Presidential nominee Donald Trump, Joan Reynolds launched her most prolific grassroots voting effort to date. Her successful teams, with their combined expertise in fundraising and coordinating, recruited over 100 Alabama volunteers going to five Florida locations: Jacksonville, Sarasota, Tampa, Panama City, and Pensacola. The Mighty Alabama Strike Force teams walked countless miles and made over 50,000 voter contacts. Trump secured Florida with over a 100,000-vote margin lead of over 9 million voters, winning Florida's 29 electoral votes, and the U.S. Presidency; and

WHEREAS, in June 2017, Joan Reynolds and her team's coordination, fundraising and recruitment, led the Mighty Alabama Strike Force volunteers to Georgia in support of Republican U.S. Representative nominee Karen Handel in the Georgia 6th Congressional District Special Election. The Mighty Alabama Strike Force volunteers provided Representative Handel the 3.6% lead to defeat the Democrat candidate, becoming the first Republican woman from Georgia elected to Congress; and

WHEREAS, in October 2018, Joan Reynolds and Mighty Alabama Strike Force's 20-plus volunteers deployed to Brentwood, Tennessee, to support the Republican nominee for U.S. Representative, Marsha Blackburn. The Mighty Alabama Strike Force volunteers ensured Representative Blackburn with an 11% margin win over the former Democrat Tennessee governor, keeping a key midterm seat under Republican control as well as Representative Blackburn becoming the first Tennessee woman Senator; and

WHEREAS, in November 2019, Joan Reynolds and the Mighty Alabama Strike Force team traveled to Baton Rouge, Louisiana at the request of the Trump campaign, in support of Republican Louisiana Governor nominee Eddie Rispone's election effort; and

WHEREAS, in October 2020, to get-out-the-vote for the re-election of Republican Presidential nominee Donald Trump, Joan Reynolds and the Mighty Alabama Strike Force again fundraised, planned, directed the teams consisting of 150 volunteers to five Florida locations: Tampa, Jacksonville, Fort Walton, Panama City, and Pensacola. President Trump won Florida's 29 Electoral votes with 370,000 votes over the Democrat opponent; and

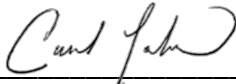
WHEREAS, twice in December 2020, Joan Reynolds and the Mighty Alabama Strike Force volunteers returned to Georgia in a twofold support of Republican Senator David Perdue and in the U.S. Senate Special Runoff, Republican Senator Kelly Loeffler; and

WHEREAS, in October 2021, Joan Reynolds and the Mighty Alabama Strike Force 21 volunteers flew to Virginia Beach, Virginia to assist Republican Gubernatorial nominee, Glenn Youngkin against the former Democrat governor. Their incredible effort, turning this historic critical blue area of the state red, resulted in Governor Youngkin becoming the first Republican to win a statewide office in the commonwealth since 2009. Recognizing the epic effort, Governor Youngkin sent a Thank-You video publicly presented to Joan Reynolds and the Mighty Alabama Strike Force volunteers during the 2022 ALGOP Winter Meeting in Birmingham.

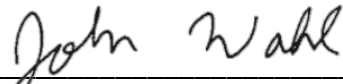
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, it is the Alabama Republican Party's honor and privilege to recognize the distinguished unwavering commitment of Joan Reynolds, the founder and Chairman of the Mighty Alabama Strike Force. Joan Reynolds' esteemed accomplishments extend beyond the Alabama Republican Party, to all Americans who believe that Socialism is not an option.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alabama Republican Party offers its gratitude to ALL dedicated Mighty Alabama Strike Force volunteers in appreciation of your generously given time in swing state Republican battleground races. The amazing nearly half a million get-out-the-vote individual contacts made reflect your resolute commitment to ensure Republican platform principles of limited government and individual liberty, defending the U. S. Constitution, and safeguarding our Judeo-Christian values and principles, shall endure for future generations.

This resolution adopted this 13th day of August 2022 by the Executive Committee of the Alabama Republican Party in session in Montgomery, Alabama.



Carol Jahns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Respectively submitted by Carol Jahns, Autauga County, with Chairman John Wahl, Limestone County, Vicki Drummond, Walker County; Liz Bishop, Shelby County; Renè Powers, Chilton County; Linda Overton, Houston County; Sue Neuwein, Coffee County; Rene Cronier, Montgomery County; Donna Hamaker, Madison County; AL Representative Charlotte Meadows, Montgomery County; AL Representative Andrew Sorrell, Colbert County; and Melody Warbington, Shelby County.

Resolution Commending the Supreme Court's Best Session in Supreme Court History

WHEREAS, President Donald J Trump appointed, and the Republican Controlled Senate confirmed three conservative constitutionalist Justices to the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Justices Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh and Amy Barrett joined Justices Samuel Alito and Clarence Thomas to form a true principled conservative majority on the Supreme Court with the backbone to stand up to constant criticism and harassment from the left-wing Democratic Party and the mainstream media and make constitutionally sound rulings; and

WHEREAS, The Court in its ruling in a Maine case, Carson vs Makin, strengthened parents' school choice rights including the right to choose a religious affiliated school on the same basis as a secular school; and

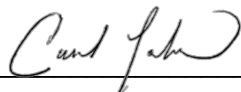
WHEREAS, In New York State Rifle and Pistol Association vs Bruen, The Court affirmed the 2nd Amendment gives citizens the right to bear as well as keep arms in its ruling against the State of New York and its onerous requirements for a concealed carry permit; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court struck a blow for religious freedom in its ruling in Kennedy vs Bremerton School District where it ruled that a high school football coach could conduct a voluntary prayer for both teams on the 50-yard line; and

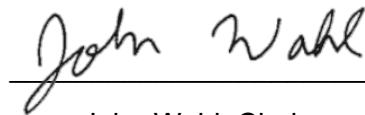
WHEREAS, In the Dobbs vs Jackson Woman's Health Organization ruling, The Supreme Court overturned 50 years of bad precedent in sending the abortion debate back to the states where it belongs saving millions of future lives.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee commends the Supreme Court for its unprecedented session in strengthening our rights, individual liberties, and freedom to practice our religion.

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Carol Jahns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by Perry O. Hooper Jr. Montgomery County; Suzelle Josey, Autauga County; Charlotte Meadows, Montgomery County; Angela Sheppard, Lee County; John Killian, Fayette County; Denise Bates, Tallapoosa County