

State Executive Committee Report to Pickens County

Date: Sept. 30th 2023

Resolutions sent to the state GOP:

1. Resolution supporting paper ballots and same day voting

Report of what has happened with prior resolutions sent:

1. Terry Hardesty the state resolutions chair had 32 resolutions sent in and 8 came out of committee and was proposed to vote on as a package. Our resolution which actually was passed by multiple other counties was not taken up. An Election Integrity Resolution was included. He stated that any resolution that is sent in that has anything negative will not be taken up, that from the state only positive resolutions will be taken. Such as censures and such.

Report of what was discussed:

1. Drew opened up by discussing 2023 goals,
 - 1506 Elephant club members to date and 1500 was the goal
 - \$400k raised is the goal 300k has been met
 - 1500 new donors via direct mail with 5000 current donors
 - there is a potential to have \$567,762k with the elephant club
 - There is \$201,552 in re-occurring online donations

2023 Political goals

- 1000 training graduates
- Host the 1st in SC Republican Action Conference
- Form other auxiliary clubs

2023 Legislative Goals

- Heartbeat bill (completed)
- ESA School choice (completed)
- Balanced Budget Amendment Resolution (completed)
- Partisan Registration
- Party organization & protest cleanup legislation
- Judicial reform

-bankyourvote.com (RNC loves it) there is a nationwide initiative. There was a list of SC folks broken down by counties for recruitment and campaigns. They was promoting it as a good tool to use for recruitment.

-*We need to request a new movers list for recruitment.* There was a map that showed folks moving in the area with colors. According to the map we are having mostly republicans move here where across the state was primarily democrat or faintly mixed.

- Darlington County reported that as of Oct 2nd that there would only be 1 democrat left in an elected seat.

- We need to see who is running incumbent wise because March is the filing deadline.

- Berkley county GOP has a lot of grass roots tips

Poll watcher video to help train

Has videos to show for grass roots tips to be able to be shown

- National wise * April is the congressional districts convention to elect officers, we will elect 3 delegates and 3 alternates. Same delegates and same alternates from the county will be voting.
- State party says that we can support any candidate we want as long as it's not a democrat and that if it doesn't go against the counties rules. Hope and Drew say it is ok to endorse any candidate including with your title with in the county party as it doesn't go against a state party rule. (something we need to look into and digest)
- Braylee Estep-Lists and other stuff (our go to)
- Abby- Sends info out for the counties
- Kevin- is in charge of grass roots
- Yvonne asked about the states position on ERIC (system that supposed to help with voter rolls) Drew says he is looking at moving away from that system
- Drew stated that a focus on changing ways to expand the voting pool such as in Pennsylvania with get a license you can vote system.
- It was made clear that the county secretary and the treasurer are appointed positions by the chair and those positions don't have to be voted upon. They also stated that those positions can be changed at any time during the cycle.
- There was a rules committee guidance section and I have a copy to be seen. A lot of discussion was on 1st VC having a vote.
- Lanneau spoke
- 1. Urging us to get the governor to appoint more republicans to boards and such
- 2. To get a legislative action committee
- 3. Let us know there was a splinter group in Lexington trying to take over the party
- Feb 24th will be SC presidential Primary
- We will host a Presidential debate in SC about 10 days before the Primary

Report of what was voted on and how we (Pickens) voted:

1. 2nd VC would be the chair of the Robert Smalls minority group. We voted yes.
2. Resolutions package we voted yes.