

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY TO
ENSURE BIPARTISAN REPRESENTATION FOR POLL MANAGERS AND
CLERKS AT POLLING PLACES**

WHEREAS, the fair and democratic conduct of elections is foundational to our state's governance and the integrity of our democratic process;

WHEREAS, equal representation of both Republican and Democratic poll managers and clerks at polling places is essential to ensure a fair and impartial electoral process;

WHEREAS, bipartisan representation fosters trust in the election process among all citizens, regardless of political affiliation;

WHEREAS, ensuring bipartisan representation among poll workers and clerks in each precinct promotes accountability, transparency, and integrity in our electoral system;

WHEREAS, the participation of both major political parties in staffing polling places demonstrates a commitment to cooperation and bipartisanship in the administration of elections;

WHEREAS, the county election commissions continue to express the need for hundreds of additional poll managers and an equal fractional number of poll clerks, and many counties has failed to contact all current and previous republican volunteers; and

WHEREAS, each county party's chair should receive a list of poll managers and clerks prior to the election.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Carolina Republican Party (SCGOP):

1. The SCGOP affirms its commitment to ensuring equal representation of poll managers and clerks from both Republican and Democratic parties at all polling places within each county during elections, by verification of voting history within the last four elections.

2. The SCGOP calls on The SC Election Commission and the county election commission to take all necessary steps to recruit and train poll managers and clerks in a manner that ensures bipartisan representation, with equal opportunities for individuals from both major political parties to participate. The SC Election Commission and county election commissions should work collaboratively with local party organizations to identify and recruit qualified individuals to serve as poll workers and clerks, ensuring that appointments reflect the diversity of the community and adhere to the principle of equal representation.

3. The SCGOP calls on the SC Election Commission and county election commissions, in the spirit of transparency, to disclose the lists of poll managers and clerks to each county party's chairman before the election and prove bipartisanship at each precinct.

4. The SC Election Commission should direct the county election commissions, as much as within its power to do so, to provide regular reports on the implementation of the goals within this resolution, including updates on the recruitment, training, and deployment of poll workers and clerks from both Republican and Democratic parties.