

A RESOLUTION REGARDING A PARTISAN SCHOOL BOARD
Submitted by Precinct 64

Whereas the Republican Party supports strong partisan elections, and

Whereas the South Carolina Republican Party supports a specific political and social agenda in its platform, and

Whereas partisan elections help the voters gauge the relative ideological positions of candidates based on the party platform, and

Whereas, School Board elections in Aiken County are conducted on a nonpartisan basis, and

Whereas partisan elections for School Board in Aiken County would help to clarify a candidate's position on issues such as appropriate use of taxpayer funds, curriculum, testing, and

Whereas under the current nonpartisan election system it is often difficult for the public to determine where a School Board candidate stands on particular issues,

Be it resolved that the Aiken County Republican Party supports changing the Aiken County School Board election system from nonpartisan to a partisan basis.