



### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Resolution in Support of the Republican Party Platform on Protecting Unborn Life – Sponsored by Rep. John McCravy (SC), Rep. Mary Bentley (AR), Sen. Dennis Baxley (FL), and Rep. Sarah Vance (AK)**

**Whereas**, the Republican National Committee’s (RNC) platform is a comprehensive 66-page document that articulates the Party’s positions on numerous issues, including abortion, marriage, police reform, the Federal Reserve, technology, and the environment.

**Whereas**, the platform committee consists of one man and one woman from every U.S. state and territory, ensuring a representative and diverse body.

**Whereas**, in 2020, for the first time in over 150 years, the RNC made no adjustments to the 2016 platform, maintaining its comprehensive stance on key issues.

**Whereas**, traditional marriage and family, based on marriage between one man and one woman, is the foundation for a free society and has for millennia been entrusted with rearing children and instilling cultural values.

**Whereas**, the RNC platform condemns the Supreme Court’s ruling in *United States v. Windsor*, which wrongly removed the ability of Congress to define marriage policy in federal law.

**Whereas**, the RNC platform also condemns the Supreme Court’s lawless ruling in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, which in the words of the late Justice Antonin Scalia, was a “judicial Putsch” full of “silly extravagances” that reduced “the disciplined legal reasoning of John Marshall and Joseph Storey to the mystical aphorisms of a

fortune cookie.” In Obergefell, five unelected lawyers robbed 320 million Americans of their legitimate constitutional authority to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman. The Court twisted the meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment beyond recognition.

**Be It Resolved**, the National Association of Christian Lawmakers supports the Republican Party’s recognition of traditional marriage as the union of one man and one woman and affirms that this definition is foundational to a free and stable society.

**Be It Further Resolved**, we support the appointment of justices and judges who respect the constitutional limits on their power and uphold the authority of the states to decide fundamental social questions, including the definition of marriage.

**Be It Further Resolved**, be It Further Resolved, the National Association of Christian Lawmakers urges that the recognition of traditional marriage as defined in the Republican Party platform be maintained in its current form or be further strengthened to ensure the continued defense of this fundamental institution.

**Be It Finally Resolved**, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Michael Whatley as Chair, Lara Trump as Co-Chair, and the members of the Republican National Committee (RNC), and relevant party members, urging them to take immediate and decisive action in support of Life.

**Adopted by the Executive Committee of the National Association of Christian Lawmakers on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.**

**About the National Association of Christian Lawmakers:**

The National Association of Christian Lawmakers (NACL) is dedicated to uniting federal, state, and local lawmakers in support of clear biblical principles. Through regular meetings, NACL members discuss important policy issues and propose model statutes, ordinances, and resolutions that address major policy concerns from a biblical worldview. Since its inception in 2020, the NACL has members and supporters across all 50 states and Puerto Rico. As the first formally organized national association of Christian lawmakers in American history, NACL remains committed to its mission.

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