



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming Sanctity, Dignity, and Protection of Human Life

Executive Summary: This resolution reaffirms the Spokane County Republican Party's belief that human life is sacred and deserving of legal protection from natural conception until natural death. Grounded in Biblical and Constitutional principles, and advances in medical science, it asserts that government has a fundamental duty to protect innocent human life and uphold the dignity of every person. The resolution advocates policies that support unborn children, mothers, families, adoption, and opposes actions that intentionally end innocent life, and calls for a broader culture of compassion, responsibility, and respect for human dignity.

WHEREAS, the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that every human life is sacred because every person is created in the image of God; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Declaration of Independence, which recognizes that all persons are "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights," among which is the 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; and

WHEREAS, the Founding Fathers recognized that rights do not originate from government but from God, and that government exists to secure those rights rather than grant them; and

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln declared that the principles of the Declaration of Independence were intended "to give hope to the world for all future time" by affirming the equal dignity and rights of every human being; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. taught that every human life possesses inherent worth and dignity because all people are created by God and are entitled to equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan observed that "the real question today is not when human life begins, but what is the value of human life," calling upon Americans to protect the most vulnerable members of the human family; and

WHEREAS, the enduring principles of American liberty require equal justice under law and reject distinctions that deny basic human rights to any class of persons; and

WHEREAS, advances in science and medicine continue to reveal the uniqueness and humanity of every developing child from the earliest stages of life; and

WHEREAS, advances in modern obstetrical, neonatal, and perinatal medicine have significantly improved outcomes in complicated pregnancies and premature births, such that children born as early as 22 to 25 weeks of gestation may survive outside the womb with modern neonatal intensive care, with survival rates increasing substantially at each additional week of development; and

WHEREAS, in many circumstances involving serious maternal health complications late in pregnancy, medical professionals can deliver the child and provide treatment to both mother and child rather than intentionally ending the life of the unborn child, thereby eliminating the necessity of late-term abortion as a response to maternal health concerns

WHEREAS, a just and compassionate society has a solemn obligation to care for mothers, fathers, children, the elderly, individuals with disabilities, and all those whose lives may be threatened by neglect, violence, exploitation, or policies that diminish human dignity;

WHEREAS, the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that every human life is a gift from God and that the presence of developing cardiac function, neurologic growth, and human development within the womb further testifies to the existence of a God-given life deserving of protection under law and within society;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the sanctity and protection of innocent human life from natural conception until natural death; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we support public policies that recognize and defend the inherent worth and dignity of every human being, without exception; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we encourage laws and governmental actions that protect unborn children, support mothers and families, promote adoption and foster care, and provide compassionate alternatives that uphold life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we oppose policies and practices that intentionally take innocent human life or diminish the equal value of human beings at any stage of development or condition of dependency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon elected officials, community leaders, churches, families, and citizens to work together to foster a culture of life, responsibility, compassion, and respect for every person; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party declares that the protection of human life is not only a moral imperative but also a foundational principle of ordered liberty, constitutional government, and a just society.

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