

## **Resolution: Opposition to the Connect NC \$2 Billion Dollar Bond**

Third Congressional District Executive Committee adopts the following Resolution on March 5, 2016.

Whereas the Connect NC bond proposal seeks voter approval to borrow \$ 2 Billion on the primary election ballot March 15, 2016;

Whereas the NC GOP Party Platform in Article V, State Government states: We believe that government at all levels must not spend money that it does not have,

Whereas we believe bond money is not free money but rather debt with heavy interest left to a future generation of taxpayers to repay without their consent;

Whereas this bond proposal includes no funds for K-12 education and no funds for transportation improvements, but instead awards \$2 Billion into a fund (Connect NC) with no accountability; 66% will be divided out to the NC College system, millions to parks, zoos and other proposed projects across NC; and

Whereas we believe that if an item is important enough to be funded, then it should be budgeted and our elected officials held accountable for the spending of NC tax dollars; now,

Therefore, be it resolved that the NC Third Congressional District Executive Committee hereby formally opposes the approval of the Connect NC Bond and authorizes the Chairman of this committee to make this position known to voters.

Third Congressional District Executive Committee adopted the above resolution on March 5, 2016.

  
Kim Cotten-West, Chair