

Title: Resolution Condemning the Indictments of Former President Donald Trump

Former President Donald Trump, along with his previous attorney, Rudy Giuliani, ex-White House Chief of Staff, Mark Meadows, and 16 other people, were indicted on charges in the State of Georgia for conspiracy and racketeering, among other things. These indictments follow a string of similar indictments in other states. The indictments allege that President Trump was unlawfully attempting to change the outcome of the 2020 election.

WHEREAS Donald J. Trump is the current front runner for the Republican Party nomination for President of the United States of America, as supported by reputable polling in the United States;

WHEREAS these indictments set a dangerous precedent for future political prosecutions;

WHEREAS the current indictments against the 45th President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, are politically-motivated and strategically timed to interfere with his ability to conduct an effective campaign as the Republican Party nominee to win back the Presidency in the 2024 election from the Democratic Party that currently holds power;

WHEREAS these indictments are not intended to seek justice, but have been initiated as a punishment through process;

WHEREAS these indictments deny Donald J. Trump "equal justice under the law" in that the charges brought against him are based on his words and actions that are protected under the First Amendment of our U.S. Constitution;

WHEREAS these indictments are an assault upon the very concept of self-governance, in that they are intended to eliminate the candidacy of one of the electorate's most likely choices for the highest office in the land;

WHEREAS this corruption of our legal and judicial institutions undermines the confidence in the rule of law upon which our nation is founded;

WHEREAS these indictments exacerbate the electorate's existing distrust for the democratic process of free and fair elections, resulting in greater disenfranchisement and less participation;

WHEREAS the Oregon Republican Platform instructs (2.8) "law enforcement decisions must be free from political interference" and (2.9) "Public officials, including district attorneys, have a duty to equally enforce the law and safeguard individual's constitutional rights";

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oregon Republican Party condemns these indictments against the 45th President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump. We call on all elected Republican officials in Oregon and the United States to voice their opposition to political persecution. Furthermore, we resolve that any Republican elected official who fails to stand against this corruption will have violated the Oregon Republican Platform.