



Shelby County Republican Party

RESOLUTION 2010 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION IN SHELBY COUNTY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Shelby County Republican Committee at its regular quarterly meeting assembled in Pelham, Alabama on November 10, 2009, that it hereby acknowledges and ratifies any actions of the Alabama Republican Executive Committee taken with regard to the 2010 Republican Primary Election, accepting on behalf of the Republican Party of Alabama, and coming under, to the extent therein indicated, the primary election laws of the State of Alabama for the 2010 elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each person desiring to be elected as a nominee of the Republican Party for any county office in Shelby County shall file with the Chairman or Secretary of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee on or subsequent to Tuesday, February 9, 2010, but no later than 5:00 PM (CDT) on Friday, April 2, 2010, a Declaration of Candidacy in substantially the form attached hereto, and simultaneously therewith pay to the order of the Shelby County Republican Party the amount computed as 2% of the sum of the annual salary and any fixed expense compensation applicable to the office, or \$50.00 for any non-remunerative office, including membership in the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, in the event a candidate is unable to pay any qualification fee prescribed above, such candidate may petition the Executive Committee for an alternative qualification procedure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee is hereby directed to appoint an Election Committee for the Shelby County Republican Primary Election. The Election Committee shall consist of five (5) members and shall be appointed on or before Tuesday, February 9, 2010, and any vacancies which thereafter occur on said Election Committee shall be promptly filled by the Chairman of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee. The Election Committee shall meet on the call of the Chairman of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee, a majority of its members shall constitute a quorum and the action of a majority of its members shall be binding upon, and constitute action of, the Election Committee; provided that action consented to by at least three of the members of the Election Committee by telephone, verbally, or in writing and without a formal meeting, shall be binding upon, and shall constitute action of the Election Committee, but a description of such action shall be reduced to writing and promptly mailed to each member of the Election Committee. The Election Committee shall have and possess the following powers: (a) to review any declaration of candidacy, to determine if the candidate meets the qualifications prescribed in this resolution, and to direct the Chairman of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee not to certify a candidate which the Election Committee finds does not meet such qualifications; (b) to fill vacancies in any nomination for any public or party office with regard to the primary or other election and the general election where such vacancy exists by reason of death, resignation, disqualification, revocation or otherwise, and; (c) to hear, consider, and

decide and generally to have all the rights, duties, powers, and authority of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee with regard to the contests presented to said county committee under the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 16, Title 17 of the 1975 Code of Alabama, as amended, including the right to prescribe appropriate rules governing any such contest, provided, however, that such rules shall grant to the parties to any such contest their basic Constitutional rights and privileges and shall not conflict with the provisions of said Article 2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that persons desiring to qualify for more than one office which is to be elected or nominated shall file a separate Declaration of Candidacy as to each such office, and shall pay the qualifying fee prescribed herein for each such office. No candidate shall be required to sign any so-called "loyalty" pledge, no candidates shall have been convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States of America, the State of Alabama, or of any other state, and all qualifying fees shall be uniform within the county for the same office and shall not exceed the amount as specified by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint from time to time such subcommittees as deemed appropriate to look after, supervise, and conduct the primary or other election and the general election which are the subject of this resolution; to receive returns from, canvass, and tabulate and declare the results of, and certify to any primary or other election held under the laws of the State of Alabama; and generally to delegate to and confer upon any such subcommittees the right, power, and authority to do and perform any act or duty which the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee could do or perform with regard to such primary or other election, or the general election.

Copies of this resolution and call shall be delivered or mailed to the Judge of Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, to the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, to the legislative district (precinct) chairman of each legislative district of Shelby County, Alabama, and to the Chairman of the Republican Party of Alabama.

RESOLVED, this, the tenth day of November, 2009, by a vote of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SHELBY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Freddy Ard
Chairman

Andrew Plaster
Secretary