



Republican National Committee

Counsel's Office

RESOLUTION THANKING REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

WHEREAS, The Electoral College method of electing our President and Vice-President of the United States of America has withstood the test of time since 1788 in 58 election cycles;

WHEREAS, The Electoral College is a genius plan whereby the states elect their national leaders, thereby protecting state sovereignty and states' rights, and protecting against the tyranny of the majority;

WHEREAS, The Electoral College allows each state to run its own election, has produced clear winners over 90 percent of the time, and makes voter fraud less likely and less relevant;

WHEREAS, The Electoral College's success depends upon elected presidential electors to fulfill their duty to cast their votes as their state's vote;

WHEREAS, In the 2016 election cycle, many presidential electors were inundated with thousands of emails, harassing phone calls and, in some instances, death threats, imploring them to abandon their responsibilities to vote for Donald J. Trump as the next President of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, In the Electoral College vote on December 19, 2016, 304 of the 306 electors for Donald J. Trump fulfilled their responsibility with integrity; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee thanks, greatly appreciates, and highly values the 304 faithful electors for their unyielding resolve in fulfilling their elected duty to the citizens of their respective states in spite of the enormous pressures placed upon them.