



# **ALABAMA REPUBLICAN PARTY**

## **2024-25 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

The Alabama Republican Party believes government's first priority should be serving the people it represents. We are committed to supporting policies that assist those in need, safeguard American values, and defend the basic rights of each individual. Our goals build on the Legislature's successes in recent years – work that protected children from woke policies, helped struggling families by cutting the grocery tax, and protected fundamental freedoms by passing constitutional carry and making vaccine passports illegal in Alabama.

We aspire to see Alabama leading the nation in common sense policies that defend individual rights and listen to the voice of the people. To advance these goals, we advocate for legislation that supports the following principles over the next two years:

### **JOBS AND THE ECONOMY**

Advance comprehensive work force development that streamlines government bureaucracy and helps young Alabamians find quality jobs.

Eliminate Alabama's business personal property tax to help reduce government red tape, and encourage economic growth.

### **COST OF LIVING RELIEF**

Implement a cap on annual property tax increases to help struggling Alabamians with the impact of the rising cost of living.

### **CHALLENGE THE WOKE SOCIALIST AGENDA**

Protect Alabama businesses and citizens by establishing limitations to prevent discrimination based on ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) protocols.

Stop taxpayer funding of DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) programs.

Establish a Women's Bill of Rights to articulate the definition of womanhood and ensure a woman's right to private spaces, including bathrooms, locker rooms, and shelters.



## **PARENTAL RIGHTS**

Implement school curriculum transparency that allows parents unrestricted access to their children's course of study and related materials.

## **IMPROVE OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION**

Pass universal school choice that will return control of education to parents. No child's quality of education should be decided by where they live. Low income and minority families should have the same opportunities to an alternative education.

Safeguard children from divisive ideologies by discontinuing the inclusion of controversial concepts, such as transgender lifestyles, in Alabama classroom instruction.

## **MEDICAL FREEDOM**

Return power of government to the people of Alabama by transferring the authority to appoint the State Health Officer to the Governor, instead of relying on an unelected board that has no direct accountability to the public.

Enact a permanent prohibition on face mask mandates within the state of Alabama.

## **DEFEND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

Officially recognize religious institutions as essential entities within state law.

## **ELECTION INTEGRITY**

Establish Post-Election Audits to ensure the accuracy of election results, and create transparency in the election process by comparing the results from voting machines with a hand count audit.

Reform the absentee voting process to guarantee the security and integrity of every ballot, ensuring that no one's vote is lost or stolen.