

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY SUPPORTING THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

WHEREAS the Electoral College represents the inspired genius of our Founding Fathers as brought forth in the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS the Electoral College has worked for over 200 years ensuring the efficient and peaceful transfer of power; and

WHEREAS the Electoral College protects federalism, the states, and the rights of all citizens no matter where they reside in the United States; and

WHEREAS the Electoral College protects the minority and regional interests from tyranny of the majority; and

WHEREAS the so-call National Popular Vote Interstate Compact (NPVIC) would effectively disenfranchise millions of voters in smaller, less-populous states and cause the interests of those voters to be ignored in national elections; and

WHEREAS the NPVIC would force electors to vote against the votes cast by the constituents of their own state; and

WHEREAS the NPVIC allows a short cut to circumvent the Constitution requirement of 38 states to amend the Constitution; and

WHEREAS the elimination of the Electoral College could amplify the effects of voter fraud in very small geographic areas; and

WHEREAS the Electoral College provides for a broad representation of the whole United States as a republic, not a direct democracy;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the South Carolina Republican Party supports the Electoral College, opposes the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, and urges the South Carolina Legislature to preserve and defend the Electoral College as created in the U.S. Constitution.