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Resolution to Support Missouri Republican Chairman Ed Martine

Whereas, In the hotly contested Mississippi Senate primary runoff race, pro-amnesty incumbent Thad Cochran narrowly prevailed against conservative challenger Chris McDaniel by significantly pursuing Democrats to vote for him; and,

Whereas, There have been allegations that many of those pro-Cochran voters were democrats who voted in the June 3 Democratic primary—meaning those voters should have been ineligible to vote in the GOP runoff but were allowed to fraudulently vote; and,

Whereas, an organization named “Citizens for Progress”, a group with no record at the Federal Election Commission, commissioned ads during the race claiming that the Tea Party has "racist ideas", and State Senator McDaniel has a “racist agenda”; and,

Whereas, David Martosko, US Political Editor for the Daily Mail, reports that former Republican National Committee chair and former Republican Gov. Haley Barbour is tied to the financing of these ads; and,

Whereas, Missouri Republican Party Chairman Ed Martine has asked that Republican National Committee investigate the origins of the ads in question and report back to RNC members on August 7, the day before the RNC’s general meeting on August 8; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee supports Martine’s call for an investigation; and,

*Resolved*, That the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee urges our RNC delegation to contact Ed Martine and do whatever is necessary to help him demand accountability for these unethical campaign practices; and,

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution gets emailed to our State Chairman Barry Peterson, our National Committeeman Damond Watkins, and our National Committeewoman Cindy Siddoway.