

**A RESOLUTION OF
THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY
REGARDING
THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES
TO THE 2012 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION**

*Passed August 27, 2011 by a unanimous vote of the South Carolina Republican Party
State Executive Committee, Chad Connelly, Chairman.*

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Republican Party will hold its convention on May 19, 2012, in accordance with Republican National Committee rules; **AND**

WHEREAS, South Carolina is projected to have 50 delegates and 47 alternates to the 2012 Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida; **AND**

WHEREAS, due to population growth South Carolina gains an additional congressional district and therefore an additional three (3) National Delegates and three (3) National Alternates; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED,

THAT County Conventions may reconvene as necessary during the month of March, 2012 to elect delegates and alternates to the District Conventions from their State Convention delegates; **AND**

THAT to be a Delegate to the District Convention, one must have been elected as State Delegate or State Alternate from their county in March or April of 2011; **AND**

THAT a Delegate to the District Convention must be a resident of the Congressional District, and must be elected by County Convention Delegates who are also residents of the same Congressional District; **AND**

THAT if a county is divided between two or more Congressional Districts, the number of State Convention Delegates shall be apportioned among the District as nearly as possible based on the population residing in each Congressional District as a percentage of the entire population of the county; **AND**

THAT District Conventions must convene during the month of April, 2012 to elect National Delegates and National alternates; **AND**

THAT each Congressional District Delegate may vote for up to six (6) candidates for delegate, with the three (3) candidates receiving the highest number of votes being the National Delegates from that District, and the following three (3) being National Alternates from that District; **AND**

THAT from these District Conventions, a total of three (3) National Delegates and (3) National Alternates shall be elected; **AND**

THAT the State Republican Convention must convene during the month of May, 2012 to elect National Delegates and National Alternates; ***AND***

THAT State Delegates must have been elected as State Delegates from their counties in March or April of 2011; ***AND***

THAT twenty-six (26) National Delegates and twenty-six (26) National Alternates will be elected at-large from the State Republican Convention; ***AND***

THAT each State Delegate may vote for up to fifty-two (52) candidates for National Delegate. The twenty-six (26) candidates receiving the highest number of votes are National Delegates, and the following twenty-six (26) are National Alternates; ***AND***

THAT National Delegates or National Alternates elected at the District Conventions cannot be elected National Delegates or Alternates from the State Convention; ***AND***

THAT the State Chairman, National Committeeman, and National Committeewoman are automatic National Delegates and are awarded no National Alternates; ***AND***

THAT within four weeks of the election of National Delegates and Alternates, the party Chairman will call a meeting of all National Delegates and National Alternates to organize the Republican National Convention Delegation from South Carolina; ***AND***

THAT the Delegation shall elect a Delegation Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary and is declared a body unto itself, to be governed by its own actions, not inconsistent with Republican National Convention rules; ***AND***

THAT the Delegation shall elect one (1) man and one (1) woman to represent South Carolina on each of the four (4) National Convention committees and that upon their election these names shall be filed with the Republican National Convention.