

Spokane County Republican Party Proposed Endorsement Resolution Summary

Building Accountability. Strengthening the Party. Restoring Conservative Leadership.

The Resolutions Committee is developing a series of resolutions that establish the principles expected of candidates seeking endorsement by the Spokane County Republican Party. These resolutions are intended to provide clear expectations before endorsement and objective standards by which endorsed candidates can be evaluated throughout their time in office.

Taxpayer Protection

- Oppose all tax increases that increase the burden on taxpayers.
- No new local taxes for five years.
- Permit only revenue-neutral replacement taxes when an existing revenue source becomes obsolete.
- Pursue tax relief for seniors and disabled veterans.
- Require candidates to demonstrate fiscal responsibility and opposition to unnecessary taxation.

Limited Government

- Keep government as small, efficient, and accountable as possible.
- Reduce unnecessary bureaucracy and administrative overhead.
- Prioritize funding for direct public services over administrative expansion.
- Ensure government compensation reflects the economic realities experienced by taxpayers.
- Require measurable accountability for government growth and spending.

Party Participation

- Endorsed candidates are expected to actively participate in the Spokane County Republican Party.
- Support and campaign alongside fellow GOP-endorsed candidates.
- Volunteer at Party events and assist with voter outreach.
- Recognize that Party endorsement is a partnership requiring mutual commitment.

Eliminating Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

- Eliminate fraud, waste, abuse, and corruption throughout government.
- Require measurable objectives, evaluation criteria, monitoring plans, and public accountability for government programs, grants, and contracts.
- Increase transparency so taxpayers can evaluate government performance.
- Support regular audits and discontinue programs that fail to produce measurable results.

Election Integrity

- Require positive voter identification before voting.
- Oppose weakening voter verification standards.
- Support publicly observable hand counting of ballots in place of machine tabulation, conducted under procedures established by law.
- Promote transparent elections, secure ballot custody, and public confidence in election administration.

Protection of Constitutional Rights

- Defend free speech, religious liberty, freedom of the press, and the right to petition government.
- Oppose the misuse of government authority or "lawfare" to intimidate, retaliate against, or silence citizens or elected officials for exercising their constitutional rights.
- Promote transparency, due process, and accountable government.

Family First

- Recognize strong families as the foundation of a healthy society.
- Support policies that strengthen mothers, fathers, children, parental rights, and family stability.
- Affirm a pro-life position and encourage policies that make choosing life and raising children more attainable.
- Promote the three pillars of a strong society:
 - Spirituality
 - Cultural morality
 - Economic stability

Accountability Through Endorsement

Each resolution includes measurable evaluation standards so endorsed candidates can be judged by their actions—not just their campaign promises. These standards are intended to create a transparent, objective, and consistent endorsement process that rewards candidates who uphold Republican principles while serving the people of Spokane County.

Our goal is simple: elect Republicans who govern with integrity, protect constitutional liberties, strengthen families, defend taxpayers, preserve election integrity, and remain accountable to the voters who entrusted them with public office.