

**Resolution to Protect Citizens of Maryland from the Harmful
Effects of Unlawful and Unconstitutional Federal Action
Concerning Illegal Immigration**

Whereas, the United States Constitution provides under Article IV, Section 4, that the federal government shall "protect states against invasion", and under Article II, Section 3, that the executive of the federal government will "take care that the laws be faithfully executed" and the Maryland Declaration of Rights, Article 2, upholds the US constitution as supreme law in the state, and

Whereas, the United States Congress has established immigration laws to assure the fair, welcoming, and generous treatment of aliens seeking proper entry and residence in this country, and

Whereas, the federal government through executive action, contrary to the United States Constitution and its own immigration laws, has established a policy and practice of unrestrained entry, release, and dispersal of large numbers of illegal aliens such as those classified as "unaccompanied minors", into the State of Maryland, calling for local and state government collaboration with this unlawful and unconstitutional activity, and

Whereas, the presence and dispersal of such illegal aliens places an extreme burden and threat of harm to the health, safety, and well-being of citizens and others lawfully residing in this State,

Be it therefore resolved by the Maryland Republican Party that:

The Maryland Republican Party urges the government of Maryland to protect citizens and other lawful residents in this state from the harmful effects of unlawful and unconstitutional action of the federal government in allowing the massive influx of illegal aliens to enter into the United States.

Proposed and submitted by:
Lee Havis

**Resolution in Support of an Application by the State
of Maryland for a Convention of the States under
Article V of the Constitution of the United States**

Whereas, the State of Maryland has a duty to protect and defend fundamental rights of life, liberty and equal protection of the laws of its citizens from abusive actions and repression of these rights by unrestrained government, and

Whereas, the current operation of the federal government imperils these basic rights through excessive centralized control and lack of sufficient accountability to restrain its actions to a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States, and

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that the Congress, on the Application of Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for the purpose of proposing Amendments to this document, such as to restrain these actions and related abuses of power,

Be it therefore resolved by the Maryland Republican Party that:

The Maryland Republican Party supports the application by the State of Maryland for Congress to call an Article V convention of the states for the purpose of proposing amendments to the US Constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government and limit the terms of office for its officials and members of Congress.

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1. Non-binding Resolution in support of Religious Liberty -

Whereas our rights come from God and not from government,

Whereas religious freedom and the inherent liberties from which derived are currently under assault by all branches of government,

Whereas people of faith voting Republican have been essential to Republican victories since 1994,

Whereas turnout by social conservatives and other values voters at the polls will probably decide the final outcomes for Republican candidates this year and in 2016,

I therefore move that the Maryland Republican Party and its candidates stand in support of Religious Liberty both this year and in 2016.

2. Resolution to acknowledge all the Unsung Republican Heroes of Campaign 2014.

Whereas you may not win with the grassroots, but, you will certainly lose without them,

Whereas all the volunteers who made phone calls, manned the polls both inside and outside, as well as walked the precincts and parades on behalf of our candidates were especially critical in 2014,

Whereas the price of relevance is loyalty, and without the hard work and dedication of our grassroots volunteers, especially during the 2014 elections, we would not have a Republican governor and an unprecedented number of Republicans in the House of Delegates today,

I hereby move that the Maryland Republican Party formally acknowledge ALL the grassroots volunteers who helped us as the Unsung Heroes of Campaign 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Gus Alzona

Convention Resolution

For presentation at the Spring 2015 Convention
Presented under Article IX, Section 9.1, e of the State By-Laws

As the overall image and public perception of the Maryland State Republican Party is critical to our future effectiveness and possible success in winning elections, and

Because the single most important legal duty bestowed upon all elected members of each County Central Committee is now being threatened by the actions involved being promoted by State Party leadership, which has now threatened to impact, limit, or eliminate any local input or expertise being involved in the replacement or nomination process entrusted to them, plus interfering in the internal functioning of our committees, demeaning and disrupting our local Committee efforts, which are vital to our Party's existence, leaving Committees deemed 'only being capable' of, and allowed to, support campaign efforts, but not otherwise entrusted with any larger, more important, decisions, (Article II, Section 2.1 & Section 2.2) and

Because these actions create and promote State Party Executive Officers concerted efforts to strip those powers provided under the Maryland Constitution to the County Central Committees, planning to take these powers unto The State Party Executive Officers exclusively, greatly expanding its current role, into an area never conceived before, nor allowed under the By-Laws, or the Maryland Constitution, thus destroying any reason for the functioning or existence of County Central Committees, that being one of the main functions of those Committee, plus the individual responsibilities of any individually elected, Central Committee member, removing their legally delegated and sworn function of participating in, and selecting, any legislative replacement member from their locally qualified citizens, (Article IV, Section 4.1, & Section 4.2, Subsection b) and,

Because four of our fellow Republican Central Committees (i.e. Anne Arundel, Baltimore County, Frederick, and Washington Counties) should be commended where, despite great pressure by select members of the Executive Committee, did indeed properly interpret and execute their sworn duties as outlined in the Maryland State Constitution, thus proving the integrity of the current system, (Article IV, Section 4.2, Subsection b) and,

Whereas, through the actions of one significant member of the Maryland State Party, the 2nd Vice Chairman Larry Helminiak, as an elected Officer of the Party's leadership, participated in actively preventing other members of his own Central Committee, blocking information from being passed between members, plus pressuring other County's Central Committee members, to violate their Oath of Office, or the unencumbered exercise of their franchise, while fulfilling their duties as fellow elected officials, (Article IV, Section 4.1, Subsection b, Clauses (1), & (5) plus Article XII, Section 12.1, & Section 12.2) and,

Whereas, by stating at an open meeting, that all members of any County Central Committee, were not 'elected officials, as they do not stand for election in a general election, but were therefore equal to and should be only considered as 'being appointed to their seats' thus degrading the status and the earned, recognized, legal position of each elected Committee members, and,

Whereas, by his specific actions, both internally on this Committee, and throughout the state, he has tried to remove the lawful control of the State Party from the Central Committee elected delegates, placing it into the hands of a limited number of Party officials, contrary to traditional government by 'We the People' under consent of those being governed as outlined in our Constitution, a situation of Party Leadership tyranny id being fostered and created, and by using the power of the Party treasury to fund lawsuits to the detriment of, and promotion of these changes, no individual Central Committee's independence or sovereign existence is guaranteed, and,

Whereas, as there was no reasonable excuse for the State Party to be involved in this lawsuit or situation at all, spending State Party assets to do so, unless this were an attempt to destroy the Party's Central Committee's function and their existence through these actions, thus destroying the Party itself,

Therefore, I submit a resolution under the By-Laws were these actions should be considered as 'Conduct Unbecoming for an Officer of the Party', I hereby request and require that 2nd Vice Chairman Larry Helminiak be given a vote of 'No Confidence' by this Convention for his continuing in office, stepping down immediately as an officer of the Party, and an election for his replacement be accorded as outlined in the State Party By-Laws (Article V, Section 5.5, Subsection e, Clause (2)) immediately during this gathering of this Spring Convention.

There may be other officers of the Party due individual consideration under the details of this Resolution, but I am taking the responsibility of holding accountable and disciplining, a member of my own County Central Committee, with standing as a Carroll County Republican to do so, others may do so to members of their counties, as they feel is warranted.

Submitted by,

Joseph Burns, Jr.

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