



# **2021 DeKalb County Republican Convention**

**April 17, 2021**

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**1) A Resolution Affirming The Principles Of The Republican Party And The Widespread Prosperity And Peace Resulting From Their Adoption**

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Dekalb County Republican Party is to promote Republican principles and policies before, during, and after elections; and
2. WHEREAS, the Dekalb County Republican Party affirms support for law and lawful policies that bring dignity and opportunity to all; and
3. WHEREAS, we reject as false the characterization of Republicans as the party of the rich and racist; and
4. WHEREAS, we are the party founded on an abolitionist agenda. Republicans carried the equal opportunity legislation of the 13th, 14th, 15th and 24th Constitutional Amendments over Democrat opposition; and
5. WHEREAS, we believe in limited government, the rule of law, individual rights, free markets, private property, and their necessity for creating a society of widespread prosperity; and
6. WHEREAS, we recognize that large corporate, often multi-national businesses, and the largest quasi-governmental organizations act to limit the benefits of competition to the consumer. They often spend heavily on lobbying to enact policies that are anti-competitive and harmful to the consumer, the public, and small business. We oppose governments and companies that engage in unethical use of regulatory power to benefit their company at the expense of the consumer and their competitors.
7. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DeKalb Republican Party affirms the principles above and encourages all people, corporations, institutions and governments to learn and abide by them and to stop attempting to use the power of government for personal gain. A free-market economy is fundamental to the American Dream, that individuals can build a better life for themselves in America if they choose to work hard and pursue their happiness. We seek policies that favor both individual achievement and when government assistance is provided that it is incentivized to encourage greater autonomy and less long-term government dependence. We hold that all families in Georgia should have a pathway to generational wealth and the hope that a state full of job opportunities provides.
8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the DeKalb County Republican Party and/or convention Secretary is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor, Lt. Governor, President Pro Tempore, Speaker of the House, Speaker Pro Tempore, Sixth, Fifth, and Fourth District Republican leadership and the State of Georgia Republican Party and to encourage them to affirm, adopt, and enact this resolution by relevant law, policies, and/or adoption of this resolution.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021

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**2) Resolution Affirming State Management of Elections**

1. WHEREAS, the separation of powers between state and federal governments is essential to the preservation of liberty; and
2. WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States establishes the several states as the rightful holders of the power to decide election law for their citizens; and
3. WHEREAS, the powers of state governments over election law is checked by the federal Judiciary and ultimately by the citizens; and
4. WHEREAS, the progressive movement has for decades, sought to eliminate the separation of power and constraints on government envisioned by the founders, through actions and policies of the Democrat Party; and
5. WHEREAS, the Democrat Party is seeking to undermine the separation of powers and election integrity by attacking voter identification requirements in general; and
6. WHEREAS, the Democrat Party is seeking to pass legislation (most recently HR1 euphemistically entitled "For the People Act of 2021") which will nationalize elections and thereby virtually eliminate the state's authority to manage elections as provided by the constitution;
7. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DeKalb Republican Party calls for all Republicans, federal, state, and local government officials, and citizens to voice and vote their strong and public opposition to these attempts to undermine our Constitution and separation of powers.
8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the DeKalb County Republican Party and/or convention Secretary is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor, Lt. Governor, President Pro Tempore, Speaker of the House, Speaker Pro Tempore, Sixth, Fifth, and Fourth District Republican leadership and the State of Georgia Republican Party and to encourage them to affirm, adopt, and enact this resolution by law, policies, and/or adoption of this resolution.

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### 3) Resolution Affirming The Need For Border Protection

1. WHEREAS, President Biden and his administration actively refuse to enforce US border security measures which were proven by the Trump administration to restrict illegal entry into the United States. By doing so they have created the largest surge in illegal border crossings in the last 20 years; and
2. WHEREAS, this faulty policy has had disastrous consequences for the border regions, and created a boom for criminal smugglers of people and drugs, including the nearly 21,000 unaccompanied minors currently in federal custody; and
3. WHEREAS, such waves of illegal immigration create additional hardships for American families and citizens, particularly those with lower incomes, as they compete for jobs with surplus labor who are often paid off books and/or below federal minimum wages; and
4. WHEREAS, this willful chaos is in keeping with the Democrat Party's promise and strategy to "fundamentally change the country";
5. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DeKalb Republican Party calls upon all elected officials and citizens to speak out against this infliction of human suffering and destruction of our border security.
6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the DeKalb County Republican Party and/or convention Secretary is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor, Lt. Governor, President Pro Tempore, Speaker of the House, Speaker Pro Tempore, Sixth, Fifth, and Fourth District Republican leadership and the State of Georgia Republican Party and to encourage them to affirm, adopt, and enact this resolution by law, policies, and/or adoption of this resolution.

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**4) Resolution Affirming The Individual's Right To Keep And Bear Arms**

1. WHEREAS, the right to keep and bear arms, has been fought over between the ruled and the ruler since before civilization itself. The right of the individual to protect their life, liberty, family, and property is a fundamental human right; and
2. WHEREAS, the individual right to bear arms is fundamental to protecting all individual liberty. Therefore, it was included in the Bill of Rights; and
3. WHEREAS, few countries around the world have the individual right to keep and bear arms so clearly protected from government interference in law, judicial precedent, and common practice; and
4. WHEREAS, the right to bear arms could only legally be severely restricted by law if such restrictions were approved by Constitutional amendment, requiring a 2/3 vote of the US House of Representatives and a 2/3 vote of the US Senate, then to be ratified by 3/4 of the States; and
5. WHEREAS, many in the Democrat party have continually and repeatedly tried to undermine the second amendment through the use of incremental restrictions on the freedom to keep and bear arms, as well as ongoing efforts to undermine this right in the public's mind;
6. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DeKalb Republican Party calls upon all elected Republican to officials, to speak out against these attacks on our rights and the Constitution. We must stand and fight to preserve our country and our rights if we are to remain in the land of the free and the home of the brave. We further call upon all armed Republicans personally to teach a friend or neighbor about the safe use of firearms to encourage them to learn about this fundamental individual right.
7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the DeKalb County Republican Party and/or convention Secretary is directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Governor, Lt. Governor, President Pro Tempore, Speaker of the House, Speaker Pro Tempore, Sixth, Fifth, and Fourth District Republican leadership and the State of Georgia Republican Party and to encourage them to affirm, adopt, and enact this resolution by law, policies, and/or adoption of this resolution.

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## 5) Resolution Opposing Dominion Voting Machines

1. WHEREAS, many Georgia counties have experienced a host of problems with the overly complex and vulnerable Dominion voting system; and
2. WHEREAS, these machines were purchased with knowledge of their shortcomings over the objections of hundreds of citizens who testified before the state legislature and the safe voting system commission; and
3. WHEREAS: the top leadership of our state ignored warning signs of potential fraud, and these officials were not following existing election law which includes oversight of chain of custody, and supervision over ballot boxes, among other areas of election security, and
4. WHEREAS, no amount of past expenditures, can justify the continued use a vulnerable and faulty voting system; and
5. WHEREAS, A voting tabulation device is essentially an adding machine which does not need to be connected to the Internet, or to digitize its results and store them as less than whole integers, use sophisticated math or algorithms beyond arithmetic, or be connected to servers in foreign lands; and
6. WHEREAS, France and Israel's voting systems, neither nation a stranger to technology, remain a piece of paper a pencil and a ballot box; and
7. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DeKalb Republican Party calls upon the Georgia Governor, Legislature, and the Secretary of State, to acquire and implement a new voting system that has unquestionable reliability, a high level of security, more transparency, and no "black boxes".
8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the DeKalb County Republican Party and/or convention Secretary is directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Governor, Lt. Governor, President Pro Tempore, Speaker of the House, Speaker Pro Tempore, Sixth, Fifth, and Fourth District Republican leadership and the State of Georgia Republican Party and to encourage them to affirm, adopt, and enact this resolution by law, policies, and/or adoption of this resolution.

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**6) Resolution Affirming Election Integrity And Voter Identification Reforms**

1. WHEREAS, numerous corporations have criticized the state of Georgia's recent law aimed at establishing and building trust in the state's election integrity, specifically voter ID requirements; and
2. WHEREAS, Governor Kemp deserves credit for defending Georgia's recent efforts to enhance election integrity against attacks by corporations who hypocritically use various forms of ID, as part of their operational procedures; and
3. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DeKalb Republican Party declares it hypocritical for companies to criticize voter ID laws, while requiring IDs of their employees, customers, and shareholders to participate fully in corporate functions.
4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DeKalb Republican Party hereby commends Governor Kemp for his admirable work defending the recent election integrity law.
5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DeKalb Republican Party hereby affirms that requiring voter identification for any public election and any manner of voting is right and proper to secure the election integrity as written in the recent election integrity law. Further, requiring a valid identification to vote is not an undue burden on the voter when valid identification can be acquired for free in Georgia.
6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DeKalb Republican Party hereby affirms that the goals of voting accessibility and minimizing wait times in poll lines is a goal where state and local officials share responsibility. Further, the recent election integrity law takes important steps to reduce wait times and encourage behavior by local election officials to reduce wait times.
7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the DeKalb County Republican Party and/or convention Secretary is directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Governor, Lt. Governor, President Pro Tempore, Speaker of the House, Speaker Pro Tempore, Sixth, Fifth, and Fourth District Republican leadership and the State of Georgia Republican Party and to encourage them to affirm, adopt, and enact this resolution by law, policies, and/or adoption of this resolution.

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**7) Resolution Of Censure For Baoky Vu, Vice Chairman of the DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections**

1. WHEREAS, Baoky Vu was one of two people appointed to the DeKalb County Board of Registration & Elections to represent Republicans residing in DeKalb County, Georgia; and
2. WHEREAS, he serves as the Vice-Chairman of DeKalb County Board of Registration & Elections which is a governing body that is entrusted to oversee elections at the county level; and
3. WHEREAS, During the 2020 General/Special and Run Off Elections, Baoky Vu ignored and/or disregarded issues that were brought forth around deviations in election procedures that were followed during the Presidential Primary Election; and
4. WHEREAS, On February 19, 2021, The DeKalb County Board of Registration & Elections with Baoky Vu's vote help to pass the "Procedures for Responding to Voter Challenges Submitted Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-229" that severely prevents voter roll maintenance and does not acknowledge government databases as a basis for facilitating voter challenges; and
5. WHEREAS, On February 24, 2021, the DeKalb County Board of Registration & Elections issued a bi-partisan statement to the against the General Assembly passing of laws around election integrity calling it "harmful legislation". But in its' statement claimed to have provided equitable access to the vote by all eligible voters and that elections in DeKalb County were conducted efficiently and in accordance with all applicable laws in the 2020 elections; and
6. WHEREAS, Baoky Vu's single vote made the statement bipartisan as DeKalb County VRE Board Member Anthony Lewis, the second DeKalb Republican Representative, was not included in this joint statement; and
7. WHEREAS, On March 15, 2021, The DeKalb Democrats and a long list of elected Democrats issued a statement applauding the aforementioned actions and stood in solidarity with the DeKalb County Board of Registration & Elections; and
8. WHEREAS, Baoky Vu was the sole "Republican" that stood in solidarity with Democrats in DeKalb County undermining the efforts of all Georgia Republicans who tirelessly advocated for restoring election integrity during the Georgia General Assembly 2021 Legislative Session to pass the "Election Integrity Act of 2021"; and
9. WHEREAS, Baoky Vu has openly displayed contempt for President Donald J. Trump and (DeKalb) Republicans during meetings and social media posts;
10. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The DeKalb Republican Party publicly censures and condemns Baoky Vu for serving the interests of himself over all DeKalb and Georgia Republicans and The Republicans Party overall.
11. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED The DeKalb Republican Party hereby calls on Baoky Vu to resign as Vice-Chairman and to appoint Anthony Lewis in this capacity until their terms expire on June 30, 2021.

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## 8) Resolution Censuring Governor Brian Kemp

1. WHEREAS, Efforts to investigate and answer the multitude of allegations, many made under oath, about election irregularities and allegations of election fraud during the November 3, 2020 and January 5, 2021 elections, were stonewalled, in some cases by the highest elected officials in this state. Those who did not actively stonewall, acquiesced by their silence and inaction; and
2. Governor Brian Kemp had the responsibility for certifying the election results, yet as the former Secretary of State he knew or should have known that the consent decree signed by Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger with Stacy Abrams violated the legislative authority of the Georgia legislature, changing state law regarding absentee ballots; and
3. WHEREAS, The election results would be in doubt at a minimum, and incorrect at a maximum, if these allegations of fraud are found to be true in whole or in part; and
4. WHEREAS, Widespread allegations of election fraud impugn the integrity of the Georgia election process and cause large numbers of the voting public to believe their vote doesn't count. This leads to voter suppression. Each illegal vote disenfranchises a legal one; and
5. WHEREAS, One of the Governor's top responsibilities to the citizens of Georgia is to enforce the laws of our state, yet he ignored the citizens in their allegations of election fraud. Calls were made for a special session of the legislature to investigate these allegations prior to the posting of the election results, but they were denied; and
6. WHEREAS, Calls were made to make the election details available for inspection throughout the state, but they were denied; and
7. WHEREAS, The cumulative effect of these actions, inactions and silence of the highest elected officials in this state brought disrepute on the Georgia Republican Party. Their failure to address election irregularities and fraud in a meaningful way made a mockery of a free and fair election process in the state of Georgia; and
8. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The DeKalb Republican Party does here by censure, and calls on the Republican Party to publicly censure Brian Kemp Governor of the State of Georgia, for failure to protect to the best of their ability, the integrity of our election and the rule of law in Georgia.
9. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the DeKalb County Republican Party and/or convention Secretary is directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Governor, Lt. Governor, President Pro Tempore, Speaker of the House, Speaker Pro Tempore, Sixth, Fifth, and Fourth District Republican leadership and the State of Georgia Republican Party and to encourage them to affirm, adopt, and enact this resolution by law, policies, and/or adoption of this resolution.

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**9) Resolution Censuring Lt Governor Geoff Duncan**

1. WHEREAS, Efforts to investigate and answer the multitude of allegations, many made under oath, about election irregularities and allegations of election fraud during the November 3, 2020 and January 5, 2021 elections, were stonewalled, in some cases by the highest elected officials in this state. Those who did not actively stonewall, acquiesced by their silence; and
2. WHEREAS; The election results would be in doubt at a minimum, and incorrect at a maximum, if these allegations of fraud are found to be true in whole or in part; and
3. WHEREAS; Lt. Governor Duncan refused to perform his constitutionally prescribed duty by refusing to preside over the Senate during the vote on election security legislation SB 241; and
4. WHEREAS; Lt. Governor Duncan denied there was election fraud and frequently appeared in leftist media interviews attacking President Trump and Georgia Republicans who suspected there was election fraud. Duncan even told CNN’s Jake Tapper that he was disgusted by President Trump’s claims of election fraud; and
5. WHEREAS: Lt. Governor Duncan claimed in media outlets that election security legislation was a solution in search of a non-existent problem and by doing so undermined the Georgia Republican Party and the Republican Senate Caucus that seeks to secure Georgia’s elections; and
6. WHEREAS: Lt. Governor Duncan said he respected the will of the MLB players, owners, and MLB Commissioner’s office when they decided to move the MLB All-Star Game from Atlanta because Georgia passed election security legislation. Duncan further blamed their decision on Donald Trump; and
7. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The DeKalb Republican Party does here by censure, and calls on the Republican Party to publicly censure Geoff Duncan, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Georgia, for failure to protect to the best of their ability, the integrity of our election and the rule of law in Georgia.
8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the DeKalb County Republican Party and/or convention Secretary is directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Governor, Lt. Governor, President Pro Tempore, Speaker of the House, Speaker Pro Tempore, Sixth, Fifth, and Fourth District Republican leadership and the State of Georgia Republican Party and to encourage them to affirm, adopt, and enact this resolution by law, policies, and/or adoption of this resolution.

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**10)Resolution Censuring Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger**

1. WHEREAS, Efforts to investigate and answer the multitude of allegations, many made under oath, about election irregularities and allegations of election fraud during the November 3, 2020 and January 5, 2021 elections, were stonewalled, in some cases by the highest elected officials in this state. Those who did not actively stonewall, acquiesced by their silence; and
2. WHEREAS, The election results would be in doubt at a minimum, and incorrect at a maximum, if these allegations of fraud are found to be true in whole or in part; and
3. WHEREAS; Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger violated the legislative authority of the Georgia Legislature by agreeing to a settlement with Stacy Abrams and her allies that changed state law regarding absentee ballots, and
4. WHEREAS; Raffensperger did nothing to correct the misleading statements his subordinate Jordon Fuchs made to the Washington Post about a phone call between President Donald Trump and a Secretary of State investigator. A recording of the call existed that disputed the account Fuchs gave. This call was part of the evidence given in Trump’s second impeachment trial. The Washington Post recently retracted their story about the call when they obtained the recording that was deleted by an employee of the Secretary of State, but was recovered months later; and
5. WHEREAS: Raffensperger allowed Fuchs to secretly record and leak to the Washington Post another call between President Trump, his legal team, Raffensperger, Fuchs, and others discussing settlement of lawsuits. This caused many negative stories that helped cost the GOP two senate seats, and
6. WHEREAS; Raffensperger and his subordinates frequently gave media interviews that criticized and undermined the efforts of President Trump and the Georgia Republican Party fighting election fraud, and
7. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The DeKalb Republican Party does here by censure, and calls on the Republican Party to publicly censure Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger for failure to protect to the best of their ability, the integrity of our election and the rule of law in Georgia.
8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the DeKalb County Republican Party and/or convention Secretary is directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Governor, Lt. Governor, President Pro Tempore, Speaker of the House, Speaker Pro Tempore, Sixth, Fifth, and Fourth District Republican leadership and the State of Georgia Republican Party and to encourage them to affirm, adopt, and enact this resolution by law, policies, and/or adoption of this resolution.

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