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PLATFORM



— Defending Faith, Family and Freedom —

2026 SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM

CORE VALUES

I. Faith

The Spokane County Republican Party affirms that Faith in God is essential to the moral foundation of a free and virtuous society. We believe that our rights and liberties originate with our Creator, and that Biblical truth provides enduring principles for justice, personal responsibility, strong families, and good government. We honor the historic influence of the Christian faith on the **Declaration of Independence**, the **United States Constitution**, and the **Washington State Constitution**, and we support the free exercise of religion in public and private life. We believe that religious liberty is a God-given right that must be protected so that individuals, families, churches, and communities may freely exercise their faith according to the dictates of conscience.

II. Family

The Spokane County Republican Party affirms that the family, ordained by God and established as the foundational institution of society, is essential to the strength and prosperity of our nation. We believe that strong families cultivate faith, character, morality, personal responsibility, and respect for the rule of law. Guided by Biblical principles, we support policies that protect the sanctity of marriage, uphold the rights and responsibilities of parents, and foster the well-being of children. Consistent with the vision of ordered liberty reflected in the **Declaration of Independence**, the **United States Constitution**, and the **Washington State Constitution**, we believe that government should strengthen and support families—not replace their vital role in raising future generations and preserving a free society.

III. Freedom

The Spokane County Republican Party affirms that God grants each person inherent dignity, rights, and responsibilities, and that *the primary role of government is to protect—not bestow—those freedoms*. We believe that liberty flourishes when government is limited, accountable, and faithful to its duty of securing justice and protecting the rights of its citizens. Consistent with the Biblical principle that governing authorities are established to uphold order and restrain evil, we support a government that respects individual liberty,

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private property, freedom of conscience, and the rule of law. In harmony with the **Declaration of Independence**, the **United States Constitution**, and the **Washington State Constitution**, we affirm that government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed and exists to preserve the God-given freedoms of the people.

IV. Life

The Spokane County Republican Party affirms that every human life is sacred because every person is created in the image of God. We believe that the right to life is the first and most fundamental of all God-given rights, beginning at natural conception and continuing until natural death. Guided by Biblical truth, we are committed to protecting the innocent, defending the vulnerable, and upholding the inherent dignity and worth of every human being. Consistent with the **Declaration of Independence**, which recognizes the unalienable right to life, and in harmony with the principles of the **United States Constitution** and the **Washington State Constitution**, we believe that the foremost duty of government is to protect and preserve human life and the rights bestowed by our Creator.

V. Liberty

The Spokane County Republican Party affirms that liberty is a God-given right bestowed upon every person created in His image. We believe that true freedom is found in the responsible exercise of individual rights under the moral authority of God and the rule of law. Guided by Biblical principles, we support the freedoms of conscience, speech, religion, assembly, and self-governance, recognizing that these liberties are essential to human dignity and flourishing. Consistent with the **Declaration of Independence**, which recognizes liberty as an unalienable right, and in harmony with the **United States Constitution** and the **Washington State Constitution**, we believe that government exists to secure and protect these freedoms—not to grant, restrict, or redefine them. We therefore support limited government, equal justice under the law, and the preservation of liberty for present and future generations.

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VI. The Pursuit of Happiness

The Spokane County Republican Party affirms that the pursuit of happiness is a God-given right rooted in the freedom to live according to one's faith, convictions, and calling under God. We believe that true happiness and human flourishing are found not in dependence on government, but in the responsible exercise of liberty, productive work, strong families, free enterprise, and faithful stewardship of the blessings entrusted to us by our Creator. Guided by Biblical principles, we support a society in which individuals are free to pursue their God-given purpose and opportunities without unnecessary government interference. Consistent with the **Declaration of Independence**, which recognizes the pursuit of happiness as an unalienable right, and in harmony with the **United States Constitution** and the **Washington State Constitution**, we affirm that the proper role of government is to protect the conditions of freedom that allow every person to pursue a life of purpose, prosperity, and virtue.



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