



Resolution Endorsing Amendment 2

WHEREAS, The Republican Party believes “parents have a right to direct their children’s education, care, and upbringing;”

WHEREAS, The Republican Party platform expressly supports “options for learning, including home-schooling, career and technical education, private or parochial schools, magnet schools, charter schools, online learning, and early-college high schools;”

WHEREAS, Every state that surrounds Kentucky offers school choice programs;

WHEREAS, Kentucky is ranked 34th in the country in education, behind the surrounding states of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, and Virginia;

WHEREAS, Competition has improved outcomes and given lower-income households affordable options for educational success in states that have funded school choice;

WHEREAS, Kentucky risks being left behind by states that encourage innovation and parental choice in education;

WHEREAS, The Kentucky Constitution prohibits any taxpayer dollars from going to non-public schools, creating an education monopoly;

WHEREAS, The Kentucky General Assembly requires new constitutional authority to pass pro-family school choice legislation;

WHEREAS, Amendment 2 would give the Kentucky General Assembly the authority to create policies that give parents and families more educational opportunities and freedoms;

RESOLVED, The Republican Party of Jessamine County supports HB 2 as passed by our Republican legislators, formally endorses the passage of Amendment 2, and urges Republicans and conservatives in Jessamine County to vote YES on 2 in November.

This Endorsement Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the Jessamine County Republican Party of Kentucky, by unanimous majority vote, on August 15, 2024.