

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY  
ENCOURAGES THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADOPT AN AMENDMENT TO  
SOUTH CAROLINA LAW TITLE 7 CHAPTER 3 DURING THIS CURRENT  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Constitution has delegated sole authority to state legislatures to enact fair and secure voting laws; and

**WHEREAS**, during the latest election cycle there were many complaints of voter irregularities, fraud and the failure of the State Election Commission to remove the names of deceased individuals or those who have moved out of state from the voter rolls in a timely manner; and

**WHEREAS**, citizen auditing of voter rolls consistently shows as much as one (1) out of five (5) voters on registration rolls after eight (8) years are either deceased, moved out of state, or in prison; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the Executive Director of the State Election Commission to maintain a complete master file of all qualified electors and may obtain information from any sources which may assist him in carrying out said purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 7-Elections, Chapter 3 merely dictates that the State Election Commission delete the names of any elector: who is deceased; who is no longer qualified to vote in the precinct where currently registered; who has been convicted of a disqualifying crime; who is otherwise no longer qualified to vote as may be provided by law; or who requests in writing that his name be removed. It does not specify a process of removing said names nor does it place a time limit on the Executive Director of the State Election Commission to carry out said process; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vital to restore our citizens' faith in our electoral process and system integrity;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the South Carolina Republican Party respectfully requests that the elected State Senators and members of the House of Representatives adopt the following amendments into the language of Title 7-Elections, Chapter 3 during the current legislative session and shepherd it through the legislative process into law:

1. The Executive Director of the State Election Commission, by the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month after receiving a report from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the names of South Carolina residents who have died during the prior calendar month and a report from the Department of Motor Vehicles of individuals who have surrendered their licenses as a result of having obtained drivers licenses in other states, **SHALL** within five (5) business days of receipt delete any elector who: (a) is deceased; (b) no longer is qualified to vote in the precinct where currently registered; (c) has been convicted of a disqualifying

crime; (d) is otherwise no longer qualified to vote as may be provided by law; (e) requests in writing that his name be removed; or (f) is no longer a resident of the State.

2. The Executive Director of the State Election Commission **SHALL** provide a quarterly report within five (5) business days of the end of the quarter of said deletions to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
3. The Executive Director of the State Election Commission, upon receiving (a) notification from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) that an individual has obtained a South Carolina driver's license or (b) a form from an out-of-state individual requesting to register to vote **SHALL** within five (5) business days of receipt send written notice to the former state's DMV that said individual has registered to vote in South Carolina.
4. The Executive Director of the State Election Commission **SHALL** provide a monthly updated voter registration list to each county's board of voter registration and elections within five (5) business days of the end of each month.