

## NORTH CAROLINA RESOLUTION OPPOSING ANTI-SEMITISM

WHEREAS, antisemitism, including harassment on the basis of actual or perceived Jewish origin, ancestry, ethnicity, identity, affiliation or faith, remains a persistent problem globally and in American society; and

WHEREAS, antisemitism is chilling free speech in schools, colleges, and universities, has been promulgated in part by anti-Israel faculty in North Carolina schools, and has sown moral confusion, leading students in North Carolina to side with terrorist organizations such as Hamas;

WHEREAS, an understanding of antisemitism and the measures needed to combat this threat to our society requires that the term “antisemitism” be legally defined; and

WHEREAS, the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition delineates all forms of antisemitism, including anti-Israel antisemitism; and the IHRA definition serves as an important tool for law enforcement, public officials, and community members to help identify, measure, monitor, and ultimately combat antisemitism, with a goal to protect North Carolina’s minority Jewish population;

WHEREAS, North Carolina Senate Bill 739 (S739) includes the IHRA definition and combats antisemitism by authorizing the investigation of violations of state law and policy prohibiting discriminatory acts and practices; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the North Carolina Republican Party urges all bodies created by the General Assembly with oversight of North Carolina’s education system, the North Carolina Board of Education, and local Boards of Education to establish policies with actionable measures to address engagement in antisemitism by administration officials, faculty, or staff;

RESOLVED, the North Carolina Republican Party urges the North Carolina General Assembly to combat antisemitism and consider adopting the IHRA definition of antisemitism, as a crucial step in the effort to eliminate discrimination, particularly antisemitism, within our state as Follows:

“Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”

Originally submitted and reconciled: 2nd District, 4th District, and 13th District

Also see: **Support of Israel Resolution**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REVISING NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE 115C-10. TO ALLOW FOR THE TO ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION BY ELECTION BALLOT**

WHEREAS, recent legislation enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly supports the voice, will, and rights of North Carolina Citizens concerning public education in the form of the Parents' Bill of Right, School Voucher Programs, and Charter Schools; and

WHEREAS, current legislation under NC General Statute 115C-10 Provides for the appointment of one (1) member of North Carolina's State Board of Education from each of eight (8) regional education districts for eight (8) year overlapping terms by the Governor of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly is required to confirm the Governor's appointees to represent the eight (8) education districts; and

WHEREAS, these appointees as a board develop and adopt policies on primary and secondary education for all Public School Units (PSU) and Leading Education Agencies (LEA) affecting funding, administration, curriculum, safety, parental/student rights, and parental/public involvement; and

WHEREAS, seating these political appointees to office on the North Carolina State Board of Education is inconsistent with respecting the free and independent voice, will, and rights of the voters of North Carolina to elect those who represent them concerning primary and secondary education issues, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the North Carolina Republican Party strongly and fervently support and demand that North Carolina General Statute 115C-10 be revised to allow for the election of members to the State Board of Education by the citizens residing in counties within the boundaries of their respective Educational Districts consistent with the method for electing all other elected officials in the State of North Carolina as each hold such broad authority touching every aspect of life for the Citizens of North Carolina.

Original submissions reconciled: District 1, District 5, Caldwell, Craven, Jackson, Union

**Resolution regarding Cash as Freedom**

WHEREAS, physical cash is an indispensable complement to all other various payment Methods;

WHEREAS, cash is essential to every stable financial and economic system; ensuring inclusion of all communities, rich and poor alike;

WHEREAS, cash is integral to a publicly accessible and guaranteed payment infrastructure that

is vital to public life;

WHEREAS, cash makes it easier to budget, and teach financial basics;

WHEREAS, cash is tangible and the most secure payment method;

WHEREAS, cashless payments introduce the possibility of third party control of expenditures, preventing people from spending on their chosen goods and services, and firewalling them out of the economy;

WHEREAS, cash is resilient in times of crisis, emergency, and natural disaster;

WHEREAS, cash provides privacy in a world of rising fraud and personal data collection;

WHEREAS, cash is fundamental, and the crucial pillar to the freedom of each and every person within each and every community;

WHEREAS, in the 2023 North Carolina General Assembly legislative session, House Bill 20 “Cash Commitment Act” was introduced and passed in the NC House to ensure in-person cash payments (117 votes: 112 Ayes, 5 Nays) but has not yet moved forward in the NC Senate, and WHEREAS, North Carolina must join other states and localities in codifying the right to pay for all goods and services with cash, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The North Carolina Republican Party does hereby call on the NC General Assembly to enact the 2023 House Bill 20 “Cash Commitment Act” as soon as reasonably possible during the next convened legislative sessions of 2024.

Original Submission: NC 13th Congressional District

### **RESOLUTION ON ELECTION REFORM**

WHEREAS, the Standard in this Country has historically been voting in person on Election Day.

WHEREAS, absentee ballots, mail in ballots, extended early voting, machine tabulation and same day registration and voting have diminished the public confidence in election results

WHEREAS, our Constitution empowers “We the People”, who are properly certified US Citizens with the God given right of Self Government to elect those who govern us which is vital to our Republic.

WHEREAS, the extended in person (Early Voting) period has placed unnecessary strain on County Boards of Election.

WHEREAS, elections with widespread absentee ballots have proven to be rife with vulnerabilities and an easy way to manipulate election Results; as reported in the 2005 Report to the Commission on Federal Election reform chaired by Former President Jimmy Carter and former Secretary of State James Baker III “Absentee Ballots remain the largest source of potential voter fraud”, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the NC General Assembly should change existing election law to shorten the number of early voting days to be Monday thru Saturday preceding Election Day with Absentee Voting Requested by Voter using current Approved Form. And allow all voters the right to Obtain a copy of their cast ballot.

Original Submission includes District 11

### **North Carolina Republican Party Resolution on Emergency Powers**

WHEREAS, our North Carolina Republican party platform promotes limited government and protects individual freedoms.

WHEREAS, our Federal and State constitutions establish three separate and distinct branches of government: The Legislature to create laws, the Court to interpret laws, and the Executive Branch to carry out the laws.

WHEREAS, we recognize the Executive Branch has the right and responsibility in times of extreme need to declare states of emergencies without the consent of the legislature or courts, and to institute in those times of emergencies policies that may or may not restrict individual freedoms in order to address the threat to the state or people.

WHEREAS, we recognize that the Executive Branch is and must be kept in check by the other two branches of government.

WHEREAS, in 2020 the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina declared a state of emergency in response to the emerging threat of COVID-19 and consequently issued orders restricting movement and assembly in order to meet the then-unknown threat of the disease.

WHEREAS, the state of North Carolina continued to impose emergency procedures without consent of the Legislature long after the threat of COVID-19 was understood and abated.

WHEREAS, the state of North Carolina and the Federal Government as part of those emergency powers attempted to mandate vaccines. We recognize that vaccine requirements in the past have resulted in the virtual elimination of polio and smallpox. However, unlike those vaccines, the mandated vaccines for COVID-19 were untested and have proven to have long-term consequences; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Republican Party calls on members of the legislature to thoroughly review and amend the emergency powers given to the governor or North Carolina, to require General Assembly review and approval after 30 days and to remove the power of any agency or director of any agency to declare a state of emergency, be it further

RESOLVED, that while the Republican Party recognizes the medical advancements and lives saved through the use of vaccines, we call on the members of the legislature to review and approve any vaccines that are required in North Carolina and to require the medical community to disclose and discuss all options available and provide patients with "Informed Consent."

See also: **Medical Freedom & Individual Liberty Resolutions**

### **North Carolina Republican Party Resolution on Medical Freedom**

WHEREAS, our North Carolina Republican party platform promotes limited government and protects individual freedoms by stating, in part, regarding individual rights, "We support laws that require written, notarized consent for all medical treatments such as but not limited to vaccinations, immunizations...". Additionally, concerning our sovereignty, our platform states, "We oppose attempts by foreign governments and international organizations to infringe on our Sovereignty."

WHEREAS, in March 2020, the federal government told us, the people of North Carolina, that the COVID-19 virus presented a grave danger to ourselves, our families, and our communities. The government then commanded us to wear masks, accept experimental injections, and socially distance.

WHEREAS, unlike other state legislatures and the U.S. Congress, members of the North Carolina General Assembly (NCGA) failed to convene hearings to investigate alternative therapeutic protocols—including those based on medications such as ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine—which may have reduced fear, physical suffering, and death.

WHEREAS, treatments and COVID-19 protocols by the Centers for Disease Control and National Institutes of Health sometimes contain erroneous, ineffective guidance; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Republican party calls upon the state to prohibit the sale and distribution of mRNA or gene-altering injections until a forensic analysis determines if the ingredients are dangerous to recipients. The Party also calls upon the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (N.C. DHHS) and the medical community to disclose and discuss any therapeutic technology available and provide patients with "Informed Consent." The Party also calls upon the North Carolina DHHS and all medical and research communities to prioritize the health and well-being of all North Carolinians; be it further

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Republican Party rejects conceding any authority to unaccountable and unelected agencies, such as the World Health Organization, as a threat to the state and national sovereignty and personal liberty.

Originally submitted & reconciled: 1st Congressional District, 2nd Congressional District, 3rd Congressional District, 4th Congressional District, 13th Congressional District, 14th Congressional District, the Buncombe County Republican Party, the Carteret County Republican Party, the Craven County Republican Party, the Hoke County Republican Party, the Richmond County Republican Party, and the Scotland County Republican Party.

See also: Emergency Powers Resolution & Individual Liberty Resolutions

### **Resolution Regarding Rights of J6 North Carolinians**

WHEREAS, many citizens from North Carolina participated in the events of January 6, 2021, exercising their Constitutional right to petition their government regarding the 2020 Presidential Election;

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice has unfairly targeted individuals who attended the rallies on January 6, invading their privacy and stacking unreasonable criminal counts on them, which has caused all citizens to doubt and lose confidence in the impartiality of the United States' system of justice;

WHEREAS, those who faced charges stemming from their participation in the events of January 6 were tried and convicted in Washington DC, rather than facing their peers in North Carolina; WHEREAS, participants at the protest are widely reported to have been inadequately defended due in part to financial constraints;

WHEREAS, some North Carolinians who attended the January 6 rally have been sentenced to imprisonment and fines that appear to be significantly excessive and disproportionate to the charges that were brought; and

WHEREAS, citizens of North Carolina look to their elected representatives to advocate that our judicial system continue to be based on equal justice under the law, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Republican Party strongly urges North Carolina's Congressional delegation to determine the status of citizens from our state who face or have faced investigation, prosecution, charges, sentences, incarceration, fines, and imprisonment resulting from their participation in the events of January 6, 2021; and

RESOLVED, that the Congress hold the U.S. Department of Justice accountable for any abuses of its authority related to these cases; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the NC Republican Party calls on the President of the United States to grant full pardons to the individuals who committed no crime and were simply exercising their Constitutional rights.

Original Submission: NC 4th Congressional District

## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL AND THE RETURN OF ALL HOSTAGES**

WHEREAS, the Jewish people are indigenous to the Land of Israel; and

WHEREAS, the state of Israel was established as an independent, sovereign country in 1948;  
And

WHEREAS, since that time the United States of America and Israel have become stalwart allies;

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, Hamas, a U.S. designated Foreign Terrorist Organization, launched a sudden and deliberate, unprovoked war on Israel; and

WHEREAS, Hamas, the perpetrators of this war have killed over 1,200 Israelis and foreign residents including at least 23 Americans, engaged in vile actions including rape and torture, and furthermore abducted over 240 Israelis and foreign residents including Americans as hostages into Gaza; and

WHEREAS, approximately 136 hostages, including North Carolina native Keith Siegel and other American citizens, alive and dead, remain in Hamas' captivity today;

WHEREAS, this war on Israel has expanded to include additional belligerents: Iran, Hezbollah, and the Houthis, among others;

WHEREAS, some of our fellow North Carolinians are reservists who have served with the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) following the October 7, 2023 attack and who are subject to recall, if required;

WHEREAS, the Biden Administration should not interfere with Israel's elected Government, and even more so in the midst of an existential war; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the delegates to the North Carolina Republican Party 2024 State Convention call on all legislative bodies in North Carolina to pass resolutions in support of Israel and the immediate return of all hostages;

RESOLVED, the North Carolina Republican Party expresses its unwavering support for the nation of Israel, mourns the loss of all killed and wounded during this war against Israel, calls for the immediate return of all hostages, the defeat of Hamas and other belligerents aligned against

Israel, reaffirms Israel's right to self-defense as a sovereign country, and urges full enforcement of all U. S. laws to prevent U. S. foreign assistance from benefitting adversaries who would harm Israel, directly or indirectly;

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Republican Party calls for the Biden Administration to provide Israel with all the needed materials and aid it has requested, and to be unwavering in its unconditional support of Israel and recognize Israel's right to defend itself against its enemies in the manner in which Israel sees fit with the leadership lawfully elected by the Israeli People;

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Republican Party urgently calls on the Biden Administration to publically demand Hamas' unconditional surrender and the release of all hostages, alive and dead, while encouraging international allies to join in calling for these listed demands.

Originally submitted and reconciled: 1st District, 4th District, 8th District, 12th District, 13th District, and Republican National Committee.

Also see: **Opposing Anti-Semitism Resolution**

### **North Carolina Republican Party Resolution on Individual Liberty**

WHEREAS, our North Carolina Republican party platform promotes limited government and protects individual freedoms by stating, in part, "We believe that in a free society, power should rest in the hands of the people. We believe in a limited government that serves the people rather than burdens them.

WHEREAS, in March 2020, the federal government told us—the people of North Carolina—that the COVID-19 virus presented a grave danger to ourselves, our families, and our communities. The government then commanded us to wear masks, accept experimental injections, and socially distance.

WHEREAS, in the following months, North Carolina's government took several administrative and legislative actions that further eroded individual liberty, including a prohibition on in-person church attendance.

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Commissioner of Labor attempted to enact rules that would have had the force of law and established a system to force masking, distancing, tracking, tracing, testing, and potentially mandated injections, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the North Carolina Republican party calls on the North Carolina General Assembly to repeal specific statutes enacted in response to COVID-19:



- I. Return NCGS 14-12-11 to its pre-May 2020 version with amendments.
- II. Return NCGS 130A-145 to its pre-November 18, 2021, version to eliminate the "class or category of persons" language added by Session Laws 2021-180 and 2022-74.
- III. Return NCGS 130A-20 to its pre-November 18, 2021, version to eliminate the "class or category of property uses" language added by Session Laws 2021-180 and 2022-74 and be it further

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Republican party does, as a result of this, resolve as American citizens—whose rights are endowed by our Creator and affirmed by our founding documents—that no government entity, whether Executive, Legislative, Judicial, or Administrative shall limit our God-given rights without due process.

Originally submitted & reconciled: 1st Congressional District, 2nd Congressional District, 3rd Congressional District, 4th Congressional District, 13th Congressional District, 14th Congressional District, Buncombe County Republican Party, Carteret County Republican Party, Craven County Republican Party, Hoke County Republican Party, Richmond County Republican Party, and the Scotland County Republican Party.

See also: **Emergency Powers & Medical Freedom Resolutions**

### **Resolution in Support of Enacting Legislation to Require North Carolina Sheriffs to Cooperate with ICE**

WHEREAS, North Carolina citizens depend on law enforcement agencies and sheriffs to implement the state laws that are intended to deter criminality in the state;

WHEREAS, North Carolina enacted House Bill 318 (Session Law 2015-194) in 2015 prohibiting cities and counties from adopting sanctuary ordinances that protect illegal aliens from removal processes;

WHEREAS, upon refusal of some sheriffs to collaborate with ICE (U.S. Immigration, Customs Enforcement) in enforcement of immigration law, both houses of the North Carolina General Assembly passed HB370 in 2019 further to strengthen the role of ICE in protecting our communities, which was vetoed by Governor Cooper;

WHEREAS, sheriffs in several North Carolina counties have continued to refuse to collaborate with ICE agents' legal efforts to protect communities; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 10, which addresses the refusal of some sheriffs to perform their lawful responsibilities, passed the North Carolina House in 2023, but has not passed the Senate, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Republican Party calls on the North Carolina Senate to

pass House Bill 10 in the 2024 Short Session.

Originally submitted & reconciled: NC Congressional District 4, Durham County

### **A Resolution regarding NCGOP Order of Business**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization, Article VII.D.1, requires a State Convention to be called every year during May or in the first two weeks of June and for all Delegates and Alternates elected at County Conventions to be seated as Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention; and

WHEREAS, the fundamental purpose of the State Convention is for the Convention body (Delegation) to conduct (and complete) the business of the State Party; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization, Article VII.D.3.a, provides for appointment of five Standing Committees for each State Convention following every odd-numbered year State Convention; and

WHEREAS, each Standing Committee report is placed on the agenda as business of the State Convention; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization, Article VII.D.2, specifies that in every odd-numbered year, at the North Carolina Republican Party State Convention, elections are to be held for the officers, Chair and Vice Chair; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization, Article VII.D.4.b, specifies that in every presidential election year, at the North Carolina Republican Party State Convention, Delegates and Alternates shall be elected to the National Convention, a National Committeeman, National Committeewoman, Presidential Electors-at-Large and Alternate Electors-at-Large shall be nominated; and

WHEREAS, during the State Convention, numerous political candidates, breakout sessions, and fundraising events are scheduled PRIOR TO the presentation of Standing Committee reports, National Delegate selection, RNC Committeemen and Presidential Elector nominations; and

WHEREAS, during the 2023 State Convention, due to the excessive number of speakers and breakout sessions, the election of Vice Chair was not conducted AND all Standing Committee reports were not presented during the business sessions as scheduled on the Convention Agenda; and

WHEREAS, Delegates to the 2023 North Carolina Republican Party State Convention witnessed firsthand the failure of electronic voting deployed by the NCGOP for the election of

the NCGOP Party Chair, and the resulting chaos on the floor that lengthened the voting process and led to a loss of quorum thus affecting all remaining business to “drop to the floor”; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 State Convention covered a span of four days, including two full days, but only allowed a maximum of 8.5 hours for State Convention business to be conducted per the Convention Agenda; and

WHEREAS, previous State Conventions held prior to 2022 allowed more time for State Convention business to be conducted per the Convention Agendas; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Republican Party State Convention organizing committee’s HIGHEST priority is the completion of ALL State Party business; and, therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that non-business activities (political candidate speeches, breakout sessions, fundraising efforts, etc.) be reduced on Friday afternoon and Saturday IF the party’s official business falls behind schedule, in order to allow additional time for official business to be completed.

Original Submission: Includes District 11

## **A RESOLUTION TO HAVE THE UNITED STATES DEFUND AND DEPART THE UNITED NATIONS**

WHEREAS, The United Nations (UN) was created and is controlled by a group of internationalists, communists, and socialists who do not support the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution and every leader since its formation has been either a socialist or communist; and

WHEREAS, The US supplies approximately 1/5 of the UN budget and under the leadership of President Trump forced other countries to pay their "fair share". It is a long held belief that without US funding the UN would cease to be a viable force to spread their socialist/communist agenda. The UN in turn uses this funding to put forth programs that are in direct conflict with fundamental American values such as funding China’s population control program that enforces abortion, infanticide, and sterilization and The UN Human Rights Commission refuses to sanction China for these crimes against humanity; and

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WHEREAS, The UN has created an International Criminal Court that will have power to arrest and place on trial anyone it deems to be in violation of numerous loosely defined crimes and individuals brought before this court will be denied trial by a jury of their peers, the right to confront accusers, the presumption of innocence, and other basic rights enshrined in the American Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, The UN agenda opposes private ownership of weapons, a direct violation of our

2nd Amendment rights, by means such as "The UN Arms Trade Treaty" which was adopted by the UN in 2013 and signed by President Obama. This treaty lacks Senate ratification to date but should this ever happen then it would ultimately lead to disarming American citizens and allow the UN to gain a foothold in controlling our right to bear arms; and

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization (WHO) was complicit in the cover-up of China's involvement in the pandemic that has drastically impacted the lives and economies of citizens and nations worldwide, even to this day, by complete incompetence in handling the pandemic and our own Rep Foxx, along with 88 other members of the US House, sent a letter to President Biden calling for the US to withdraw from the WHO. The US is also on the verge of agreeing to allow the WHO complete control of any future pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Recent reports of the UN agency UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency) involvement in the Hamas horrific attack on Israel leading to the death of approximately 1200 innocent people including women, children and infants and the abduction of over 150 citizens, many still being held in captivity is another striking example of UN incompetency. For the first time bills have been sponsored in both the US House and Senate to "Defund and Depart from the UN"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the NC Republican Party urges all Republican members of the U.S. Congress to co-sponsor HR.6645, sponsored by Chip Roy (Tx) & we urge both Senators Budd and Tillis co-sponsor S.3428 in the U.S. Senate to defund and depart from the United Nations.

Original Submission: NC 5th Congressional District

## North Carolina Republican Party Resolutions Committee Report

To: NC Republican Party Convention 2024

Resolutions are where ideas emerge. Though lacking the binding force of law, rules or regulation, resolutions possess the potent ability to influence and communicate messages. They embody flexibility, capable of addressing emerging issues and igniting discourse that may shape future party platforms or tackle present-day concerns.

Amidst a flurry of activity, the committee received over 50 distinct resolutions spanning nearly 20 diverse topics. Adhering to organizational protocols mandating reports 30 days ahead of convention, the deadline was advanced, albeit overlapping with certain district conventions. Nonetheless, each district managed timely submissions & fortunately, late submissions were already covered by earlier district reports. Each district chair was very understanding in submitting their resolutions early in order to comply with the time constraints.

Medical freedom & support for Israel commanded the majority of submissions. Multiple submissions are reconciled into a single resolution for each topic, if possible, while attempting to preserve the ideas of various authors approaching the same issue.

A record three resolutions emerged from over a dozen variations of the medical freedom topic, for example, in order to comprehensively cover the breadth of the ideas from multiple authors. Three resolutions rather than one seemed to best to illuminate the topical points.

There were over 30 additional topics. Narrowing the excellent submissions is always a daunting task that must undergo debate, editing, reconciliation & formatting in order to streamline a viable product for consideration by the convention floor. We can assure the convention that each has undergone thorough review & vigorous debate.

Contained within this report are the foremost resolutions, when possible, prioritizing those endorsed at district conventions & featuring actionable directives concerning ongoing legislation or contemporary issues.

The committee thanks each district and author as every resolution was compelling. Each underwent thorough consideration and all received a positive reception. Many submissions that did not make it through committee were still either directed to other committees if best addressed by other venues, while many were forwarded to State Legislators for further review and action.

The committee had a diversity of thought that seems to reflect the spirit of the Republican Party and hereby submits these resolutions for consideration as a unifying force for 2024.

Respectfully,



Phillip Stephens, Chairman  
NCGOP Resolutions Committee