



In every election cycle, the Georgia Association of College Republicans (GACR) actively campaigns to elect Republicans to office nationally, statewide, and locally. From door knocking to phone banking, College Republicans truly serve as the grassroots corps of the Republican Party. Our work drives electoral participation and prepares a new generation of conservative leaders throughout the state. However, recent events have polarized our organization and challenged us in our efforts to promote an inclusive and value-driven party.

Donald Trump, throughout his presidential campaign and beforehand, has made several comments and statements that have offended women, veterans, Gold Star families, the disabled, political refugees, and religious and ethnic minorities. His previously absent public life revealed many flaws under intense scrutiny, and his personal character has been questioned by party members and millennials in the Republican Party. However, his powerful personality and business background far surpass those of the Democratic candidate. In short, Trump's candidacy is divisive, especially to millennial voters.

As such, we will not bind our chapters to promote Donald Trump's candidacy for President. We will instead devote the entirety of our efforts to campaign for Republican candidates down the ballot. We cannot let control of the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, and Georgia General Assembly succumb to the Democratic Party, and GACR will ceaselessly strive to ensure that does not happen. Each chapter is granted the agency to allocate campaign resources as they please. We do not encourage, however, our chapters to endorse another candidate. Any time or effort spent on advocating another party's candidate hurts Republican candidates down the ballot.

The Republican Party is more than the opinions of one man; it is composed of millions of Americans working to improve their country's future any way they can. College Republicans are no different. Therefore, we stand as a united front and will not allow any issue, candidate, or flaw to irreparably separate us. Our organization is made up of hundreds of CRs with diverse opinions, but like the Republican Party we are a big tent and welcome such diversity. It makes our organization, our party, and our country stronger.

Sincerely,
The GACR General Assembly