

# KANAWHA COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## Resolution on Gubernatorial No-Confidence

**\*WHEREAS**, the Kanawha County, West Virginia, Republican Executive Committee declares that it has no confidence in Governor James Justice to be able to represent the West Virginia Republican Party;

**\*WHEREAS**, Governor James Justice was nominated by the Democratic Party of West Virginia as their gubernatorial nominee on May 10<sup>th</sup> of 2016, elected as the Democrat Governor of West Virginia in November 2016 and switched his party affiliation to Republican in August of 2017;

**\*WHEREAS**, Governor James Justice opposes comprehensive education reform which is in contradiction to the West Virginia Republican Party Platform:

**IV. EDUCATION** - We support an academic, disciplined system of education that restores decision-making authority over public school policies and finances to parents, locally elected school boards and taxpayers, thus relieving and eliminating layers of bureaucracy which obstruct true education. State education dollars should be redirected from a top heavy bureaucracy to teachers and students where they are needed most. Neighborhood schools should be maintained whenever possible and practical. Education is a constitutionally provided function of state and local government.

**\*WHEREAS**, Governor James Justice publicly opposes School Choice and broad education reforms, which are expressly stated as part of the West Virginia Republican Party Platform:

F. The right of all parents and/or legal guardians to choose the most appropriate education for their children, including the traditional public education, charter schools, home schooling, private and/or religious education.

And

H. Providing state education funding that follows the student or tax credits to promote choice in education.

**\*WHEREAS**, Governor James Justice has publicly stated that he does not support “paycheck protection” and “right to work” legislations which are expressly stated as part of the West Virginia Republican Party Platform;

## **II. EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE PROSPERITY**

F. Paycheck protection where no employees can be forced through union dues to support PACS without their consent.

And

M. West Virginia’s workforce, private and public, having the right to work, regardless of union affiliation, membership, or dues.

**\*WHEREAS**, Governor James Justice has retained many of the previous Democratic Administration holdovers, in addition to naming still more Democrats to judgeships and key administrative positions.

**\*RESOLVED:** The Kanawha County, West Virginia, Republican Executive Committee votes to express no confidence in the current Governor of West Virginia, James Justice.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE KANAWHA COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019**