

Resolution regarding Emergency Rule Changes by the NCSBoE

Whereas the NC State Legislature is constitutionally required to enable elections via legislative law;

Whereas the NC State Board of Elections will, from time to time, enact emergency changes to the Legislative Law via Administrative Law;

Whereas the Governor has from time to time declared emergencies and has made administrative changes to other state laws to enable the state to react to actual emergencies;

Whereas the NC State Legislature has enacted laws, which took effect at the beginning of the 2023 calendar year, putting the emergency declarations under the review of the Council of State after 30 days, requiring a two thirds (2/3) approval from that Council to continue the emergency laws;

Be it Resolved that:

The Brunswick County Republican Party requests their representatives in the Legislature to ensure that the Election Law Emergency changes occur only during States of Emergency called by the Governor of the State of North Carolina, and are subject to the same review as other emergency actions by the Council of State.