

## New Hanover County Republican Party 2024 Convention March 19, 2024 6:30 PM Agenda

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- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Convention Introduction
- IV. Speakers
- v. Precinct Meetings
- VI. Speakers
- VII. Call to Order
- VIII. Appointment of Convention Officers
- IX. Credentials Committee Report
- x. Adoption of Agenda
- XI. Adoption of Convention Rules
- XII. Approval of 2023 Convention Minutes
- XIII. Treasurer's Report
- XIV. Election of Delegates to the State and District Conventions
- xv. Committee Reports
  - a. Motions and Procedures
  - b. Auditing
  - c. Election Integrity
- XVI. New Business
- XVII. Closing Remarks
- xvIII. Adjournment

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

WE STARTED 2023 WITH. \$27,961. IN THE BANK

WE RECEIVED. \$125,306

WE DISBURSED. \$133,068

LEAVING A BALANCE OF. \$20,199. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

THROUGH FEB 29 WE RECEIVED. \$4,556

WE HAVE DISBURSED \$13,238

LEAVING US WITH A BALANCE OF. \$,11,517. AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2024

ALL REQUIRED REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TIMELY WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS. PLEASE GO TO THEIR WEBSITE IF YOU WISH TO REVIEW THE DETAILS.

### **Election Integrity**

# Resolution urging NHC GOP support the RNC Resolution "Return to Excellence" in American Voting and Elections.

Whereas, to require the NHC Election Integrity Team to report back to the County Executive Committee their findings and recommendations on the feasibility, roadblocks, projected cost, and recommendations on carrying out the objectives outlined in the RNC "Return to Excellence" Resolution; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the New Hanover County Republican Party fully supports of the Republican National Committee's "Return to Excellence" Resolution passed by unanimous vote of the governing committees.

### LINK TO RNC RESOLUTION

### **RESOLUTION TO RETURN TO HAND-COUNTING OF PAPER BALLOTS**

Whereas, North Carolina elections have become automated, lacking protection against electronic manipulation and cyber-attack, with voters having no ability to verify most machine-tabulated results, and software removing the voter from the observation of the tabulation process; and

- Whereas, the NC State Board of Elections has not been audited since 2011 despite overwhelming demand from constituents for a hand-to-eye count audit; and
- **Whereas**, machine-tallied results cannot be verified by voters with the exception of statistically insignificant non-representative samples; and
- Whereas, the hand-counting of paper ballots is a time-tested, accurate method for which NC State Statutes already provide guidance; and
- Whereas, the hand-counting of ballots has been demonstrated to produce accurate, timely election results, can be more cost effective and reliable than voting machines, and thus increase voter confidence in the results; therefore, be it
- **Resolved**, that the constituents of New Hanover County urge the North Carolina State Legislature to provide for hand-counting procedures for all ballots in all elections in New Hanover County in order to bring the voter back into the counting process, increase engagement in elections, and increase voter confidence in the system.