

## **Resolution Requesting the Reinstatement of Pro-Life Statements in the RNC Platform**

Whereas, the Republican Party has maintained a strong pro-life stance, as affirmed in the 2016 RNC platform;

Whereas, during the 2024 RNC Convention, the platform committee removed pro-life statements from the 2024 RNC platform;

Whereas, many—if not the majority—of evangelical Christians have aligned with the Republican Party based on its public stance on pro-life values, as reflected in the 2016 RNC platform; and

Whereas, many evangelical Christians were surprised and felt betrayed by the omission of pro-life statements from the 2024 RNC platform; now therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Republican Party of New Hanover Republican Party, North Carolina:

1. requests the North Carolina Republican Party to advocate for the Republican National Committee (RNC) Platform Committee to reinstate and adopt the following statement from the 2016 RNC platform into the next RNC platform:
  - a. **The Fifth Amendment: Protecting Human Life**

The Constitution’s guarantee that no one can “be deprived of life, liberty or property” deliberately echoes the Declaration of Independence’s proclamation that “all” are “endowed by their Creator” with the inalienable right to life. Accordingly, we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed. We support legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment’s protections apply to children before birth.
2. a copy of this resolution be sent to the North Carolina Republican Party leadership and the RNC Platform Committee for consideration.