



Resolution Endorsing Amendment 2

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

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;” and

Whereas, every state that surrounds Kentucky offers school choice programs; and

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

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

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

Whereas, the Kentucky Constitution prohibits any taxpayer dollars from going to non-public schools, creating an education monopoly; and

Whereas, the Kentucky General Assembly requires new constitutional authority to pass pro-family school choice legislation; and

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

Resolved, That the Hardin County Republican Party supports HB 2 as passed by the Kentucky Republican legislators, formally endorses the passage of Amendment 2, and urges Republicans and conservatives in Hardin County to vote YES on 2 in November.