

RESOLUTION OPPOSING A 'NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE COMPACT'

Expressing the will of this body to direct the General Assembly and the Governor to reject the “National Popular Vote Compact”.

WHEREAS, The Constitutional method of electing the President of the United States through the Electoral College was the method deemed best by the founding fathers of the United States of America for ensuring state sovereignty because all states, both large and small, are included in the presidential election process;

WHEREAS, The Electoral College has been tested and has proven itself over 56 presidential elections as the method to best preserve our representative form of democracy, resulting in the election of a President by a majority of electoral votes not a mere plurality;

WHEREAS, The “National Popular Vote Interstate Compact”, if successfully implemented, would eviscerate the constitutional Electoral College process of electing the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the “National Popular Vote Interstate Compact”, if successfully implemented, would radically change the way we elect our President through a questionable legal maneuver by changing the rules of presidential elections via a compact between as few as 11 states instead of by ratification which requires 38 states to amend the Constitution;

WHEREAS, the “National Popular Vote Interstate Compact”, if successfully implemented, would make a non-member state’s electoral votes irrelevant because member states electoral votes would number 270 or more and they would award their votes to the national popular vote winner, effectively destroying the Electoral College; and

WHEREAS, The “National Popular Vote Interstate Compact”, if successfully implemented, would undermine state authority and give more populated media markets power over the voice of the states; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Gwinnett County Republican Party opposes this attempt to undermine the U.S. Constitution and the Electoral College by way of the “National Popular Vote Interstate Compact”;

RESOLVED, That the Gwinnett County Republican Party fully endorses retaining the Constitutionally approved and time-tested Electoral College method of awarding electoral votes to candidates to win the Office of President of the United States of America, which is in agreement with the National Republican Party’s Resolution of August 5, 2011;

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Gwinnett County Republican Party be hereby authorized and directed to transfer a copy of this Resolution to the Gwinnett Republican House and Senate Delegations, The Honorable Casey Cagle, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Georgia, The Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor of the State of Georgia, and the Chairman of the Georgia Republican Party; and be it finally

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RESOLVED, That this resolution be posted in perpetuity on www.GwinnettRepublicans.com in a readily accessible location as a downloadable document.