

## Resolution 2024-2-3 2024 ALGOP Summer Meeting

### **Resolution Opposing Political "Debanking"**

**WHEREAS** there has been a gradual uptick in politicized "debanking", a tactic used by the Wall Street crowd to harass, silence, or blacklist individuals that don't align with their narrow, woke political agenda, and

**WHEREAS** they are targeting gun stores, energy companies, and even churches for destruction by denying them access to credit and basic banking services, and

**WHEREAS** there is real-life evidence of political "debanking" occurring in Alabama, such as the case concerning a chain of gun stores in north Alabama, where a large national commercial bank closed a credit card account with no explanation, and

**WHEREAS** said company also had their credit card processor and insurance company drop them without explanation, but the insurance broker said this was happening to other gun stores as well, and

**WHEREAS** this is not an isolated incident of corporate cancel culture, but as exposed by the "Twitter files" hundreds, if not thousands, or people lost their social media reach at the request of the FBI, and

**WHEREAS** during the Obama administration's infamous Operation Choke Point, the FDIC and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency warned financial institutions that doing business with ammunition sellers, coin dealers, and other lawful business disfavored by the administration increased their risk of fraud, causing many banks to terminate long-held mutually beneficial relationships without warning or explanation, and

**WHEREAS** in April a 15-state coalition of state attorneys general, including Steve Marshall, sent a letter to Bank of America's CEO Brian Moynihan for "conditioning access to its services on customers having the bank's preferred religious or political views", and

**WHEREAS** New York State Department of Financial Services superintendent Maria Vullo issued statements to banks, insurers, and other financial services companies suggesting that they should cut ties with the NRA and other 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment advocacy organizations, or they might suffer "reputational risks", and

**WHEREAS** this has created a defacto blockade of gun sales, not by elected representatives but by corporate bullies,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alabama Republican Party strongly urges the Alabama Legislature to make combatting "debanking" a top priority in the 2025 legislative session.

This resolution adopted by the Alabama Republican Executive Committee on this the 14th day of September 2024, in session in Montgomery, Alabama.

John Wahl, Chairman

Carol Jahns, Secretary

Submitted by: Andrew Sorrell (Colbert) and Josh Dodd (Lauderdale)



# Resolution 2024-2-5 2024 ALGOP Summer Meeting

Resolution of Appreciation for Governor Kay Ivey, Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth, the Alabama Legislature and ROAM Members for Support of The 2024 CHOOSE Act

**WHEREAS** parental school choice is a major plank of the Republican National Committee's platform and the Alabama Republican Party's platform; and

WHEREAS the majority of the people of Alabama support parental school choice; and

**WHEREAS** the Republican Party believes that the taxpayers who have children enrolled in the Alabama public school systems should make the final decisions on where their children should be enrolled in applicable schools; and

**WHEREAS** on February 6, 2024, Governor Kay Ivey committed to the support of the 2024 Creating Hope and Opportunity for Our Students Education, known as The CHOOSE Act, as her top legislative priority in her State of the State address; and

WHEREAS The CHOOSE Act, officially filed as HB129 in the Alabama House of Representatives, was supported by Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth and sponsored by Alabama Speaker of the House Nathaniel Ledbetter, State Representative Danny Garrett, State Representative Terri Collins, Alabama Senate Pro Tempore Greg Reed and Senator Arthur Orr; and

**WHEREAS** The CHOOSE Act directs the Department of Revenue to establish education savings accounts for the parent(s) or guardians of an approved, participating student to offset the costs of qualifying educational expenses, establish various program requirements, including provisions to prevent fraud and other misuse of program funds; and,

**WHEREAS** on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 71 Republican members of the Alabama House of Representatives voted in favor of the CHOOSE Act while all Democrats voted no; and

**WHEREAS** on Tuesday, March 6, 2024, 23 Republican members of the Alabama State Senate voted in favor of The CHOOSE Act while all Democrats voted no; and

**WHEREAS** the Alabama Republican Party supported our party's grassroots efforts of *Republicans on a Mission* (ROAM), whose volunteer members from around the state committed to travel and attend the Senate and House committee hearings and/or contact

their legislative officials supporting The CHOOSE Act;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee is deeply grateful and highly commends Governor Kay Ivey, Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth, Senator Greg Reed, Senator Arthur Orr, Speaker Nathaniel Ledbetter, State Representative Danny Garrett, State Representative Terri Collins, the members of the Alabama Legislature who voted to pass The 2024 CHOOSE Act and the members of ROAM who participated in the passage of this historic parental school choice legislation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alabama Republican Party provide copies of this resolution to Governor Kay Ivey, Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth, Republican members of the Alabama Legislature and members of ROAM.

This resolution adopted by the Alabama Republican Executive Committee on this the 14th day of September 2024, in session in Montgomery, Alabama.

John Wahl, Chairman

Carol Jahns, Segretary

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## Resolution 2024-2-9 2024 ALGOP Summer Meeting

# Resolution to Fund Pre-Qualified Pregnancy Resource Centers through Tax Credits made available to both individuals and businesses

**WHEREAS** protecting and defending the sanctity of human life is foundational to the preservation of our Republic,

**WHEREAS** on June 24, 2022, Attorney General Steve Marshall declared that the State of Alabama has unequivocally elected to be a protector of unborn life,

**WHEREAS** following the overruling of Roe vs Wade, abortion services are no longer available to women in the state of Alabama,

**WHEREAS** women involved in unplanned pregnancies must have access to lifesaving services in the way of counseling, career, childcare services, supportive relationships, and finances, to ensure that both mother and child remain secure and stabilized,

**WHEREAS** the Republican National Party has not developed a national strategy to equip states regarding the decision of abortion being returned back to the states,

**WHEREAS** the state of Mississippi has successfully enacted a funding mechanism through individuals and businesses utilizing \$10,000,000 in Tax Credits to support Pregnancy Resource (PRC's) and Pregnancy Crisis Centers (PCC's) and foster care and adoption services,

**WHEREAS** In 2023 and 2024, State Rep Jamie Kiel put forth HB208, the Pregnancy Resource Act to enable funding of PRC's through Tax Credits. This legislation did not pass in the Senate,

WHEREAS there are 72 Crisis Pregnancy Centers in the state of Alabama.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Alabama Republican Executive Committee ask the State Finance Director and all members of the Alabama House and Alabama Senate to pass legislation in 2025, as time is of the essence, to allow for individual and business donations to be used as tax credits for the purposes of funding prequalified Pregnancy Resource Centers and foster care agencies.

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John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted By: Iva Hendon (Walker)

Carol Jahns, Secretary



### Resolution 2024-2-11 2024 ALGOP Summer Meeting

#### Alabama GOP Resolution on Protecting Women's Privacy in Public Spaces

**WHEREAS** the Alabama Republican Party remains steadfast in its commitment to defending the safety, privacy, and dignity of women and girls, particularly in environments where they are most vulnerable; and

**WHEREAS** the fundamental and inherent differences between males and females are rooted in biology, and these distinctions must be recognized, respected, and safeguarded to ensure the privacy and security of women and girls in public spaces; and

**WHEREAS** it is the duty of our public institutions to create and maintain environments that uphold the privacy, dignity, and security of women, especially in spaces such as restrooms, changing rooms, and sleeping quarters; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alabama Republican Party, that the following principles are affirmed to protect the privacy and safety of women and girls in public spaces:

- Biological Distinctions: The Alabama GOP affirms the vital importance of recognizing and upholding the biological distinctions between men and women. Clear policies must be enacted to ensure that spaces such as restrooms, changing rooms, and sleeping quarters are designated for use based on biological sex, preserving the privacy and safety of all individuals.
- 2. **Protection in Vulnerable Spaces**: In any environment where women may be in a state of undress, such as restrooms or changing rooms, it is imperative that institutions provide the highest level of privacy and security. These spaces must be reserved exclusively for individuals of the designated biological sex, including in schools, correctional facilities, juvenile detention centers, domestic violence shelters, and similar settings.
- 3. **Safety in Shared Lodging**: During any event or activity involving shared sleeping quarters, women should not be compelled to share these spaces with men, except in cases where the individuals are immediate family members. This principle is essential to maintaining the safety and comfort of women and girls.

- 4. **Respect for Exceptions**: While recognizing that exceptions may be necessary in emergency situations, custodial work, or the provision of medical assistance, these situations must always be handled with the utmost respect for the privacy and dignity of women and girls.
- 5. **Legal Protections**: The Alabama GOP strongly supports the establishment of legal protections that empower women to seek remedies if their privacy and safety are compromised in these settings. Institutions that fail to adhere to these standards must be held accountable through appropriate legal channels.
- 6. **Privacy for All Women**: The protection of women's privacy is a fundamental matter of public interest that extends across all public institutions. This includes the unwavering commitment to safeguarding the privacy of women in domestic violence shelters, correctional facilities, and any other environment where privacy is critical to safety and dignity.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alabama Republican Party calls on the Alabama Legislature to enact comprehensive legislation that codifies these protections into law, ensuring that the privacy and safety of women and girls are upheld in all public and private settings across our great state.

The Alabama GOP will continue to stand firm in advocating for the rights, dignity, and safety of women and girls, ensuring that these essential protections are maintained in all areas of life.

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John Wahl, Chairman

Carot Janns, Secretary

Submitted by: Diane Caldwell (Shelby)



### Resolution 2024-2-12 2024 ALGOP Summer Meeting

# Resolution Calling for Legislative Action to Permit Resource Sharing Between State and County Political Entities

**WHEREAS** the Alabama Republican Party is committed to fostering strong collaboration and unity among its State and County organizations to achieve common goals and ensure effective governance; and

**WHEREAS** the current Alabama state law prohibits Political Action Committees (PACs), including state and county political entities, from transferring resources between one another, thereby hindering the ability of these organizations to share resources, collaborate, and coordinate efforts effectively; and

**WHEREAS** the Alabama Republican Party supports the ban on PAC-to-PAC contributions, recognizing the importance of transparency and accountability in campaign finance, but emphasizes that party committees do not have the same functions as PACs, and we recognize the fact that party committees are not independent entities but are interconnected as parts of the same organization, working together to achieve shared goals at both the state and county levels; and

**WHEREAS** political parties, including the Alabama Republican Party, should not be classified or treated as PACs under state law, as they serve distinct and vital roles in the election process, including candidate support, voter engagement, and the promotion of political platforms; and

**WHEREAS** the federal government recognizes political parties as fundamentally different from PACs, acknowledging their unique status and roles in the electoral process, and providing different regulations and guidelines for their operation; and

**WHEREAS** this distinction is crucial, as political parties are responsible for organizing and unifying efforts across various levels of government and should have the ability to share resources between state and local entities to maximize their effectiveness; and

**WHEREAS** Alabama is the only state in the union that does not allow County and State political parties to share resources, placing Alabama's political success at a distinct disadvantage compared to other states where such collaboration is permitted; and

**WHEREAS** this unique restriction undermines the ability of the Alabama Republican Party to maximize its effectiveness, support candidates, and execute cohesive strategies that are vital for electoral success and advancing conservative principles; and

**WHEREAS** this rule disproportionately affects small and low-income counties within Alabama, as these counties often have fewer resources and limited funding, making it difficult for them to conduct robust political activities, support local candidates, or engage in voter outreach without assistance from the state party; and

**WHEREAS** this restriction also hampers the Alabama Republican Party's ability to support our presidential nominee by preventing the state party from providing essential resources, such as campaign signs, to county parties, thereby limiting the party's capacity to ensure widespread grassroots support and visibility for our candidate, including the distribution of Trump signs across the state this election cycle; and

**WHEREAS** the ability for State and County organizations to share resources such as funding, data, personnel, and other assets is crucial for the efficient and effective operation of political activities, including voter outreach, candidate support, and election integrity efforts; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alabama Republican Party's State Executive Committee calls upon the Alabama State House to take swift and decisive action to amend the current state law to allow resource sharing between State and County Republican organizations, enabling more effective coordination and support across all levels of the party; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Alabama Republican Party's State Executive Committee urges our state lawmakers to recognize that political parties should not be defined as PACs under state law, reflecting the distinction acknowledged by the federal government, and ensuring that political parties are afforded the necessary legal framework to carry out their unique and essential roles in our Constitutional Republic.

This resolution adopted by the Alabama Republican Executive Committee on this the 14th day of September 2024, in session in Montgomery, Alabama.

John Wahl, Chairman

Carol Jahns, Secretary

Submitted by: Frances Taylor (Madison), Sam Givhan (Madison), Julie Clausen (Morgan)



### Resolution 2024-2-13 2024 ALGOP Summer Meeting

# Resolution Opposing the Expansion of Casino Gaming and Urging Enforcement Against Current Illegal Gaming Operations

**WHEREAS** the expansion of casino gaming in Alabama poses significant risks to the social and economic health of our state, potentially leading to increased rates of gambling addiction, financial hardship, crime, and other negative societal impacts that disproportionately affect vulnerable populations; and

**WHEREAS** an estimated 86,000 Alabama adults are currently struggling with gambling-related issues, highlighting the real and present dangers that gambling poses to the citizens of our state, and the potential for these problems to escalate with the expansion of casino gaming; and

**WHEREAS** studies have shown that expanded casino gaming often results in more harm than good, with local economies suffering from increased social service costs, crime, and addiction-related issues, while the promised economic benefits fail to materialize for most communities; and

**WHEREAS** Alabama's longstanding tradition of opposing casino-style gambling reflects the values and priorities of the people of this state, who have consistently rejected efforts to expand gambling within our borders; and

**WHEREAS** the Alabama Republican Party recognizes that illegal gaming operations continue to operate across the state, undermining the rule of law, exploiting citizens, and contributing to a culture of lawlessness that threatens the integrity of our communities; and

**WHEREAS** these illegal gaming sites not only violate Alabama's laws but also create an environment ripe for criminal activity, including money laundering, fraud, and organized crime, further endangering the safety and security of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS** the Alabama Republican Party stands against any efforts to expand casino gaming in our state and believes that resources should be directed toward eliminating illegal gaming operations rather than facilitating the growth of this industry.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alabama Republican Party's State Executive Committee strongly encourages the Alabama State Legislature to oppose any and all efforts to expand casino gaming in the state, recognizing the detrimental effects it would have on Alabama's families, communities, and economy; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alabama Republican Party's State Executive Committee calls upon the Alabama State Legislature, law enforcement agencies, and relevant authorities to prioritize the crackdown on illegal gaming sites across the state, ensuring that Alabama's laws are enforced, and the public is protected from the negative consequences of illegal gambling activities.

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John Wahl, Chairman

Submitted by: Josh Dodd (Lauderdale)



## Resolution 2024-2-14 2024 ALGOP Summer Meeting

#### Resolution to Defend America's Future as a Republic

**WHEREAS** shocking results in a 2019 YouGov poll, shows 70% of millennials now say they would vote for a socialist; and

**WHEREAS** we now know that destructive and deviant indoctrination is in America's halls of learning with the Democrat's quest to sexualize children in schools and public libraries, through embracing gender ideology, mislabeled youth's reading material, and the drag show "story hour" all part of a strategic process with the use of majority liberal media to demoralize our society and it has progressed that students are now calling for the annihilation of Jews; and

**WHEREAS** morals have so deteriorated that Alabama's Attorney General Steve Marshall is having to defend children over the Biden administration's use of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's school lunch program to advance its gender identity agenda as the administration is holding students "hostage" by threatening to withhold federal funding to combat state-level laws that were counter to its ideology; and

**WHEREAS** AG Marshall states "Not only is that a policy that will impact children directly, but it's just an example of how far this administration is willing to go to appease the left" and he himself has removed membership from the National Attorneys General Association; and

**WHEREAS** the socialist philosophy of the American Library Association (ALA) whose leader stated at the Socialism Conference on 9/2/23 that libraries and public schools need to be sites of socialist organizing resulted under Gov. Ivey's leadership, the disassociation with the ALA; and

**WHEREAS** the American School Counselors Association sees the role of school counselors as leaders in social justice advocacy and also the National Association of School Psychologists is "committed to ongoing efforts related to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion throughout the association and profession of school psychology."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Alabama Republican Executive Committee call upon the Governor and Alabama Legislature to study and sever ties with the likes of American School Counselors Association, National Association of

School Psychologist and other state and national associations affecting our schools that have radical agendas such as DEI; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the members of the Alabama Republican Executive Committee call upon the Governor and Alabama Legislature to pass a bill such as Florida's bill where the history of communism must be included in instruction in grades K-12. The legislation would include "the philosophy and lineages of Communist thought, including cultural Marxism" and for creation of museum of history of Communism; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the members of the Alabama Republican Executive Committee call upon Gov. Ivey to issue an Executive Order to get rid of CNN10 that is in our schools daily as they have proven to have espoused lies such as the Russia Collusion which has affected the previous election. We now see the manipulation of our students and we cannot naively "trust" such media to have a seat in our schools with impressionable minds of those who will have the power to vote and change our future, our Republic.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the members of the Alabama Republican Executive Committee call upon the RNC to look over these requests to share with other governors to study for their own states as united we must stand.

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John Wahl, Chairman

Carol Jahns, Secretary

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