

WHEREAS, Alex (Alexander) Carter is the Mayor of Nicholasville (the county seat of Jessamine County)

WHEREAS, Alex Carter is a registered Republican

WHEREAS, in 2013 there were more Democrats in Jessamine County than Republicans

WHEREAS, there are now 7,516 more Republicans than Democrats in Jessamine County (22,202 versus 14,685 as of August 2023)

WHEREAS, it has become politically expedient and advantageous for some Democrat politicians running for office in Jessamine County to change their party registration to Republican while continuing to embrace Democrat values

WHEREAS, Alex Carter changed his party registration from Democrat to Republican after 2013 and prior to running for the office of mayor.

WHEREAS, the platform of the Republican Party identifies the Democrat party as hostile to the Constitutional rights of Americans, warns that Democrats are undermining our religious liberty, states that Democrats are extreme in their support for abortion, concludes that Democrat policies are hurting our economy, among many such issues

WHEREAS, Andy Beshear is a Democrat who has embraced the Democrat agenda in word and deed

WHEREAS, Alex Carter has formally endorsed Democrat Governor Andy Beshear for re-election as Governor

WHEREAS, Alex Carter has made his status as a Republican part of his endorsement

WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Kentucky has removed officers of the party, stating, "disregard for the RPK Official Rules and disloyalty to the elected Republican candidates of a district in favor of their opponents cannot be overlooked" and concluded that such acts are "in violation of RPK Rule 12.05 Republican Integrity and [the violator] shall be removed",

RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Jessamine County hereby formally censures Mayor Alex (Alexander) Carter, calls upon him to change his party registration back to Democrat, and shall cease any and all support of him.

Adopted at a Special Meeting of the Jessamine County Republican Party of Kentucky, by majority vote, on September 21, 2023.