

BAY COUNTY (FLORIDA) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FairTax Resolution

To endorse a federal retail sales tax as a complete replacement for all forms of income and Social Security taxation.

1. **Since** *The FairTax Book* (by Congressman John Linder and talk show host Neal Boortz) went from unavailable to #1 on the New York Times best sellers list in nine days and stayed there for two months makes it clear that tax-concerned voters support the ideas in the book of a consumption tax that is *simple* and fair; and
2. **Since** the overwhelming majority of all communication received by President Bush's tax reform panel supported the FairTax; and
3. **Since** the current income tax system requires individual taxpayers to prepare annual tax returns using many complicated forms, where innocent errors will and can happen end up with punishment by the IRS; and
4. **Since** the current income tax system actually *punishes* marriage and the family, the very foundation of our country's moral strength; and
5. **Since** our founding fathers knew income taxes gave government too much power over the citizens, the founding fathers specifically outlawed such taxes in the constitution; and
6. **Since** a national retail sales tax is constitutional and would restore the founding fathers' description of an ideal tax system (*Federalist 21*) and ends income taxes, annual tax filing and the IRS and since citizens pay sales taxes to sellers of goods and services; the sellers send collected taxes to state agencies; and only state sales tax agency deals with the federal tax collectors; and
7. **Since** a question placed on the Georgia primary ballots of Cobb, Fayette and Gwinnett counties in June 2006 showed that 85% of these voters approved of the FairTax and reflects the attitude of most voters in Northwest Florida; and
8. **Since** there are presently nine Florida Congressman co-sponsoring the FairTax bill with Congressman Miller of district 1 being one of the sponsors;

We, the Republican Party of Bay County Florida, of U. S. congressional district 2 urge the State and National Parties to adopt the tax reform policy HR25 (The FairTax Act of 2007) sponsored by Congressman John Linder of Georgia and primary co-sponsor Congressman Dan Boren of Oklahoma. This act is a well researched and meaningful platform that will be for the good of the American people and our country.

We recommend that the platform contain the follow wording;

Federal tax reform is required and should support free enterprise, economic growth, be simple, fair and support job retention in the United States. The Internal Revenue Service is unacceptable to the U. S. taxpayers! The party urges that the IRS be abolished and the sixteenth amendment to the constitution be repealed. We further urge that the personal income tax, inheritance tax, gift tax, capital gains tax, corporate income tax and payroll taxes be eliminated. We recommend the implementation of a national retail sales tax, with the provision that two-thirds majority of the U.S. House and U.S. Senate is required to raise the rate or make changes to the Bill HR25 upon approval. Such reform should encourage investment and economic growth. Lastly, such a tax plan must ensure no citizen of the U. S. pays taxes on the necessities of life, ensuring opportunity and quality of life for low and fixed income people. We believe that every tax at every level should be separate and clearly visible in the support of visibility.

Adopted by The Bay County (Florida) Republican Executive Committee in Regular Session This ____ Day of _____, 2008

BAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE;

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