



**RESOLUTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BUTLER COUNTY, KENTUCKY
TO FORMALLY CENSURE SENATOR ADDISON MITCHELL McCONNELL Jr.**

RESOLUTION #1

"A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed." – 2nd Amendment to the US Constitution

WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights protects the people's rights from tyranny of the government and the majority;

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment protects a non-negotiable inalienable natural right to keep and bear arms;

WHEREAS, the Republican Party platform explicitly supports the Second Amendment and opposes gun control;

WHEREAS, the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act contained unconstitutional gun control, including support for red flag laws;

WHEREAS, Red flag laws are a dangerous violation of the Second Amendment and the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendment's right to due process;

WHEREAS, every major gun-rights group opposed the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, including the NRA, Gun Owners of America, and the National Association of Gun Rights;

WHEREAS, Senator Addison Mitchell McConnell Jr. led a group of 15 Republican Senators to join with the Democrats to pass this dangerous and unconstitutional gun control legislation;

WHEREAS, more than 2/3rds of the Senate Republican Caucus opposed this dangerous and unconstitutional gun control legislation;

WHEREAS, more than 9/10ths of the House Republican Caucus opposed this dangerous and unconstitutional gun control legislation;

WHEREAS, Senator Addison Mitchell McConnell Jr. was the only Republican member of Kentucky's congressional delegation to support this dangerous and unconstitutional gun control;
AND

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." - 1st Amendment to the US Constitution

WHEREAS, on January 19th, 2021, Kentucky's Senior Senator Addison Mitchell McConnell Jr. as the former Senate Majority Leader implied that the President and his administration lied about the 2020 election fraud;

WHEREAS, Senator Addison Mitchell McConnell Jr. wrongly accused President Trump of provoking a seditious mob to storm the Capitol that occurred on January 6, 2021 by stating, *"The mob was fed lies. They were provoked by the President and other powerful people"*;

WHEREAS Senator Addison Mitchell McConnell Jr. condemned the release of the January 6 footage to Tucker Carlson... *"It was a mistake, in my view, for Fox News to depict this in a way that is completely at variance with what our chief law enforcement official here at the Capitol thinks"*;

WHEREAS, Senator Addison Mitchell McConnell Jr. has completely abandoned Kentucky Republicans, a majority of whom voted to re-elect him AND President Trump;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Butler County Republican Party of Kentucky hereby formally censures Senator Addison Mitchell McConnell Jr. for his behavior which has been destructive to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Republican Party and our republic.

ADOPTED this 21st day of March in the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand Twenty-Three by majority vote of the Butler County Republican Party of Kentucky.