



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming National Sovereignty, Border Security, Lawful Immigration, and Support for the Armed Forces of the United States, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Border Patrol and Law Enforcement

Executive Summary: This resolution reaffirms support for United States sovereignty, secure borders, strong national defense, and the consistent enforcement of immigration laws within constitutional limits. It supports effective border security measures, lawful immigration processes, preservation of American citizenship, opposition to sanctuary policies and practices that encourage unlawful entry, respect for due process, and state authority to act lawfully when federal immigration enforcement is insufficient.

The resolution further supports accelerated removal of individuals unlawfully present in the United States, the immediate deportation of foreign nationals whose Emergency Protective Status or similar temporary protections have expired or been lawfully terminated, **a five-year moratorium on legal immigration to evaluate national security considerations and the economic impacts of artificial intelligence**, and strong support for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Border Patrol, law enforcement agencies, and the Armed Forces of the United States in carrying out missions essential to national security, border integrity, public safety, and the defense of the American people.

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a sovereign nation with the authority and responsibility to secure its borders, enforce its laws, protect its citizens, and preserve the integrity of American citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land and establishes a constitutional framework under which federal, state, and local governments exercise their respective lawful authorities; and

WHEREAS, the federal government bears the primary responsibility for securing the national border and enforcing federal immigration laws; and

WHEREAS, national sovereignty, secure borders, and respect for the rule of law are essential to public safety, national security, economic stability, and the preservation of self-government; and

WHEREAS, the United States has long benefited from lawful immigration by individuals who seek to contribute to the nation and embrace the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship; and

WHEREAS, a fair and orderly immigration system requires the consistent enforcement of immigration laws enacted by the people's elected representatives; and

WHEREAS, policies that permit unlawful entry, fail to enforce existing immigration laws, or encourage unlawful residence undermine public confidence in the rule of law and the integrity of the immigration system; and

WHEREAS, border security requires appropriate barriers, technology, personnel, and enforcement resources sufficient to prevent unlawful entry and maintain control of the nation's borders; and

WHEREAS, sanctuary policies that intentionally obstruct lawful federal immigration enforcement create conflicts with the rule of law and impede cooperation among governmental authorities; and

WHEREAS, due process and equal protection under the law are fundamental constitutional principles that must be respected in all immigration-related proceedings and enforcement actions;

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the United States serve a vital role in defending the nation's sovereignty, protecting its citizens from foreign threats, supporting national security objectives, and, when lawfully directed, assisting in missions that enhance border security and the protection of the homeland;

WHEREAS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, United States Border Patrol, and other law enforcement agencies engaged in national security and immigration enforcement missions perform essential duties in protecting the sovereignty, security, and laws of the United States;

WHEREAS, temporary immigration protections, including Emergency Protective Status and similar programs, are intended to be temporary in nature and should conclude when such protections expire or are lawfully terminated under federal law; and

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump publicly committed to implementing large-scale immigration enforcement and deportation policies as part of his stated agenda to restore border security, enforce federal immigration laws, and uphold national sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, rapid advancements in artificial intelligence are expected to significantly affect labor markets, workforce participation, economic productivity, and long-term immigration policy considerations, warranting careful review of immigration levels and their impact on American workers and national interests; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party reaffirms its support for the sovereignty of the United States, secure national borders, faithful enforcement of immigration laws, and the preservation of the integrity of American citizenship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party supports enforcement of existing federal immigration laws in a manner consistent with the Constitution of the United States and the rule of law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports securing the nation's borders through appropriate barriers, technology, personnel, and enforcement resources necessary to maintain effective control of the border and deter unlawful entry; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports an orderly system of lawful immigration and authorized residency that respects the rule of law while providing clear and consistent legal processes for those seeking to enter or remain in the United States lawfully; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes sanctuary policies that intentionally obstruct, restrict, or undermine lawful federal immigration enforcement activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports the removal, consistent with due process and federal law, of individuals who are unlawfully present in the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes abuse of parole authority, catch-and-release practices, and other policies that undermine the effective enforcement of immigration laws or encourage unlawful entry into the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports ending automatic birthright citizenship for children born in the United States to parents who are unlawfully present in the country, through lawful constitutional, legislative, or judicial means consistent with the Constitution of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports preserving the rights, responsibilities, privileges, and value of American citizenship for citizens and for those who lawfully obtain citizenship through established legal processes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party affirms that when the federal government fails to fulfill its constitutional responsibility to secure the national border and enforce immigration laws, states should possess the fullest lawful authority available under the Constitution to protect their citizens, communities, and borders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing in this resolution shall be interpreted to authorize action contrary to the Constitution of the United States, nor to deny any person due process of law or any other legal protections guaranteed under the Constitution and laws of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party supports the accelerated identification, processing, and deportation, consistent with due process and federal law, of individuals unlawfully present in the United States, and supports policies intended to fulfill the immigration enforcement commitments advanced by President Donald J. Trump; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports the immediate deportation, consistent with due process and federal law, of foreign nationals whose Emergency Protective Status or other temporary protected immigration status has expired or been lawfully terminated and who possess no other lawful basis to remain in the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports a five-year moratorium on new legal immigration admissions, except as otherwise required by the Constitution or federal law, for the purposes of strengthening national security, assessing the economic and workforce impacts of artificial intelligence, and evaluating the long-term effects of immigration policy on American workers and communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party expresses its full support for the Armed Forces of the United States and recognizes their indispensable role in preserving national sovereignty, defending the Nation against foreign threats, protecting constitutional government, supporting national security objectives, and contributing to the security and prosperity of the American people; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party expresses its full support for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the United States Border Patrol, and all federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement officers engaged in lawful national security, border security, and immigration enforcement missions, and supports providing such agencies with the personnel, resources, legal authorities, and public backing necessary to carry out their duties effectively and safely; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that national sovereignty, secure borders, lawful immigration, respect for citizenship, constitutional government, and the rule of law are essential to preserving the security, liberty, and self-government of the American people.

**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