



RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE SUSPENSION OF RNC RULE 11(a) AND DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

WHEREAS The Georgia Republican Party Primary Election is the sole and proper mechanism by which Republican voters in Georgia determine their Party's nominees for public office; and

WHEREAS Republican National Committee Rule 11(a) exists to preserve neutrality within contested Republican primary elections and to prevent the institutional power of the Party from being used to influence their outcomes; and

WHEREAS The Georgia Delegation to the Republican National Committee has taken action to suspend or otherwise circumvent RNC Rule 11(a), thereby inviting the Republican National Committee to weigh into contested Republican primary elections in the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS The Georgia Delegation to the Republican National Committee signed a letter that states "we the undersigned members of the Republican National Committee (RNC) for the State of Georgia hereby approve any and all pre-primary financial assistance and in-kind aid the RNC may choose to provide in furtherance of the Georgia Governor candidacy of Burt Jones;" and

WHEREAS the 2026 Georgia Republican Primary for Governor currently includes eight announced Republican candidates, reflecting a competitive and engaged electorate; and

WHEREAS the outcome of the 2026 Georgia Republican Primary for Governor remains indeterminable according to various polls and surveys; and

WHEREAS National Committeewoman Amy Kremer released the public statement in her official capacity, "I signed Rule 11 on December 10th because I do not believe Brad Raffensperger or Chris Carr should ever be governor of Georgia," thereby demonstrating explicit intent to influence the outcome of a contested Republican primary; and

WHEREAS The use of Party rules or national authority to advantage or disadvantage particular candidates undermines voter confidence, suppresses grassroots participation, and contradicts the Republican Party's stated commitment to freedom of association and fair process; and

WHEREAS The Georgia Republican Party Rules (7.6) state that "Members of the State Executive Committee...shall not use their official title in any manner in connection with their support of, any candidate for any public office in the State of Georgia...for the

Republican nomination in a primary where there is at least one other announced Republican candidate”; and

WHEREAS The Delegation to the RNC from Georgia did not inform the State Executive Committee of its decision to suspend Rule 11, and said members were only informed of this action by an article in POLITICO a full two months post-signing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 12th District Republican Party Executive Committee condemns the suspension or circumvention of RNC Rule 11(a) for the purpose of permitting national interference in Georgia’s contested Republican primary elections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we affirm that the Republican nominee for Governor, and for all partisan offices, must be chosen by the Republican voters of Georgia alone, free from institutional favoritism, procedural manipulation, or national intervention; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that we call upon Georgia’s members of the Republican National Committee to rescind their signatures in order to maintain strict party neutrality in all contested partisan primaries and to respect the sovereign voice of Georgia Republican Primary voters.

Adopted this the 13th Day of February, 2026

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