

Resolution to Charge U.S. Senator Thom Tillis with Dereliction of Duty

Whereas, in April 2017, during a television interview with Tucker Carlson on the Fox News Channel, U.S. Senator Thom Tillis expressed public disagreement with President Trump about the need for a border wall on the U.S. Southern Border, an expression of opposition to North Carolina Republican Party Platform Article X (Federal Policy), Item #6 (National Security); and

Whereas, in July 2017, U.S. Senator Thom Tillis placed a politically motivated “hold” on President Trump’s appointment of Lee Francis Cisna as Director of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services when the border crisis necessitated prompt action for his appointment, his action opposing North Carolina Republican Party Platform Article X (Federal Policy), Item #1 (Constitution and Separation of Powers) and Item #6 (National Security); and

Whereas, in April 2018 and again in January 2019, U.S. Senator Thom Tillis sponsored and sought passage of S. 2644 (Special Counsel Independence and Integrity Act), which would have usurped authority from the DOJ and served as a threat to the executive authority of President Trump, his action opposing Article X (Federal Policy), Item #1 (Constitution and Separation of Powers); and

Whereas, in October 2018, U.S. Senator Thom Tillis officially celebrated the 24th anniversary of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), a “terrorist organization” as labeled by the United Arab Emirates and an advocate for the dissolution of Israel, his action in conflict with North Carolina Republican Party Platform Article X (Federal Policy), Item #8 (Israeli Sovereignty); and

Whereas, in December 2021, U.S. Senator Thom Tillis voted with left-leaning operatives on H.R. 3684 (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act), which inappropriately subsidizes the electric car industry and substantially increases the nation’s debt, his action opposing North Carolina Republican Party Platform Article II (The Economy), Item #7 (Energy and Subsidies); and

Whereas, in November 2022, U.S. Senator Thom Tillis collaborated with the left to pass H.R. 8404 (Respect for Marriage Act), which federally redefines marriage, threatens religious freedom, and nationalizes policies that subvert Judeo-Christian values, his action opposing North Carolina Republican Party Platform Article I (Family), Item #2 (Traditional Marriage); and

Whereas, in December 2022, U.S. Senator Thom Tillis very publicly colluded with the left to enact a comprehensive immigration reform act bypassing the newly elected House leadership in the lame duck session of Congress, his action opposing North Carolina Republican Party Platform Article X (Federal Policy), Item #7 (Immigration and Amnesty); and

Whereas, the Executive Board and Committee of the Lee County Republican Party are expected to adhere to our state and federal Republican Party Platforms and to enforce discipline among our elected officials to preserve the party’s image, reputation, and respect; and

Whereas, the Lee County Plan of Organization specifies that, if charged with Dereliction of Duty and found guilty by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Lee County GOP Executive Committee, an accused public official may be subject to Lee County Republican Party formal censure, cessation of campaign support, and a bar from Lee County Republican premises and official events for the remainder of his term in office.

Therefore, be it resolved, the Executive Committee of the Lee County Republican Party finds that this pattern of behavior by U.S. Senator Thom Tillis constitutes a serious moral-ethical breach and that each of his actions supports a charge of Dereliction of Duty as defined by the Lee County Plan of Organization, dated March 4, 2022. Senator Tillis will be notified of these charges on or before January 1, 2023 and invited to present a defense of his actions at the February 23, 2023 meeting of the Lee GOP Executive Committee.

Be it further resolved, the Executive Committee of the Lee County Republican Party has voted to publicly admonish U.S. Thom Tillis for his attempts to subvert the newly elected, Republican-controlled House of Representatives by pursuing “lame duck” passage of legislation for amnesty and comprehensive immigration reform.

Adopted: December 12, 2022 by the Lee County GOP Executive Committee.

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