

1 **Resolution 1: August 16, 2023**

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3 **Resolution Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Governor Arch Moore, Jr.**

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5 *Whereas*, Arch Alfred Moore, Jr. was born on April 16, 1923, in Moundsville, West Virginia.  
6 The scion of a West Virginia political family, Governor Moore’s grandfather, Forest Taylor  
7 Moore, served ten terms in the West Virginia House of Delegates and served as the Minority  
8 Leader for that body; and

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10 *Whereas*, Arch Moore, Jr. served in the Army in World War II, serving in the 84<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
11 Division, and was wounded during his service in Germany from machine gun fire. Arch Moore,  
12 Jr. was wounded and unable to speak for almost a year. His valiant service to his country during  
13 World War II earned him a Purple Heart, as well as a Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, and  
14 the European Theater of Operations Ribbon; and

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16 *Whereas*, Arch Moore, Jr. returned to West Virginia following World War II and attended West  
17 Virginia University, where he met Shelley Riley, fell in love, got married, graduated from law  
18 school, and joined his uncle’s law practice in Moundsville; and

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20 *Whereas*, Arch Moore, Jr. was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1956 and  
21 served from January 3, 1957 until January 3, 1969, serving six terms, representing West  
22 Virginia’s First Congressional District. During his tenure, Congressman Moore voted in favor of  
23 the Civil Rights Act of 1957, Civil Rights Act of 1960, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Civil Rights  
24 Act of 1968, the Voting Rights Act of 1964, and the 24<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States  
25 Constitution; and

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27 *Whereas*, Arch Moore, Jr. was elected Governor of West Virginia in 1968, and served two terms,  
28 from 1969 until 1977. During this time, Governor Moore was a staunch supporter of Republican  
29 Presidents Nixon and Ford, and was even considered by President Ford as a potential running  
30 mate during the 1976 Presidential election. Governor Moore was instrumental in the paving and  
31 building of the West Virginia turnpike, and it was during his tenure that the Interstate System in  
32 West Virginia was expanded and the New River Gorge Bridge was built; and

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34 *Whereas*, Governor Moore was elected for an unprecedented third term in 1985, serving once  
35 more as Governor of West Virginia from 1985 to 1989; and

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37 *Whereas*, Governor Moore passed away on January 7, 2015, just days after his daughter, Senator  
38 Shelley Moore Capito, took office as a United States Senator from West Virginia; and

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40 *Whereas*, Governor Moore leaves behind a patriotic legacy of public service, from his own  
41 service in World War II to his service to the State of West Virginia as a member of Congress and  
42 Governor, but also that of his family. Governor Moore’s daughter, Shelley Moore Capito has  
43 served in the West Virginia House of Delegates, the United States House of Representatives, and  
44 as the first female United States Senator from West Virginia. His two grandsons are continuing  
45 this family legacy of public service: Delegate Moore Capito serves in the West Virginia House  
46 of Delegates as the Judiciary Committee Chairman, and Treasurer Riley Moore formerly served

1 in the West Virginia House of Delegates and is currently serving as West Virginia State  
2 Treasurer;

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4 *Now Therefore Be It Resolved*, that the West Virginia Republican Party pays tribute to Governor  
5 Arch A. Moore, Jr., and his life of patriotic service to America and to West Virginia; and

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7 *Be it further Resolved*, by the passage of this resolution, the West Virginia Republican Party  
8 honors Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr. on the occasion of what would have been his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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11 Presented By:  
12 Elgine McArdle, State Chairman  
13 Beth Bloch, Republican National Committeewoman

1 **Resolution 2:** August 15, 2023

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**Resolution Honoring the Life of Paul Hartling**

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5 *Whereas*, Paul F. Hartling was born in 1941 in Charleston, West Virginia, and passed away on  
6 July 11, 2023 at the age of 81; and

7 *Whereas*, Paul F. Hartling was married to his wife, Linda, for 61 years and leaves behind three  
8 children and a granddaughter; and

9 *Whereas*, Paul Hartling was an active member of his community, a faithful attendee of St.  
10 Mark’s Episcopal Church in St. Albans, West Virginia, served his country in the United States  
11 Army, and retired as a Senior Territory Manager and Reseller with Chevron; and

12 *Whereas*, in addition to his love for West Virginia University football, Paul Hartling was an  
13 active and engaged Republican activist. He served as the Chairman of the Putnam County  
14 Republican Party, the first-ever County Chair of Chairs, a past Vice Chair of the West Virginia  
15 Republican Party, and a longtime member of the State Executive Committee; and

16 *Whereas*, Paul Hartling served as a Presidential Elector in December 2020, casting his vote for  
17 President Trump and representing the voters of West Virginia; and

18 *Whereas*, Paul Hartling was always forthright with his thoughts and observations and was bold in  
19 his conservative beliefs and principles; and

20 *Whereas*, Paul Hartling was a faithful and fervent believer in Jesus Christ. We take joy in knowing  
21 that when he passed away on the morning of July 11, 2023, surrounded by his wife and children,  
22 Paul heard those words that every man who fears God may hope to hear – “well done, good and  
23 faithful servant;”

24 *Now Therefore Be It Resolved*, that the West Virginia Republican Party honors the life and  
25 service of Paul F. Hartling, of Hurricane, West Virginia, and wishes to express our deepest and  
26 most sincere gratitude for his years of service to his country and to the West Virginia Republican  
27 Party; and

28 *Be it further Resolved*, that the West Virginia Republican Party offers its sincere condolences to  
29 Linda Hartling and the family of Paul Hartling on the passing of their husband and father. May  
30 his memory be eternal.

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32 Presented by:

33 Tony Hodge, WVGOP Co-Chairman & Putnam County Republican Party Chair

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1 **Resolution 3:** August 16, 2023

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3 **Resolution on Nonpartisan Election Endorsements**

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5 *Whereas*, nonpartisan elections in West Virginia include, but are not limited to, judicial  
6 positions, school board, and city government; and

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8 *Whereas*, candidates on the ballot for these races are not distinguished by their party affiliation,  
9 making it difficult for voters to sort out which candidates represent their values and beliefs, and

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11 *Whereas*, crucial decisions affecting the lives of West Virginians and their families occur in the  
12 courtroom, courthouse, and schoolhouse; and

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14 *Whereas*, the West Virginia Republican Party’s 2020 platform states: “We reaffirm our support  
15 for the election and appointment of judges at all levels of the judiciary who respect traditional  
16 family values and the sanctity of innocent human life” and

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18 *Whereas*, the West Virginia Republican Party also condemns the use of Critical Race Theory in  
19 public schools and reaffirms its support for school choice, competitive teacher pay, and a  
20 student-first agenda in our school districts; and

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22 *Whereas*, the West Virginia Republican Party reaffirms its conservative values and beliefs in  
23 supporting law enforcement and providing for safe and secure cities; and

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25 *Whereas*, in order to make a difference in these crucial elections and matters of public policy, the  
26 West Virginia Republican Party must identify and endorse candidates in these crucial races who  
27 have demonstrated a commitment to our platform and beliefs;

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29 ***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED***, that the State Executive Committee of the West Virginia  
30 Republican Party hereby directs that:

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- 32 • the State Chair appoint a special committee on nonpartisan candidate endorsements; and
  - 33 • such committee be composed of one twenty-one (21) members – one member of the State  
34 Executive Committee from each of the seventeen (17) State Senate Districts and four (4)  
35 members At-Large, all appointed by the State Chair with the approval of the Steering  
36 Committee; and
  - 37 • the Nonpartisan Candidate Endorsement Committee is authorized to review and endorse  
38 candidates for the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, Intermediate Court of  
39 Appeals, Circuit Court, Family Court, school board, city government, and any other  
40 nonpartisan offices that will be on the ballot in the State of West Virginia during the 2024  
41 election cycle; and
  - 42 • such endorsements are made on behalf of the West Virginia Republican Party and can be  
43 made after January 27, 2024; and
  - 44 • no candidate may be endorsed by the Nonpartisan Candidate Endorsement Committee if  
45 said candidate was not a registered Republican voter at least two (2) years prior to the  
January 27, 2024 filing deadline; and

- That the Nonpartisan Candidate Endorsement Committee is dissolved and discharged from its duties on November 6, 2024.

Presented By:

Larry Pack, West Virginia Republican National Committeeman

1 **Resolution 4: August 16, 2023**

2 **Resolution Encouraging an Impeachment Inquiry into President Joe Biden**

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4 *Whereas*, Joseph Robinette Biden serves as the 46<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, and

5 *Whereas*, President Biden has faced serious and credible allegations of influence peddling  
6 through the businesses of his family members from 2009 to 2017, and

7 *Whereas*, President Biden has been credibly accused of arranging meetings, appearances, and  
8 phone calls in furtherance of a conspiracy by him and members of his family to wield President  
9 Biden’s influence, notoriety, and access to functionally extort foreign investors, and

10 *Whereas*, President Biden is implicated in threats of retaliation in his official capacity against a  
11 business partner of his son, Hunter Biden, and

12 *Whereas*, President Biden’s integrity is called into question by his financial involvement with  
13 and dependence on foreign agents, including some adversaries of the United States, and

14 *Whereas*, President Biden’s alleged conduct would reach the level of abuse of power, bribery,  
15 extortion, and fraud, and

16 *Whereas*, President Biden has been implicated by whistleblowers from the Internal Revenue  
17 Service in an effort to interfere with the investigation of his son for felonious activity, and

18 *Whereas*, President Biden’s alleged conduct would reach the level of obstruction of justice and  
19 abuse of power,

20 *Therefore Be It Resolved*, that the West Virginia Republican Party:

- 21 a) Supports an impeachment inquiry by the House of Representatives, and  
22 b) Supports, on the basis of preliminary evidence, the impeachment of President Joe Biden,  
23 and  
24 c) Shall cause a copy of this resolution to be sent to Senator Shelley Moore Capito,  
25 Congressman Alex Mooney, and Congresswoman Carol Miller with a cover sheet on the  
26 letterhead of the West Virginia Republican Party noting the date of its passage and the  
27 number of votes in support of the resolution.

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29 Presented By:  
30 Delegate Riley Keaton, 8<sup>th</sup> Senator District Member

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