

**RESOLUTION HONORING OUR TROOPS FIGHTING THE WAR
ON TERROR**

WHEREAS, the brave men and women of our Armed Services are engaged in ongoing hostilities around the World, specifically in Iraq and Afghanistan, to safeguard the freedom and security of American citizens in the Global War on Terror;

WHEREAS, these same men and women endure tremendous hardships and daily place their lives on the line to defend our nation and spread freedom to oppressed countries;

WHEREAS, many have suffered greatly and some have paid the ultimate price to defeat the advocates of terrorism;

WHEREAS, the supportive family members and loved ones of our Armed Serves members also suffer through long separations and deployments;

WHEREAS, the dedication, integrity, and bravery of our fighting men and women continue daily to win the fight against terrorism in spite of an aggressive enemy and the efforts of some at home to seek to undermine their labors for political purposes;

WHEREAS, their selfless efforts have resulted in free elections, the liberation of millions suffering under oppressive regimes and protection of our homeland from terrorist attack;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Georgia Republican Party State Convention that this party does extend its steadfast support and deepest appreciation to the men and women of the United States Armed Forces for their many sacrifices, their professional pride, dedication to duty, and unwavering support of the American ideals of freedom and liberty.

SUPPORT OF THE PLATFORM FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

WHEREAS, as we enter 2008, the structure is now in place to advance a core set of center-right values, principles and solutions that will unite a majority of Americans and effect real change now and beyond the 2008 elections.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT;

- English should be the official language of government.**
- Illegal immigrants who commit felonies should be deported.**
- The United States should only grant citizenship to those who want to embrace American values and culture.**
- Congress should make it a crime to advocate acts of terrorism or violent conduct or the killing of innocent people in the United States.**
- The option of a single rate system should give taxpayers the convenience of filing their taxes with just a single sheet of paper.**

-Keeping the reference to “One Nation Under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance is very important.

-We have an obligation to be good stewards of God’s creation for future generations.

-We support giving a large financial prize to the first company or individual who invents a new, safer way to dispose of nuclear waste products.

-We should dramatically increase our investment in math and science education.

-The changes we need in government have to occur in all 513,000 elected offices throughout the country and cannot be achieved by focusing only on Washington.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Convention expresses its support for the Platform of the American People.

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN FOR
THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**WHEREAS, Senator John McCain is the Presumptive Republican
Nominee for President of the United States; and**

**WHEREAS, Senator John McCain has an exemplary record of
service to our nation including 22 years in the United States
Navy; and**

**WHEREAS, Senator John McCain exhibited the type of heroism
all Americans can be proud of during his five and a half years as
a prisoner of war; and**

**WHEREAS, Senator John McCain has ably represented the
people of Arizona in the United States Senate and was respected**

as a leader on military and national security issues as Chairman of the Armed Services Committee; and

WHEREAS, Senator John McCain has committed himself to the War on Terror and has shown he has the experience, judgment, and character we need in a Commander in Chief; and

WHEREAS, Senator John McCain will fight to make the Bush tax cuts permanent and provide additional tax relief to American families and small businesses in order to spur economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Senator John McCain will continue to demand an end to wasteful spending and earmarks in the federal budget; and

WHEREAS, Senator John McCain understands that the best way to provide healthcare coverage is through market based solutions which will reduce the skyrocketing costs of healthcare

and incentivize the purchase of health insurance coverage by families, not a government takeover of the entire healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, Senator John McCain will defend traditional values including the sanctity of life and traditional marriage and he will nominate strict constructionist judges to defend those values; and

WHEREAS, Senator John McCain advocates a vision for the future of America that reflects mainstream Georgia values and principles;

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that this convention urges all Georgians to support Senator John McCain for the office of the President of the United States of America; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this convention urges all Republicans to actively campaign on behalf of Senator John

McCain and the entire Republican ticket during this election cycle.

A RESOLUTION ON GOOD GOVERNANCE

WHEREAS, we believe that good government is based on a Republic form of government as stated in the Constitution. We resolve that the founding principles of lawmaking are a slow deliberate process in our Constitutional Republic recognizing the inalienable rights of individuals. Furthermore, we reject, as our Founding Fathers did, democracy as a form of government.

WHEREAS, the Republican Party has been known for years in practice, principle and platform, as the party of limited government, less spending, lower taxes, individual responsibility, a strong national defense all promoting the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

WHEREAS, the 2004 Republican Party platform includes this statement of principle: *“We believe that good government is based on a system of limited taxes and spending, Furthermore, we believe that the federal government should be limited and*

restricted to the functions mandated by the United States Constitution. The taxation system should not be use do redistribute wealth or fund ever-increasing entitlements and social programs”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY GEORGIA STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION that we beseech Republican elected officials to live by the words of the 2004 Republican Party Platform. In addition, the state government should not increase state spending each fiscal year more than the yearly rate of inflation and the yearly increase in population combined;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we believe our elected leadership who talk limited government; limited taxes and spending and personal responsibility of the electors should legislate and govern accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Georgia Republican Party is authorized and directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the Republican leadership, State and Federal governments.

**TITLE: IN SUPPORT OF THE REPUBLICAN PRO-LIFE
PLATFORM**

SUBMITTED BY: Delegates of the Republican Party of Georgia

WHEREAS, pro-choice organizations have aggressively recruited female republican candidates to oppose the party's pro-life platform for the last 20 years

<http://www.thewishlist.org.FAQs.htm>); and

WHEREAS, every year dozens of bills pertaining to the spending of tax-payers money to fund hundreds of thousands of abortions are introduced; therefore be it

RESOLVED, THE PRO-LIFE POSITION OF THE Republican Party Platform was arrived through the Constitutional process and has been consistently maintained through seven Republican

National Conventions (1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000)

and be it further

RESOLVED, the Republican Party has consistently upheld the right to life of unborn babies ever since the *Roe v. Wade* decision offering voters a clear difference from the Democratic Platform;

and be it further

RESOLVED, the Republican Party upholds the principle that every human being, born and unborn, young and old, healthy and disabled, has a fundamental, individual right to life; and be it further

RESOLVED, that The Republican Party was born on the principle that no human being should be considered the property of another person or government; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Republican Party looks upon abortion as a means of birth control as wrong; and be it further

RESOLVED, our pro-life position does not include punitive action against women who have an abortion; and be it further

RESOLVED, we salute those who provide alternatives to abortion and offer adoption services, and we commend Congressional Republicans for expanding assistance to adopting families and for removing racial barriers to adoption. (Source: 2004 Republican Party Platform, p. 86)

A RESOLUTION ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that every year more than 1.5 million illegal aliens enter this country and that approximately 500,000 settle in the United States, promoting a culture of disrespect for U.S. immigration laws and the basic principles of this great nation;

WHEREAS, lawful immigration into the United States and the State of Georgia is one of the strong foundations that made our nation and our sovereign state great and the continuing well-regulated flow of legal immigrants into the United States and Georgia is vital to our economic security;

WHEREAS, a nation that values and supports immigration should have and enforce all rational immigration laws that serve the American economy and reflect the American dream, as well as address the threat to the security and economy of this nation

presented by the estimated 20 million or more undocumented aliens currently in the United States.

WHEREAS, many illegal aliens enter our country for the sole purpose of giving birth so that their children will automatically be US citizens.

WHEREAS, some local governments in the United States are allowing or considering allowing non-citizens to vote in local elections;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Georgia Republican Party Convention urges the President and Congress of the United States of America to address the illegal immigration crisis facing this country by adopting, implementing, and enforcing comprehensive law which would:

-Secure the borders through increased enforcement and the building of a fence along the southern border of the United States

-Treat employers and laborers fairly, providing incentives for legal temporary workers to return to their home countries and families

-Protect the rights of legal immigrants while not unfairly rewarding those who come here unlawfully or those employers who knowingly violate our laws

-Specifically ban the voting of non-citizens in local, state, or federal elections

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that birthright citizenship should be restricted to the children of American citizens and Naturalized American citizens.