

RESOLUTION #3

FairTax Resolution

Endorsing a federal retail sales tax as a complete replacement
for all forms of income and Social Security taxation.

1. **Whereas:** The *FairTax Book* went from unavailable to #1 on *The New York Times* Best Sellers list in nine days (August 2005) and stayed at the top of the list for the rest of the summer, this "poll" makes it clear that tax-concerned, activist voters support a complete replacement of income and payroll taxes with a national retail sales tax; and
2. **Whereas:** The overwhelming majority of all communications received by President Bush's tax reform panel supported the FairTax; and
3. **Whereas:** The current income tax system requires individual taxpayers to prepare annual tax returns using many complicated forms, where innocent errors will happen and are heavily punished; and
4. **Whereas:** The current income tax system actually *punishes* marriage and the family, the very foundation of our country's moral strength, and
5. **Whereas:** Our Founding Fathers knew history showed income taxes gave government too much power over citizens, so the Founding Fathers specifically outlawed such taxes in the Constitution; and
6. **Whereas:** A national retail sales tax is constitutional and would restore the Founding Fathers' description of ideal tax systems (*Federalist 21*) and ends income taxes, annual tax filing and the IRS; and
7. **Whereas:** A primary question on the ballots of Cobb, Fayette and Gwinnett counties in Georgia in June of 2006 showed that 85% of the voters supported The Fair Tax;

Therefore: Be it resolved that the 9th District Republican Party of the State of Georgia do hereby urge the Georgia State Republican Party and the National Republican Party to adopt the tax reform policy HR 25, sponsored by Representative John Linder of Georgia and primary co-sponsor Representative Dan Boren of Oklahoma, known as "The FairTax Act of 2007" as a meaningful, well researched platform point that will be for the good of the American people and our country. We recommend that the platform contain the following wording:

Federal Tax Reform - Federal tax reform is required and any reform should support free enterprise, economic growth, be simple and fair and support job retention in the United States. The Internal Revenue Service is unacceptable to the U.S. taxpayers! The Party urges that the IRS be abolished and the Sixteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution be repealed. We further urge that the personal income tax, inheritance (death) tax, gift tax, capital gains, corporate income tax and payroll taxes be eliminated. We recommend the implementation of a national retail sales tax, with the provision that a two-thirds majority of the U.S. House and U.S. Senate is required to raise the rate. Such reforms will encourage investment and economic growth. Lastly, such a sales tax plan must ensure no one in America pays taxes of any kind on the necessities of life, ensuring opportunity and quality of life for low and fixed income Americans. We believe every tax at every level should be a separate and clearly visible billing to the taxpayer, regardless of type of tax, and of the calculation method, so we support tax visibility in all forms.

Adopted unanimously by Delegates at the 9th District Republican Convention, this 19th day of April 2008