RESOLUTION TO DEMAND THE U.S. SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY
ALLOW NATIONWIDE U.S. SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION FOR ROBERT F.
KENNEDY JR. AND NICOLE SHANAHAN AS THE OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL AND
VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN
INDEPENDENT PARTY IN THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, 18 U.S.C 3056(a)(7) directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to identify
those Major Presidential and Vice Presidential Candidates to receive protection from the
United States Secret Service for the duration of the Presidential campaign;

WHEREAS, The American Independent Party has named Robert F. Kennedy Jr. to
represent the party as candidate for President and Nicole Shanahan as candidate for Vice
President on the California ballot in the 2024 General Election;

WHEREAS, the state of California has more registered voters than any other state in the
Union, and the American Independent Party is the third largest and fastest growing
political party in the state of California, representing more than 835,000 registered voters,
which is more voters than the total number of voters registered in Wyoming, Vermont,
Alaska, North Dakota, South Dakota, the District of Columbia, Delaware, Rhode Island,
Montana or Hawaii;

WHEREAS, Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is the only major presidential election candidate to have
a close family member assassinated while running for or serving as President of the
United States;

WHEREAS, Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is running for President of the United States
independently of the two major political parties, and is therefore vulnerable to political
maneuvers designed to intimidate his candidacy, antithetical to the spirit of the law;

WHEREAS, the other major presidential candidates are already receiving protection from
the U.S. Secret Service without controversy, therefore be it
RESOLVED, That the American Independent Party of California hereby formally demands that the United States Secretary of Homeland Security, as directed by 18 U.S.C 3056(a)(7) convene an advisory committee consisting of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, and one additional member selected by the other members of the committee to qualify Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as a major Presidential candidate for the purposes of allowing the United States Secret Service to provide the same protections they do the other Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates and their families; and that should Robert F. Kennedy Jr. not qualify as a major Presidential candidate, the Secretary of Homeland Security and the members of the advisory committee each publish their own legal justification for denying him protection so that the American people can judge for themselves the prudence and fairness of such denial.