



Republican National Committee

Counsel's Office

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING HILLARY CLINTON FOR THE USAGE OF A SECRET EMAIL SERVER AS SECRETARY OF STATE AND CALLING FOR HER TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE

WHEREAS, The American people place their trust in public officials to obey the law and abide by high standards of moral conduct, leadership, and propriety;

WHEREAS, Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, in disregard of State Department protocol, established a private, secret email server on which she conducted official government business;

WHEREAS, The passage of correspondence that was classified as “Confidential,” “Secret” or “Top Secret” through this server potentially violated State Department regulations for protecting sensitive material;

WHEREAS, This secret server was insufficiently protected against cyberattacks and the potential for exposure of sensitive intelligence and diplomatic material, thus jeopardizing national security;

WHEREAS, Hillary Clinton has demonstrated a pattern of dishonesty and inconsistency in explaining the circumstances surrounding her secret server;

WHEREAS, Americans about to make a choice for president should have access to the government records of a candidate who formerly served as Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, It has required a congressional investigation, a State Department request years after Clinton left office, and the order of a federal judge in a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit to force the release of emails from her secret server; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee (RNC) calls on Hillary Clinton to make a full and honest disclosure of the details surrounding her secret server;

RESOLVED, The RNC encourages the Justice Department and State Department to continue to pursue their ongoing investigations into whether Hillary Clinton broke the law in conducting business on her secret server;

RESOLVED, The RNC implores the Justice Department to honor the principle of equal justice under the law and levy the appropriate criminal charges should its investigation find Hillary Clinton to be in violation of the law; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, The RNC concludes that Hillary Clinton's choice to establish a private email server was a gross exhibition of poor judgment and endangered national security in a way that disqualifies her from serving as Commander in Chief.