



Republican National Committee

Counsel's Office

RESOLUTION TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD AND PREVENT THE USE OF ILLEGALLY OR UNETHICALLY OBTAINED FETAL TISSUE IN RESEARCH

WHEREAS, In the 1984 *National Organ Transplant Act*, Congress criminalized the buying and selling of organs for profit so that organizations would not profit by the sale of human organs for transplant, intentionally making the sale of human organs illegal in the United States;

WHEREAS, Senior medical officers of Planned Parenthood were seen in recent videos negotiating prices for fetal organs and tissue in violation of these laws that prevent the sale of human tissue, and human organs and tissues can come only from human beings;

WHEREAS, The human beings killed by abortion cannot give consent for the donation of their organs, so it is not possible to ethically obtain fetal tissue through an elective abortion;

WHEREAS, Senior medical officers of Planned Parenthood discussed how they would alter the abortion procedure to retrieve these fetal organs and tissue in violation of the law that requires an abortion to be performed in such a way as to ensure the mother's safety only; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood receives more than \$500 million in taxpayer money every year; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee requests that Congress pass the *No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act (S. 582)* to enact a permanent, government-wide prohibition of taxpayer funding for abortion to ensure that taxpayer money is never used for the killing of innocent life or the sale of body parts of aborted babies;

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee calls on all branches of the United States government, including the National Institutes of Health, and State Governments to cease funding the use in research of these illegally and/or unethically obtained human organs and tissues obtained through elective abortions;

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee urges relevant law enforcement agencies to prosecute the employees of Planned Parenthood who profited personally or for their organizations from the sale of human organs; and

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RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee insists that Congress specifically defund Planned Parenthood immediately to make it clear that such unlawful behavior in violation of human dignity cannot be condoned.

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