

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Mr. Chairman, Delegates, and Fellow Republicans,

The Resolutions Committee reviewed **approximately 65 resolutions** submitted from across North Carolina. We sincerely thank all authors for their work. The submissions were overwhelmingly **thoughtful, well-crafted, and aligned with Republican principles**.

Committee Approach

Many resolutions addressed similar or recurring topics. The Committee's role is to prioritize a limited number of clear, actionable, and broadly applicable proposals. Resolutions are not necessarily declined due to disagreement, but to maintain focus as too many dilute the message.

Resolutions Recommended

After careful review, the committee recommends the following four (4) resolutions. These selections reflect proposals that are clear, concise, actionable, and represent distinct or timely priorities:

1. **Reduce Early Voting Days in North Carolina**
2. **AI Bill of Rights (Artificial Intelligence Protections)**
3. **Honoring Representative Mike Clampitt**
4. **Bar Convicted Felons from Party Leadership**

Additional Action – Close Primaries

The Committee also reviewed the recurring “**Close Primaries**” resolution. While recognizing its merits, the Committee noted that:

- It is a **recurring submission**
- It has **previously advanced through committee**
- It has **not passed on the Convention floor**

The Committee determined that further consideration should be informed by **data and research**. The Committee is therefore **commissioning a study** with political scientists and academic institutions to evaluate the potential impacts of closing primaries, so the Party may be better informed in the future.

In summary:

- **~65 resolutions reviewed**
- Many strong and aligned with Party principles
- **4 resolutions recommended**
- **Close Primaries referred for further study**

We again thank all contributors for their engagement and dedication.
Respectfully submitted,

NCGOP Resolutions Committee

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE, SERVICE, AND
MEMORY OF REPRESENTATIVE JAMES MICHAEL “MIKE”
CLAMPITT**

WHEREAS, Representative Mike Clampitt faithfully served the people of Western North Carolina in the North Carolina House of Representatives, representing District 119; and

WHEREAS, Representative Clampitt was known as a committed public servant and a principled conservative who dedicated himself to the citizens of his district and to the values of the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, Representative Clampitt brought to public life a record of service that included leadership in fire service, public safety, and community training; and

WHEREAS, Representative Clampitt served as a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives from 2017 to 2019 and again from 2021 until his passing in 2026; and

WHEREAS, Representative Clampitt passed away on March 18, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of duty, courage, and devotion to the people of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Republican Party recognizes with gratitude the example Representative Clampitt set through his steadfast service, his commitment to his constituents, and his contribution to the cause of limited government, individual liberty, and responsible leadership; therefore be it,

RESOLVED that the North Carolina Republican Party hereby honors the life and memory of Representative Mike Clampitt and expresses its profound sorrow at his passing; and be it,

RESOLVED that the North Carolina Republican Party extends its heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family, friends, colleagues, and constituents of Representative Mike Clampitt; and be it,

RESOLVED that we commend his years of public service to the State of North Carolina and give thanks for his faithful leadership and enduring example; and be it further,

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be kept in the minutes of North Carolina Republican Party Convention and that an official copy be transmitted to the family of Representative Mike Clampitt as an expression of our respect, gratitude, and remembrance.

RESOLUTION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF EARLY VOTING DAYS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Whereas, the State of North Carolina currently provides a 17-day early voting period prior to statewide elections under the administration of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; and

Whereas, approximately 319 early voting locations operate across North Carolina during the early voting period; and

Whereas, each early voting location requires an average of six to seven poll workers to ensure proper operation, voter assistance, and compliance with election procedures; and

Whereas, the average compensation for poll workers ranges from approximately \$15 to \$20 per hour, creating significant cumulative personnel costs across the full early voting period; and

Whereas, extended early voting schedules require additional expenditures for staffing, facilities, utilities, security, voting equipment, and administrative oversight, with the estimated statewide cost of staffing early voting polling locations totaling approximately \$5,500,000; and

Whereas, local governments bear a significant portion of the cost of administering elections, including early voting and Election Day operations, with the estimated cost to one sample county to staff and maintain six early voting sites during the current 17-day early voting period totaling approximately \$100,000; and

Whereas, election turnout data has consistently shown that a large percentage of early votes are cast during the final few days of the early voting period, suggesting that a shorter early voting window could maintain voter participation while reducing administrative costs; and

Whereas, responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources requires that election administration balance voter access with fiscal responsibility and operational efficiency; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the North Carolina Republican Party respectfully urges the North Carolina General Assembly to enact legislation reducing the current 17-day early voting period to a six-day early voting period beginning with the 2026 election cycle; and be it

Resolved, that any adjustment to the early voting period should maintain appropriate geographic distribution of early voting locations, ensure sufficient staffing levels, and prioritize high-demand voting periods to minimize inconvenience for voters; and be it

Resolved, that the North Carolina Republican Party encourages election administrators to conduct and publish cost and turnout analyses to determine the most efficient and effective early voting schedule based on voter participation patterns, staffing requirements, and fiscal considerations; and also be it further,

Resolved, that this resolution seeks to promote fiscal responsibility, operational efficiency, election integrity, and continued voter accessibility for all eligible citizens of North Carolina.

Resolution Calling on NCGOP to Amend the State Plan of Organization to Bar Certain Convicted Felons from Serving as Officers of Any County, District or the State Party

Whereas, the North Carolina Republican Party, in its official party platform declares that the Party stands for “strong moral values”;

Whereas, the commission or guilt for a felony crime raises serious questions about the morals and values of any person convicted of such a crime;

Whereas, leadership positions inside the Party are positions of trust and public visibility, and Party leadership should be held to high standards of morality as part of their service;

Whereas, any person who has pled guilty, nolo contendere to, or been convicted of any felony should not hold a leadership position at any level of the Party; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Republican Party in Convention Assembled, hereby calls on the North Carolina Republican Party to amend the State Plan of Organization to add a provision placing a ban on convicted felons from serving as officers of any County, District or the State party, by inserting the following language in the NCGOP Plan of Organization:

“No person who has pled guilty to, entered into a plea of nolo contendere to, or been convicted of a felony crime, as defined by the applicable State or Federal law, shall be eligible to serve as an officer of the North Carolina Republican Party at the County, District or State level

Resolution in Support of North Carolina Citizens' Bill of Rights with respect to Artificial Intelligence

Whereas, the citizens of North Carolina are entitled to certain rights and protections with respect to the use of artificial intelligence (AI) and its impact on their lives. These rights and protections include, but are not necessarily limited to:

1. The right to use AI in their lives for lawful purposes.
2. The right to supervise, access, limit, and control the use of AI by minor dependents.
3. The right to know whether they are communicating with a human being or an AI entity (system, program, chatbot, or other).
4. The right to know when images, text, documents, contracts, and other communications are generated, wholly or partly, by AI.
5. The right to know if their personal, religious, biometric, financial or spending data is being collected by AI technology or companies using AI technology. The right to expect that their personal, religious, biometric, financial, or spending data is protected and depersonalized by these companies in accordance with the law.
6. The right to know when political materials, such as political advertisements and electioneering communications, were created wholly or partly using AI.
7. The right to pursue civil remedies, authorized by law, against persons and companies who use AI to appropriate their name, image, or likeness for commercial reasons, without consent.
8. The right to be protected by law from criminal acts, including fraud, theft, stalking, identity theft, and cyberbullying, imposed wholly or partly by AI.
9. The right to be protected by law from criminal acts relating to AI alteration of existing images to create sexual or pornographic images of the subject.
10. The right to pursue civil remedies, authorized by law, against others who use AI to slander, defame, or libel them, therefore, be it,

Resolved, that the North Carolina Republican Party encourages all North Carolina Republican County Committees to develop responsible and effective ways to use Artificial Intelligence in the pursuit of the Republican Platform.