

Resolution to Defund Planned Parenthood from all State and Federal Government Funding

Resolution sponsored by Denise Hallfors

for consideration at the 2025 Orange County Convention

Whereas, Planned Parenthood is the largest purveyor of abortion in the country, performing some 392,715 abortions in 2022, outnumbering prenatal care 62:1¹;

Whereas, Planned Parenthood Federation of America affiliates received about \$148 million in HHS grants or cooperative agreements and \$1.54 billion in Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP payments during 2019-2022. Planned Parenthood affiliates also received 44 Paycheck Protection Program loans totaling approximately \$89 million—the entire amount, including accrued interest, was forgiven²;

Whereas, Planned Parenthood received some \$700 million dollars from the federal government in 2023 via Medicaid and Title X funds, but used the majority of that and other contributions to elect political candidates who support abortion, including tens of millions of dollars to oppose the election of President Trump³;

Whereas, Planned Parenthood was found to spend \$10 million in North Carolina in 2024 to influence statewide races, as well as specific legislative races to end the Republican supermajority and to elect pro-abortion members to the Council of State⁴;

Whereas, an investigative report found that Planned Parenthood clinics provide substandard care and are “in crisis,” drawing lawsuits for botched abortions and other procedures due to poorly trained staff and inadequate staffing, as well as for covering up child abuse and human trafficking⁵;

¹ Planned Parenthood 2024 Annual Report

² November 17, 2023 US Government Accountability Office (GAO) report

³ *Newsweek*, February 19, 2025

⁴ *Carolina Journal*, February 26, 2025

⁵ *New York Times*, February 15, 2025

Whereas, Planned Parenthood South Atlantic in Raleigh, NC has been allocated a total of \$3,251,271 in taxpayer funds over a 5-year period starting April 1, 2022⁶; and

Whereas, the North Carolina Republican Party Platform states, “We oppose efforts to mandate the provision of abortion or to fund with taxpayer dollars organizations that provide or promote abortion services.”⁷

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Orange County, NC Republican Party:

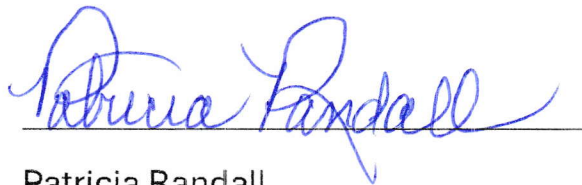
1. Proclaims its support for the immediate cessation of all taxpayer and other government funding for Planned Parenthood;
2. Encourages the NC General Assembly to take any and all legislative measures necessary to eliminate the funding of Planned Parenthood as a vendor for any and all North Carolina health care services;
3. Encourages Congress to take any and all legislative measures necessary to eliminate all federal funding of Planned Parenthood;
4. Orders copies of this Resolution be sent to the NCGOP; Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate; Destin Hall, Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives; Republican members of the NC General Assembly’s health-related committees; John Thune, Senate Majority Leader of the US Senate; Mike Johnson, Speaker of the US House of Representatives; and to the North Carolina Republican delegation in the US Senate and House of Representatives.

Adopted this 29th day of March, 2025, by the Orange County Republican Party.



John Gaither

Chairman, Orange County Republican Party



Patricia Randall

Secretary, Orange County Republican Party

⁶ USAspending.gov

⁷ 2024 NCGOP Party Platform, Article IV, #5