

A RESOLUTION FOR THE FOR LEGISLATION REQUIRING PHOTO VOTER ID

WHEREAS, The Spotsylvania County Republican Committee (hereafter SCRC) is committed to supporting principles and practices that promote free, fair, and transparent elections in the County of Spotsylvania, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the United States of America;

WHEREAS, The Republican National Committee (hereafter RNC) passed a resolution “Urging a Return to Excellence in American Voting and Elections,” and declared opposition to voting manipulation schemes and a return to the functional and historic balloting and polling experience that Americans understand, appreciate, and love;

WHEREAS, The SCRC supports the RNC resolution to Return to Excellence in American Voting and Elections, as a stand-alone resolution;

WHEREAS, Free and fair elections are fundamental to our Republican form of government, Constitution of the United States Article VI section 4, “The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government;”

WHEREAS, Republicans value the principles that every legal vote must be counted, every legal vote must be cast by a legally registered US citizen according to the Constitution of Virginia, Article II section 1, “In elections by the people, the qualifications of voters shall be as follows: Each voter shall be a citizen of the United States” and every effort must be made to promote fair, free, transparent, accurate, auditable, and voter verifiable elections in the County of Spotsylvania, and the Commonwealth of Virginia;

RESOLVED, The SCRC will call on the Commonwealth of Virginia State Legislatures to amend §24.2-643 to ensure every legally registered US Citizen voter is provided a voter identification card containing their photograph at no cost upon proof of citizenship, i.e. birth certificate or passport to obtain a free voter identification card, required for use at the time of presentation to obtain a ballot for casting in any election;

RESOLVED, The SCRC will call on the Commonwealth of Virginia State Legislatures to pass laws to ensure process of creation and distribution of voter

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identification cards with photos, shall be administered in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the Virginia State Board of Elections;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the SCRC shall cause copies of this resolution to be published by Public Notice and to be disseminated to all Republican members of the Spotsylvania County Electoral Board, Virginia State Board of Elections, and Virginia General Assembly.

Directs the Chairman of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee to disseminate copies of this Resolution to all 7th District Virginia Republican Units with the request that ALL Units endorse it.

Supported and Endorsed by the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

Signed; April 25, 2024

By: _____

Jordan Lynch, Chairman of the Spotsylvania County Republican Committee