

**The following resolution, # 11 of 17, was passed at the
Aiken County Republican Party County Convention,
held on April 19, 2007**

11. A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SCHOOL CHOICE

WHEREAS the South Carolina Republican Party acknowledges public schooling is a function of the State; and

WHEREAS the Party supports our history of state- sanctioned local control, while acknowledging that no student should be forced because of attendance zones to attend a failing school; and

WHEREAS the Party affirms the right of parents to home- school their children or send them to private or parochial schools of their choice; and

WHEREAS the Party supports the concept of “school choice” and does not fear the healthy competition that will result from equitable voucher and charter school plans; and

WHEREAS school choice has been proven to raise public education performance by stimulating innovation through competition and enabling schools to perform more efficiently;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Aiken County Republican Party expresses its support for school choice.

All resolutions can be found online at

http://www.AikenGOP.com/events/2007_convention.shtml