



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming Republican Principles, Accountability, and Partnership Expectations

Executive Summary: This resolution affirms the Spokane County Republican Party's commitment to constitutional government, individual liberty, personal responsibility, free enterprise, and the rule of law. It establishes clear expectations for endorsed candidates, emphasizing fidelity to Republican principles, transparency, accountability, communication, and cooperation within the Party. The resolution defines Party endorsement as a principled partnership, prioritizes loyalty to shared values over loyalty to individuals or factions, and seeks to preserve the integrity, credibility, and effectiveness of Republican endorsements while respecting constitutional rights and good-faith policy disagreements.

WHEREAS, the Spokane County Republican Party is a party of enduring principles rooted in constitutional government, individual liberty, personal responsibility, the rule of law, free enterprise, strong families, and the God-given rights upon which the American Republic was founded; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane County Republican Party believes government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed and should remain limited, accountable, transparent, and as close to the people as reasonably possible; and

WHEREAS, political parties fulfill their highest purpose when they are guided by values and principles rather than personalities and when elected officials are evaluated according to their adherence to constitutional government, Republican principles, and faithful public service; and

WHEREAS, an endorsement by the Spokane County Republican Party should represent more than party identification, campaign rhetoric, or temporary political advantage and should instead reflect a demonstrated commitment to the general principles embodied in the Republican Platform, Resolutions, Vision, Mission, and Policies; and

WHEREAS, endorsement decisions should establish clear expectations for candidates before endorsement and objective standards by which endorsed candidates may be fairly evaluated thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Party unity does not require unquestioning agreement, and good-faith disagreements among Republicans may exist on particular policies or legislative matters while maintaining fidelity to shared Republican principles; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane County Republican Party welcomes the cooperation of all citizens who substantially agree with its affirmation of constitutional government, individual liberty, personal responsibility, economic opportunity, and the rule of law, even when differing on other questions; and

WHEREAS, loyalty to Republican principles should take precedence over loyalty to any individual politician, Party officer, faction, committee, donor, or political personality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party reaffirms its commitment to the enduring principles of constitutional government, individual liberty, limited government, personal responsibility, free enterprise, strong families, election integrity, national sovereignty, and the rule of law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates seeking endorsement from the Spokane County Republican Party should be evaluated according to their fidelity to the United States Constitution, Washington State Constitution, Republican values and principles as presented in the Spokane County Republican Party Platform, the rule of law, their official conduct, and their record of public service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that endorsed candidates should maintain reasonable communication with Party leadership, precinct committee officers, and constituents, and should participate in Party activities and voter outreach. Candidates seeking endorsement shall be evaluated on their participation in party activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Party accountability and endorsement evaluations shall be exercised fairly, consistently, and transparently, based upon principles, conduct, performance, and the lawful duties of public office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing in this resolution shall be construed to restrict, impair, or deny the constitutional rights of any candidate, political organization, or citizen to speak, associate, advocate, endorse, or otherwise participate in the political process as protected by the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the purpose of Spokane County Republican Party endorsement is to identify, support, and elect men and women of integrity who demonstrate a sustained commitment to Republican values and principles;

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