



### **Resolution Supporting the Removal of RINOs from the Primary Ballot**

**Whereas**, the foundation of political parties lies in the sacred right of freedom of association, crucial to their integrity and purpose;

**Whereas**, the United States Supreme Court, in the pivotal case *California Democratic Party v. Jones*, 530 U.S. 567 (2000), has solidified the First Amendment Right to Freedom of Association for political parties, underscoring that state governments must respect this fundamental liberty;

**Whereas**, the Georgia Republican Party possesses the inherent authority to scrutinize and approve the candidacy of individuals seeking its endorsement, ensuring authentic representation of its values and policies;

**Whereas**, the nomination of the Republican candidate is currently more influenced by financial resources than by fidelity to party ideals or the desires of party members and supporters;

**Whereas**, the paid political industry, which flourishes in an environment permitting anyone to claim Republican affiliation, currently degrades and destroys the Republican brand and any principles attached to it by economic leverage;

**Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the Georgia Republican Assembly (GRA) shall vigorously pursue and support actions to safeguard the Republican identity by preventing individuals who do not genuinely represent its core principles, commonly referred to as "Republicans In Name Only" (RINOs), from appearing on the Republican primary ballot, with a specific emphasis on the exclusion of Brad Raffensperger and other imposter Republicans;

**Be It Further Resolved**, that the GRA shall actively lobby for rule changes that delegate the authority to restrict Republican primary candidacies to the dedicated delegates of the Georgia Republican Party convention, thus protecting the party's ethos and brand;

**Hence, Be It Enacted**, that the Georgia Republican Assembly shall initiate and back reforms in the candidate selection process, ensuring it accurately reflects the genuine will and principles of the party's base, and safeguards against external entities that seek to alter or undermine the core values and identity of the Georgia Republican Party.

**Adopted** this 9th day of December, 2023, at the Georgia Republican Assembly Convention.