**RESOLUTION PROHIBITING BRAD RAFFENSPERGER FROM ASSOCIATING WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Resolved that **our district party** urges the GAGOP to adopt the following resolution:

“Whereas, **Brad Raffensperger** does not have the faith and confidence of the Georgia Republican Party; and,

Whereas, the First Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees the ability of political parties to choose their own nominees for office without government interference and;[[1]](#footnote-1)

Whereas, Freedom of Association means that it would be unconstitutional for legislation or politicians to require the Georgia Republican Party to associate with any person that the Georgia Republican Party deems repugnant to its brand or to the principles of the United States of America; and,

Whereas, the Georgia Republican Party will lose elections if its brand is not maintained; therefore,

It is resolved that the Georgia Republican Party shall not qualify, allow to be qualified, or take any action to allow **Brad Raffensperger** to qualify as a Republican or run for any elected office as a Republican unless and until a GAGOP Convention removes this restriction; and,

Be it further resolved that the Georgia Republican Party shall fully defend against any future litigation or legal action taken by **Brad Raffensperger** or others that in any way claims that the Georgia Republican Party is or can be required to allow **Brad Raffensperger** to run for public office as a Republican.”

1. California Democratic Party v. Jones, 530 U.S. 567 (2000) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)