



A RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF CLOSED PRIMARIES IN GEORGIA

WHEREAS Open Primaries allow members from opposing parties to vote across party lines; and

WHEREAS Open Primaries facilitate the attempt to elect a candidate that the opposition party is more likely to beat in a general election; and

WHEREAS Open Primaries is a process known as “raiding”; and

WHEREAS Open Primaries are the precursor and facilitator of Rank Choice Voting; and

WHEREAS Rank Choice Voting is a complicated and unpopular voting process that often prevents the winner of the most votes from being declared the winner; and

WHEREAS Open Primaries and Rank Choice Voting are methods to keep the voting machines in play, as the counting process is intentionally confusing, which allows voter/election fraud to continue; and

WHEREAS Proponents of Closed Primaries say that it strengthens a party’s ability to nominate a candidate of their party’s choosing when outsiders are not allowed to participate; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the GRA votes to actively promote Closed Primaries in Georgia, so that true Republican Candidates are elected, and promote formal action to be taken by the Georgia General Assembly to introduce a new bill to replace Open Primaries with Closed Primaries throughout the state of Georgia going forward. And to do so with the passage of this legislation for the governor to sign prior to the start of the candidate qualifying beginning March 4, 2024.

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