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RESOLUTION: PROHIBITING THE USE OF TAXPAYER FUNDS TO ADVANCE UNCONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION

The Florida Republican Assembly (FRA), devoted to upholding the U.S. Constitution and defending the rights of every Floridian, declares that taxpayer dollars must never be weaponized to erode the very liberties they are meant to protect. Government exists to secure freedom, not to finance legislation that tramples it.

We recognize that unconstitutional laws not only betray the oath of office but also rob citizens twice: first of their money, and second of their God-given rights. When government entities divert public funds to lobby or promote measures that violate constitutional protections, they undermine both trust in our institutions and the rule of law itself.

This resolution stands as both a mission statement and a rallying call: to prohibit the use of taxpayer funds for unconstitutional legislation, to hold public officials accountable to their sworn duties, and to ensure that every dollar collected from the people serves liberty, not tyranny.

WHEREAS, the Florida Supervisors of Elections (FSE), a professional membership organization representing the Supervisors of Elections from all 67 counties, is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) and not subject to Florida's Sunshine Laws; and

WHEREAS, the FSE is funded by County Supervisors of Elections (SOE) through County Commissioners, with SOE personnel paying annual dues and attending FSE meetings and events in their official capacities, costing taxpayers approximately half a million dollars per year; and

WHEREAS, during the 2023–2024 Legislative Session, the FSE used taxpayer funds to hire lobbyists who promoted legislation (CS/HB 721) that clearly violated the First Amendment rights guaranteed to all Floridians under the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, elected County Supervisors of Elections are sworn to serve the people, uphold their oath of office, and defend the U.S. Constitution—not to engage in or support unconstitutional activity through taxpayer-funded lobbying;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida Republican Assembly demands that all Florida state government entities and affiliated organizations be expressly prohibited from using taxpayer funds to propose, promote, or lobby for legislation that violates the United States Constitution; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Florida Republican Assembly demands full transparency regarding taxpayer expenditures by government entities and affiliated organizations, particularly in matters that affect election integrity and constitutional rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida; the Honorable Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives; and the Honorable President of the Florida Senate, for their official review, consideration, and further legislative action consistent herewith; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Florida Republican Assembly calls upon all County Supervisors of Elections to immediately withdraw from any lobbying activities that advance unconstitutional legislation, to cease the misuse of taxpayer funds for such purposes, and to recommit themselves to their oath of office and the defense of the United States Constitution.

ADOPTED this ____ day of September, 2025.

WITNESS, our hand and seal, verifying the foregoing resolution as duly adopted by unanimous vote, this ____ day of September, in the Year of Our Lord 2025.