

RESOLUTION 21-002 SUPPORTING POLL WATCHERS SUFFICIENT ACCESS TO POLLING PLACE PROCESS

The Lake County Republican Executive Committee, by and through its undersigned Executive Board, does hereby make the following resolution:

Whereas, poll watchers are not afforded close enough proximity to the poll processes to properly perform their duties;

Whereas, F.S. 101.131(1) and Florida Department of State, Division of Elections Polling Place Procedures Manual, effective 4/2020 states, in part, "No poll watchers shall be permitted to come closer to the officials' table or voting booths than is reasonably necessary to properly perform his or her functions, but each shall be allowed within the polling room or early voting area to watch and observe the conduct of electors and officials.";

Whereas not all SOEs interpret this to allow close enough proximity to facilitate verification of voter identification or decisions made by the clerk reference voter issues; and

Whereas the recently enacted Texas legislation referencing poll watchers allows them free movement throughout the polling place and close enough proximity to poll officials to properly perform their over watch functions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Lake County Republican Executive Committee DEMANDS the legislature clarify what "reasonably necessary" means in order for the poll watcher to be able to observe the electors' signature and photo and be privy to the clerk's decisions regarding voter issues either through legislation or administrative directive.

We further petition our elected officials to actively support these measures: The Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor of Florida; The Honorable Laurel Lee, Secretary of State; The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President of the Senate; The Honorable Chris Sprowls, Speaker of the House; The Honorable Joe Gruters, Senator, Chairman RPOF; The Honorable Kelli Stargel, Senator; The Honorable Dennis Baxley, Senator; The Honorable Anthony Sabatini, Representative; The Honorable Brett Hage, Representative; The Honorable Keith Truenow, Representative; The Honorable Alan Hays, Lake County Supervisor of Elections.

This Resolution was presented and recommended to be passed by the Executive Board at its meeting on the day of September 21, 2021 and was presented and adopted by the Lake County Republican Executive Committee at its meeting on the day of September 28, 2021.

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RESOLUTION 21-003 DEMANDING LEGISLATION TO SECURE PROPER VOTING PROCEDURES IN SENIOR  
CARE FACILITIES

The Lake County Republican Executive Committee, by and through its undersigned Executive Board, does hereby make the following resolution:

Whereas senior care facilities provide ample possibilities for abuse of the election process;

Whereas approximately 190,000 Florida elderly live in these facilities, many of whom closely rely on staff to assist them with their needs; and

Whereas political parties could be afforded the ability for poll watchers to accompany facility staff during this process to ensure fairness; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Lake County Republican Executive Committee DEMANDS legislative or administrative directive to ensure no senior living facility staff influence on completion of ballots.

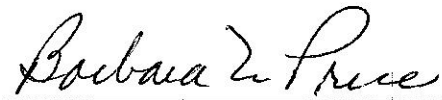
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RESOLUTION 21-004 DEMANDING OBSERVERS IN SOE COUNTING FACILITY

The Lake County Republican Executive Committee, by and through its undersigned Executive Board, does hereby make the following resolution:

Whereas there are many aspects of the election process conducted in the SOE facilities which are not observed by poll watchers;

Whereas news reports and videos referencing questionable actions by some election workers are evidence of the need for corrective action;

Whereas there are numerous opportunities for misconduct by a staff member; and

Whereas misconduct may be thwarted by the presence of partisan observers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Lake County Republican Executive Committee DEMANDS legislative or administrative directive be taken to allow observers in the counting facilities to monitor all aspects of ballot processing.

We further petition our elected officials to actively support these measures: The Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor of Florida; The Honorable Laurel Lee, Secretary of State; The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President of the Senate; The Honorable Chris Sprowls, Speaker of the House; The Honorable Joe Gruters, Senator, Chairman RPOF; The Honorable Kelli Stargel, Senator; The Honorable Dennis Baxley, Senator; The Honorable Anthony Sabatini, Representative; The Honorable Brett Hage, Representative; The Honorable Keith Truenow, Representative; The Honorable Alan Hays, Lake County Supervisor of Elections.

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RESOLUTION 21-005 DEMANDING DROP BOX LAW CLARIFICATION

The Lake County Republican Executive Committee, by and through its undersigned Executive Board, does hereby make the following resolution:

Whereas at the recent June meeting of the Florida Supervisor of Elections Association in Tampa, it was reported by the Tampa Tribune that SOEs were concerned about the vagueness of the law as it relates to security/enforcement of drop box use;

Whereas drop box usage is a practice which is questioned by many voters and is viewed as a weakness in the voting system; and

Whereas observers at drop boxes were not mentioned in the law; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Lake County Republican Executive Committee DEMANDS legislation or administrative directive be promulgated to clarify enforcement measures at drop boxes and allow for observers, in addition to the poll watchers inside the polls, to monitor drop box operations.

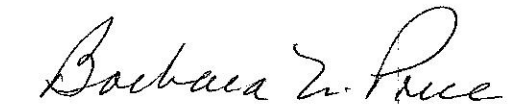
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