



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming Medical Freedom, Healthcare Privacy, Patient Choice, Informed Consent, and Prohibiting Vaccine Coercion as Fundamental Human Rights

Executive Summary: This resolution affirms medical freedom, patient choice, informed consent, healthcare privacy, and vaccine choice as fundamental rights derived from individual liberty, bodily autonomy, and human dignity. It supports the right of every individual and family to make healthcare and vaccination decisions in consultation with qualified healthcare professionals, free from coercion, discrimination, or governmental compulsion. The resolution opposes conditioning access to public education, higher education, or government employment upon compliance with vaccination requirements and supports policies that protect informed consent, freedom of conscience, healthcare transparency, competition, innovation, affordability, constitutional rights, and personal responsibility in healthcare decision-making.

WHEREAS, every individual possesses inherent dignity and the right to make lawful decisions concerning his or her own health, medical care, and bodily integrity; and

WHEREAS, the relationship between patients, families, and healthcare professionals is strengthened by trust, informed consent, privacy, and respect for individual circumstances and values; and

WHEREAS, informed consent is a longstanding principle of medical ethics and recognizes the right of patients to receive accurate information and make voluntary decisions regarding medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, medical privacy is an important component of personal liberty and protects the confidentiality of healthcare decisions and records; and

WHEREAS, freedom of conscience is a fundamental constitutional principle that protects both patients and healthcare professionals from being compelled to act contrary to their sincerely held religious, moral, or ethical convictions; and

WHEREAS, competitive markets, innovation, consumer choice, and patient-centered healthcare solutions can improve quality, expand access, encourage affordability, and promote responsiveness to patient needs; and

WHEREAS, individuals and families are generally best positioned to make informed personal healthcare decisions in consultation with qualified healthcare professionals; and

WHEREAS, governmental policies that unnecessarily coerce personal medical decisions or disregard informed consent and lawful exemptions undermine individual liberty and public trust;

WHEREAS, bodily autonomy and the right to make voluntary medical decisions are fundamental human rights that include the freedom to accept or decline vaccinations after informed consideration of risks, benefits, alternatives, and individual circumstances; and

WHEREAS, informed consent requires that medical decisions, including decisions regarding vaccination, be made voluntarily and free from coercion, undue pressure, discrimination, or threat of loss of educational, employment, or governmental opportunities; and

WHEREAS, equal access to education and public employment should not be conditioned upon the surrender of fundamental rights relating to bodily autonomy, informed consent, or freedom of conscience; and

WHEREAS, vaccination mandates imposed as a condition of admission, enrollment, attendance, employment, hiring, promotion, or continued participation in public institutions may undermine medical freedom and individual liberty by compelling personal healthcare decisions under threat of exclusion or adverse consequences; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party (the "Party") reaffirms its commitment to medical freedom, patient choice, informed consent, and individual responsibility in healthcare decisions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports the right of individuals and families to make lawful medical decisions in consultation with healthcare professionals and free from unnecessary governmental interference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports the protection of medical privacy and the confidential treatment of personal health information consistent with constitutional rights and applicable law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports the principle of informed consent and affirms that patients should receive sufficient information regarding risks, benefits, alternatives, and consequences before making medical decisions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports freedom of conscience for both patients and healthcare professionals and opposes unjust discrimination, coercion, or retaliation based upon the lawful exercise of sincerely held religious, moral, or ethical beliefs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party favors competitive, market-oriented healthcare policies that expand patient choice, improve affordability, encourage innovation, promote quality care, and increase access to healthcare services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports healthcare policies that promote transparency, competition, consumer choice, and accountability rather than unnecessary governmental control of personal medical decisions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes unnecessary governmental coercion in personal medical decisions and opposes mandatory medical policies that fail to respect informed consent, lawful exemptions, individual rights, or constitutional protections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates and elected officials receiving Party endorsement should support policies that protect patient autonomy, medical privacy, informed consent, healthcare freedom, and freedom of conscience; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party recognizes vaccine choice as an essential component of medical freedom, bodily autonomy, informed consent, and individual liberty, and supports the right of every person to make voluntary vaccination decisions without coercion or discrimination; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes requiring vaccination as a condition of employment, hiring, promotion, retention, or continued service in any federal, state, county, municipal, or other governmental position; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes requiring vaccination as a condition of admission, enrollment, attendance, participation, housing, employment, or receipt of services at public schools, public colleges, public universities, and other publicly funded educational institutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes requiring vaccination as a condition of admission, enrollment, attendance, participation, employment, or receipt of services at any private school, college, or university that receives federal, state, or local government funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports legislative and regulatory protections prohibiting discrimination, exclusion, retaliation, or adverse treatment against any individual based upon the lawful exercise of vaccine choice, informed consent rights, or sincerely held religious, moral, or ethical convictions concerning vaccination.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that medical freedom, patient choice, informed consent, privacy, freedom of conscience, and competitive healthcare options are essential to individual liberty, personal responsibility, and the health and well-being of the citizens of Washington and the United States.

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