

DRAFT RESOLUTION:

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS SHOULD TO VOTE TO SUPPORT THE PARTY'S PLATFORM

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Republican Party Platform clearly identifies and establishes the principles for which the Party stands, and

WHEREAS, it is also intended to be a continuing statement about the foundational principles on which the Party is based, and

WHEREAS, members of the South Carolina Republican Party expect Republican legislators and Party Officials to embrace and support those principles, and

WHEREAS, some Republican legislators have failed to do so, and

WHEREAS, by so doing, those legislators are disrespecting the Party and its members, and

WHEREAS, the Party and its members have a legitimate expectation that legislators who were elected as "Republicans," should consistently vote to support legislation that enacts the principles contained in the Republican Party Platform,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That legislators who were elected as "Republicans" have an obligation to endorse and support the principles outlines in the South Carolina Republican Party Platform, and

That those legislators should consistently vote in favor of legislation that enacts those principles, and

That the members of the South Carolina Republican Party, and its leadership, consider the party's platform the cornerstone of the party's goals and objectives and

That failure to support the Party's stated goals and objectives is an affront to members and leaders alike, and

That such affronts are an intolerable breach of loyalty,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That both the Republican Party Platform, and the Rules of the Republican Party of South Carolina be amended to include provisions for disciplinary action against Republican legislators or Republican Party Officials who fail to support the Party's stated goals and objectives as contained in the Republican Party Platform, or who vote against or take other overt actions to subvert the Party's Platform, and

That such disciplinary provisions must include: written public censure for misconduct, prohibition from using the Republican "brand" for political activity, and expulsion from party.