



ALGOP Resolution 2023-2-1

RESOLUTION OF THE ALABAMA REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN FAVOR OF LEGISLATION REQUIRING POST-ELECTION AUDITS

Whereas an election audit is any review conducted after polls close for the purpose of determining whether the votes were counted accurately (a results audit) or whether proper procedures were followed (a process audit), or both; and

Whereas election audits are conducted to ensure that election processes and voting tabulators are operating accurately and in compliance with regulations or internal policies; and

Whereas the State of Alabama is one of a handful of states that has not adopted legislation to perform post-election audits of results; and

Whereas post-election audits would help restore and maintain voter confidence in election results and administration processes; and

Whereas most audits look at a fixed percentage of voting districts or voting machines and compare the paper record to the results produced by the voting system; and

Whereas traditional post-election audits are usually conducted manually by hand-counting a portion of paper records and comparing them to electronic results produced by an electronic voting machine; and

Whereas as adopted by the Republican National Committee ("RNC") during the 2021 Spring meeting, the RNC "calls for each state legislature to review election processes as they were implemented in the 2020 election and reform election processes to ensure that each United States citizen's legal vote counts"; and

Whereas the Alabama legislature has not explicitly required a Post-Election Audit in the Alabama code to ensure votes were counted accurately and whether proper procedures were followed; and

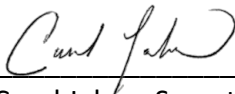
Whereas during the 2023 regular legislative session, State Representative Debbie Wood (R-Valley) introduced HB457 to require a Post-Election Audit, but said bill was not passed; and

Whereas post-election audits are not excessively time consuming or costly.

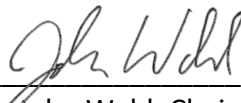
Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Alabama Republican Executive Committee encourage Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama legislature to pass legislation

requiring traditional post-election audits that utilize manual hand-counting of ballots to verify the accuracy of election results and ballot tabulators.

This resolution adopted by the Alabama Republican Executive Committee on this the 5th day of August, 2023, in session at Montgomery, Alabama.



Carol Jahns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Sponsored by Ashley Hilburn (St. Clair County) and Angela Shepherd (Lee County).

Co-Sponsored by Jesse Hockett, Kerrick Whisenant, Julie Clausen, Forrest Burke, James Henderson, and Beverly Ward (Morgan County); Lane Buckelew (Marshall County); Tiffany Noel and Mo Brooks (Madison County); Jennifer Montrose, Yvonne Rinehart, and Patrick Reilly (Tuscaloosa County); Linda Joly (Colbert County); John Killian (Fayette County); Rep. Kenneth Paschal, Beth Webster, Brian Boatman, and Tim Ansley (Shelby); Beatrice Nichols and Don Wallace (Hale County); Rep. Debbie Wood (Chambers County); Sheila Banister (Limestone County).

References:

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South Dakota SB160-2023

<https://mylrc.sdlegislature.gov/api/Documents/247621.pdf>

Alabama HB457-2023

<https://www.legislature.state.al.us/pdf/SearchableInstruments/2023RS/3HKIVV-1.pdf>

New Hampshire HB 1467-2022

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New Hampshire Audit Laws

<https://verifiedvoting.org/auditlaw/new-hampshire/>

RNC Resolution Ensuring the People's Constitutional Right to a Fair, Legal, and Accurate Election

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ALGOP Resolution 2023-2-2

RESOLUTION OF THE ALABAMA REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION OPPOSING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, & GOVERNANCE ("ESG")

Whereas the genesis of ESG investing occurred in January 2004 when then-Secretary General of the United Nations Kofi Annan invited CEOs of 50 large companies to participate in a joint initiative to integrate ESG into capital markets; and

Whereas former Vice President Al Gore has stated, "Outdated conceptions of fiduciary duty cannot be allowed to stand in the way of progress toward a better economic system."; and

Whereas asset managers who previously sought to maximize returns on investment and assess financial risks are redefining "risk" to include climate and social change; and

Whereas Goldman Sachs now refuses to process an IPO for a company whose board does not meet certain diversity, equity, and inclusion ("DEI") criteria, and the NASDAQ rule 5606 now requires companies to disclose gender, race, and LGBTQ+ status in a standardized board diversity matrix; and

Whereas ratings companies such as Sustainalytics and MSCI issue report cards for thousands of different companies regarding awareness of racial and other social bias and injustice; and

Whereas activists seek to institutionalize such report cards within federal agencies to reflect China's social credit scoring system; and

Whereas the environmental component of ESG seeks to measure a company's commitment to fighting climate change by tying private industry to international climate accords, goals, and treaties; and

Whereas the social component of ESG seeks to assess corporate support of social causes involving LGBTQ+ initiatives, gender reassignment surgery, social justice, company reimbursement for out-of-state abortions, and "assault" weapons bans; and

Whereas the governance component of ESG rates companies based on board diversity, equity, and inclusion, and aspires to broaden corporate purpose from shareholder profits to stakeholder impacts; and

Whereas large asset management companies like Blackrock and State Street have begun issuing and encouraging ESG mutual funds; and

Whereas proxy advisory firms, on behalf of conservative states, are voting policies and candidates on shareholder resolutions and board of directors' positions that promote social agendas over profits; and

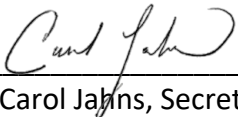
Whereas the proliferation of ESG would negatively impact some of Alabama's most important industries such as agriculture, forestry, oil drilling and transportation, coal, natural gas, and firearms manufacturing.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee wholeheartedly rejects investing based on ESG standards that undermine fiduciary responsibilities, create conflicts of interest, and reduce returns for investors; and

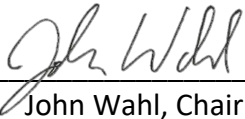
Be It Further Resolved that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee opposes any law that would mandate ESG reporting for Alabama businesses; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee commends Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall for his testimony before Congress on this important issue and Governor Kay Ivey for joining 18 other governors to oppose President Joe Biden's ESG investing plan for pensions.

This resolution adopted by the Alabama Republican Executive Committee on this the 5th day of August, 2023, in session at Montgomery, Alabama.



Carol Johns, Secretary



John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by Andrew Sorrell, Colbert County



ALGOP Resolution 2023-2-3

Reprimand of the Biden Administration for Violating the Principles of the Hyde Amendment

WHEREAS, The Hyde Amendment was enacted as part of the federal budget in 2022 and bars the use of federal funds to support abortions at any level, and

WHEREAS, The Biden administration has gone against the principles of the Hyde Amendment by ordering the use of federal funds to pay for time off from work and travel costs to obtain abortions for both service members and their dependents, and

WHEREAS, A Marist poll sponsored by the Knights of Columbus earlier this year showed 60% of all American adults oppose the use of taxpayer money to fund abortion related expenses, and

WHEREAS, U.S. Senator Tommy Tuberville has stood strong against the actions of the Biden administration.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alabama Republican Party calls on the Biden Administration to reverse the policy of using taxpayer money to fund abortion related expenses against the will of the people, and thanks Senator Tommy Tuberville for his stand against this flawed policy.

This resolution adopted by the Alabama Republican Executive Committee on this the 5th day of August, 2023, in session at Montgomery, Alabama.

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Carol Jahns, Secretary

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John Wahl, Chairman

Resolution by Col. James Henderson, Morgan County



Proclamation
By The Alabama Republican Executive Committee
Mourning the Passing of Leonard Monroe Gavin, Jr. (1946-2023)

***WHEREAS**, Leonard M. "Len" Gavin, Jr., served as Executive Director of The Alabama Republican Party from 1992-1994 and;*

***WHEREAS**, he graduated from Woodlawn High School in 1964 and Auburn University in 1968, where he was a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity and following his graduation he enlisted in The United State Marine Corps and;*

***WHEREAS**, he served a tour in Vietnam as a Company Commander on Hill 37 in Dia Lock during The Vietnam War and after his active duty service he returned to Alabama and joined the Alabama Army National Guard with 26 years of service with his last assignment as Inspector General for the Corps Support Command (COSCOM) and;*

***WHEREAS**, in 1975 he joined The Birmingham Police Department and Len later had the honor of taking George H. W. Bush, a then aspiring presidential candidate throughout our state where Len was hired as Regional Campaign Manager for Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and Kentucky and;*

***WHEREAS**, in 1991, he was appointed by Governor Guy Hunt to his Cabinet as Director of the Alabama Law Enforcement Planning Agency and;*

***WHEREAS**, following his retirement from politics he became an ordained priest of the Anglican Church and also served as Staff Chaplain at Princeton Baptist Hospital for many decades and;*

***WHEREAS**, Len later served as Director of Discovery Clubs for Jimmy Hale Mission, and still found time to be called "Coach" by young men and women in Birmingham's West End area where he started the Princeton Lacrosse program and many of his former players received athletic scholarships to play at the collegiate level and;*

***WHEREAS**, in the final years of his life he returned to the Catholic Church where he was a member of St. Aloysius Church in Bessemer.*

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee extends its deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Vickie and his sons Allen, Geoffrey, Dr. Dillon Casey, and Aaron Gavin and their families upon the passing of our friend "Len Gavin," a devout servant of GOD, a loving husband and father, and friend to his community and to this nation, and to the State of Alabama.*

John Wahl
Chairman

Carol Jahns
Secretary