HR #02 – Human Rights – Remove Endorsement of Declaration on Women's Sex-Based Rights <u>Ayman Fadel</u> (Columbia County) offers the following:

From the chapter on Human Rights, delete paragraph 10 from the introductory language:

We are extremely concerned for the questionable medical ethies at play when children, incapable for fully informed consent, are subject to medical interventions under so-called gender-affirming protocols, involving puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones and so-called sex-reassignment surgeries. The lack of peer-reviewed research to support such protocols; the well documented list of adverse side effects associated with these protocols; the many scientific studies which tell us that dysphorie distress-including mental anguish and self-harming ideation is so often not resolved by these medical-interventions; the additional scientific studies which report that gender dysphoria generally resolves itself by the late teens for 80% or more of Early Onset patients under a protocol of watchful waiting; and the growing number of young adults who have chosen to detransition, even after their health has been compromised and their reproductive systems have been left sterile by medical interventions; all of these factors urge caution in the rush to transition the gender of children with medical experimentation. Such practices have been said to '(bind) children to traditional gender stereotypes, and (to) medically (harm) them through lifechanging irreversible procedures'.

Delete plank 11:

11. Endorse Declaration on Women's Sex-Based Rights; Protect Children from Medical-Experimentation; Sports Opportunities for Women and Girls; and the Privacy, Boundaries and Dignityof Women and Girls

The Georgia Green Party here endorses the Deelaration on Women's Sex-Based Rights, as developed and publicized by the Women's Human Rights Campaign, and encourage our members, our nationalparty, policy makers and the general public to do the same. We will regulate access to gender-affirmingtherapies to protect Georgia children from medical experimentation, prosecuting ethical violationsinvolved with subjecting children incapable of fully informed consent to such life-changing andirreversible procedures. We will protect women and girls from unfair competition in sports by malebodied athletes. We will protect girls and women in the enjoyment of female-only facilities, programs, or services, particularly in places where women have a need to be in a state of undress, or where their privacy may be compromised or their safety may be at risk from male-pattern violence.