



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming Free Enterprise, Entrepreneurship, and Free Markets as Essential to Individual Liberty, Opportunity, and Prosperity

Executive Summary: This resolution reaffirms free enterprise, entrepreneurship, private property rights, and competitive markets as essential drivers of liberty, prosperity, and opportunity. It supports policies that foster innovation, small business growth, and economic freedom while reducing unnecessary regulations and government interference. The resolution opposes corporate favoritism, cronyism, and policies that distort competition or create economic winners and losers.

WHEREAS, free enterprise, entrepreneurship, private property, personal responsibility, and competitive markets have been central to the prosperity, opportunity, and success of the United States; and

WHEREAS, economic freedom empowers individuals to improve their circumstances, provide for their families, create jobs, innovate, and contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, private enterprise and voluntary exchange are generally more effective than centralized governmental control in allocating resources, encouraging innovation, and responding to the needs of consumers; and

WHEREAS, small businesses and entrepreneurs serve as important engines of economic growth, job creation, community investment, and upward mobility; and

WHEREAS, excessive regulation, unnecessary licensing requirements, burdensome administrative processes, and other barriers can hinder economic opportunity and restrict the ability of individuals to earn a living; and

WHEREAS, free and competitive markets function best when government applies laws fairly and does not grant special advantages, subsidies, protections, or privileges to favored corporations, industries, or economic interests; and

WHEREAS, corporate favoritism and government policies that select economic winners and losers distort markets, reduce competition, and undermine public confidence in equal treatment under the law; and

WHEREAS, economic freedom and personal freedom are closely connected, and societies that protect one are more likely to preserve the other;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party reaffirms its commitment to free enterprise, entrepreneurship, private property rights, personal responsibility, and competitive markets as essential foundations of liberty, prosperity, and opportunity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party supports policies that encourage entrepreneurship, foster innovation, and promote the growth and success of small businesses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports reducing unnecessary regulations, administrative burdens, and barriers that hinder lawful employment, self-employment, business formation, and economic advancement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes unnecessary governmental interference in lawful private enterprise and supports policies that allow individuals and businesses to operate freely within the rule of law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports free and open competition and opposes government policies that select economic winners and losers through favoritism, preferential treatment, special privileges, or politically directed economic advantages; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes corporate favoritism, cronyism, and government actions that distort competitive markets or disadvantage small businesses, entrepreneurs, and consumers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports protecting private property rights and recognizes property ownership as a fundamental component of economic independence and individual liberty; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that elected officials receiving the endorsement of the Spokane County Republican Party should support policies that expand economic opportunity, encourage self-sufficiency, and promote broad-based prosperity through free and competitive markets; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that economic freedom and personal freedom are inseparable, and that a vibrant system of free enterprise remains essential to preserving liberty, creating opportunity, and improving the quality of life for all Americans.

Adopted by we, the delegated representatives of the Republican electors of Spokane County, assembled in convention on this 22nd day of August 2026.

Signed: _____,

Chair, Spokane County Republican Party Convention

Signed: _____,

Secretary, Spokane County Republican Party Convention