



North Carolina Republican Party 13th Congressional District

Resolution Condemning State Senator Phil Berger for Party Disloyalty

Whereas, the North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization defines party disloyalty as: “For the purposes of this Plan of Organization, Party Disloyalty shall be defined as actively supporting a candidate of another Party or independent candidate running in opposition to a candidate of the Republican Party or a Republican endorsed by the appropriate Executive Committee in a non-partisan election;” and

Whereas, the North Carolina Republican Plan of Organization states a charge of Party Disloyalty can be brought by a resolution of an Executive Committee against any member of the Party’s organization; and

Whereas, on September 12, 2022, NC Senator Phil Berger did publicly endorse Democrat Superior Court Judge Ed Wilson for reelection against his REpublican opponent, John Morris; and

Whereas, Judge Ed Wilson was a Fellow of the leftist Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, an organization the Civitas Institute cites as the dominant funding organization for North Carolina’s liberal and radical causes and that is described as seeding “the roots of radicalism;” and

Whereas, Judge Ed Wilson has an established history as a lifelong Democrat, including service as a former aide to Democrat U.S. Senator Terry Sanford.



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Therefore be it resolved that, the 13th Congressional District Republican Party does, hereby find: Senator Phil Berger committed party disloyalty by supporting Democrat Judge Ed Wilson in a race against Republican John Morris; and Senator Phil Berger's behavior justifies censure by the North Carolina Republican Party for publicly supporting the Democrat Party's candidate, Judge Ed Wilson over the qualified Republican Party's candidate, John Morris.

Be it further resolved, the 13th Congressional District Republican Party does hereby request that the NCGOP State Executive Committee also find that Senator Phil Berger engaged in Party Disloyalty, subject to party discipline including dismissal for five years from both the Central (or Operations) Committee and the Executive Committee of the NCGOP.

Be it further resolved that the 13th Congressional District Republican Party requests Senator Phil Berger be subjected to party disciplinary proceedings as prescribed in the NCGOP Plan of Organization and Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised in pursuit of a uniform system of justice in the NCGOP.

****Adopted by the Lee County Republican Party and Granville County Republican Party (2025)***

