



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming a Strong “Family First” Focus

Executive Summary: This resolution affirms that strong families are the foundation of a free, healthy, and prosperous society. It combines a Family First policy framework with commitments to parental rights, the right to life, religious liberty, child protection, marriage and family stability, and recognition of biological reality. It urges public officials to evaluate legislation and policy by whether they strengthen families, protect children, preserve parental authority, and support the moral and civic foundations of self-government.

WHEREAS, the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that the family, ordained by God and established as the foundational institution of society, is essential to the strength, stability, liberty, and prosperity of our community, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, strong families provide the primary environment for nurturing children, transmitting moral and cultural values, cultivating faith and character, and developing responsible citizens capable of self-government and respect for the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence recognizes that all people are *endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights*, among them the right to life; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane County Republican Party recognizes the inherent dignity and value of every human being and affirms the unalienable right to life from conception to natural death; and

WHEREAS, parents bear the primary responsibility and possess the fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education, medical care, moral formation, and protection of their minor children; and

WHEREAS, mothers and fathers play unique and indispensable roles in the lives of their children, and stable marriages and families contribute significantly to the well-being of children and communities; and

WHEREAS, religious liberty and the free exercise of faith are fundamental constitutional rights that enable families, faith communities, and religious institutions to pass on moral values, religious beliefs, and cultural traditions to future generations; and

WHEREAS, children are entitled to special protection from exploitation, abuse, and inappropriate governmental intrusion into the parent-child relationship; and

WHEREAS, biological sex is an objective reality, and human beings are created as male or female; and

WHEREAS, medical gender-transition drugs, surgeries, or procedures may have lifelong consequences for minors and therefore warrant particular caution and protection for children; and

WHEREAS, America's Founders and statesmen repeatedly recognized the connection between strong families, virtue, morality, and republican government; and

WHEREAS, President John Adams declared that “the foundations of national morality must be laid in private families,” emphasizing the indispensable role of the family in sustaining a free society; and

WHEREAS, President George Washington, in his Farewell Address, warned that “religion and morality are indispensable supports” of political prosperity and national well-being, affirming that free government depends upon virtue among the people; and

WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan described the family as “the cornerstone of American society” and stated that “The family is the basic unit of our society, the heart of our free democracy,” recognizing that families preserve and transmit the values upon which liberty depends; and

WHEREAS, government functions best when it strengthens and supports families rather than supplanting the responsibilities properly entrusted to parents, faith communities, and local institutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party affirms a Family First Focus as a guiding principle for public policy, recognizing that strong families are the foundation of healthy communities, economic prosperity, civic virtue, and national strength; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party recognizes and affirms the inherent dignity and unalienable right to life of every human being from conception to natural death; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports and defends the fundamental rights and responsibilities of parents in the upbringing, education, medical care, moral formation, and protection of their minor children; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports policies that protect and strengthen marriage, mothers, fathers, children, family formation, family stability, and the ability of families to thrive and fulfill their responsibilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes governmental policies that improperly remove parents from consequential decisions involving the welfare, education, health, or development of their children; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party recognizes the biological reality of male and female and supports policies and practices consistent with that reality; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes the use of medical gender-transition drugs, surgeries, or procedures for minors and supports policies that protect children from irreversible medical interventions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports protecting children from exploitation, abuse, and inappropriate governmental intrusion into the parent-child relationship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports religious liberty and the important role of faith-based organizations, schools, businesses, and local communities in strengthening families and promoting the common good; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party encourages public policies that reduce unnecessary burdens on families, reward work and personal responsibility, and foster economic conditions that enable families to thrive; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party urges elected officials at every level of government to evaluate legislation and public policy through a Family First lens, giving due consideration to whether such measures strengthen families, protect children, preserve parental rights, respect life, defend religious liberty, and sustain the family as the foundational institution of a free, virtuous, and prosperous 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