



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming God-Given Unalienable Rights, Individual Liberty, and Constitutional Government

Executive Summary: This resolution affirms the Spokane County Republican Party's commitment to the principles that individual rights are God-given, precede government, and are secured through constitutional government. It recognizes the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Washington State Constitution as foundational safeguards of liberty. The resolution supports the protection of fundamental freedoms, private property rights, parental rights, equal treatment under law, and participation in self-government while opposing governmental actions that unlawfully infringe upon those rights.

WHEREAS, the United States of America was founded upon the self-evident truths proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence, including that all people are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among them Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness, and that governments are instituted to secure those rights and derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence reflects the traditions of natural law and natural rights and establishes that individual rights precede government, belong equally to all persons, and cannot be legitimately revoked, diminished, or redefined by government; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States established a constitutional republic founded upon limited government, separation of powers, federalism, and the rule of law for the purpose of securing the blessings of liberty; and

WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution expressly protects fundamental liberties including freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, petition, due process of law, protection against unreasonable searches and seizures, and the right to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Constitution recognizes that all political power is inherent in the people and further safeguards life, liberty, property, freedom of conscience, freedom of speech, due process, and other individual rights; and

WHEREAS, private property rights are fundamental to individual liberty, personal responsibility, economic freedom, and the ability of citizens to enjoy the fruits of their labor; and

WHEREAS, parents possess the fundamental right and responsibility to direct the upbringing, education, healthcare, and welfare of their children; and

WHEREAS, the right of citizens to participate freely and lawfully in the political process, including voting, organizing, supporting candidates, petitioning government, and seeking public office, is essential to representative self-government; and

WHEREAS, constitutional protection of God-given rights belong equally to all people and must be protected and applied consistently regardless of political affiliation, religious belief, viewpoint, or personal opinion; and

WHEREAS, a free society depends upon the consistent protection of individual liberty and equal justice under law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that our rights are God-given, unalienable, and inherent to every person, and that government exists not to grant those rights but to secure and protect them; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party recognizes the Declaration of Independence as the foundational statement of American political principles and affirms the United States Constitution and Washington State Constitution as essential safeguards of liberty and self-government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports and defends the freedoms of speech, religion, conscience, press, association, peaceful assembly, petition, and lawful political participation, and opposes efforts to suppress, censor, intimidate, coerce, or punish the lawful exercise of those rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports the individual right to keep and bear arms, the protections of due process, equal protection, privacy, and freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures, and opposes unlawful infringements upon those constitutional protections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports strong protection of private property rights and the rights and responsibilities of parents in directing the upbringing, education, healthcare, and welfare of their children; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that individual rights protected and secured by the United States and Washington State Constitutions must be defended consistently, including when exercised by individuals whose beliefs, affiliations, or opinions differ from those of public officials, political majorities, or members of the Party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Republican candidates endorsed by the Spokane County Republican Party shall consistently defend and uphold the individual rights and constitutional liberties affirmed in this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party opposes actions by any level of government that unlawfully infringe upon, diminish, or undermine the rights and liberties protected by the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Washington; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the preservation of Life, Liberty, Property, Freedom of Conscience, Freedom of Religion, Freedom of Speech, Equal Justice Under Law, and the Right of Self-Government shall remain central principles guiding the policies, advocacy, and endorsements of the Spokane County Republican Party.

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