



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Resolution to Protect the People from Weather Modification, Geoengineering, and Unexplained Environmental Harm

Executive Summary: This resolution affirms the Spokane County Republican Party's commitment to constitutional liberty, private property rights, public health, environmental stewardship, transparency, and informed consent. It calls for amending Washington law to remove state authority for weather modification research or operations, prohibits unauthorized atmospheric manipulation, requires full public disclosure and independent oversight, supports accountability for unlawful activity, and urges forensic investigation of unusual wildfire behavior and damage patterns affecting Spokane County and other communities.

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence recognizes that all people are endowed by their Creator with the unalienable rights to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States was established to secure liberty, protect private property, limit governmental power, and preserve powers not delegated to the federal government to the States and to the People; and

WHEREAS, the people have an inherent right to breathe clean air, drink clean water, enjoy their private property without unlawful interference, and live free from undisclosed environmental experimentation or government actions affecting their health, property, livelihoods, or communities; and

WHEREAS, weather systems are complex natural processes that influence climate, ecosystems, agriculture, water resources, land conditions, public safety, and human activity; and

WHEREAS, Washington State and Spokane County have experienced severe weather-related and wildfire-related events, including drought conditions, extreme heat, destructive fires, and damage patterns that have raised public concern; and

WHEREAS, some residents and observers have reported atmospheric activities, persistent haze, unusual cloud formation, or other conditions they believe warrant greater governmental transparency, public disclosure, and scientific review; and

WHEREAS, RCW 70A.30 currently authorizes the Washington State Department of Ecology to conduct, promote, support, arrange, or participate in research and development activities related to weather modification and control, including methods, materials, processes, and devices; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology defines weather modification as changing, controlling, or attempting to change or control by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms occurring in the troposphere; and

WHEREAS, experimentation or intervention affecting individuals, communities, agriculture, water resources, property, wildlife, or the environment without public knowledge, meaningful consent, and legislative authorization raises serious ethical, constitutional, environmental, agricultural, economic, and national security concerns; and

WHEREAS, informed consent is a foundational principle in ethical research and experimentation, reflected in widely recognized standards such as the Nuremberg Code, the Belmont Report, and the Common Rule; and

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised nationally and internationally regarding geoengineering, weather modification research, atmospheric aerosol release, cloud seeding, solar radiation modification, ionospheric manipulation, and other forms of deliberate atmospheric intervention; and

WHEREAS, meaningful consent cannot exist where governmental, corporate, academic, nonprofit, military, contractor, foreign, or private activities affecting the public are concealed from public scrutiny; and

WHEREAS, wildfire events in Spokane County, the United States, and other jurisdictions have included reports of unusual fire behavior, including severe structural destruction, damage to vehicles and materials, fires crossing roads or natural barriers, and instances where nearby vegetation or structures appeared to sustain comparatively limited damage; and

WHEREAS, multiple simultaneous fire events can strain firefighting, emergency response, public safety, and recovery resources; and

WHEREAS, such wildfire damage patterns and public concerns warrant appropriate forensic examination, scientific analysis, transparency, and public reporting; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Party has historically defended constitutional government, individual liberty, private property rights, limited government, transparency, accountability, due process, equal protection, and the rule of law;

WHEREAS, residents of Spokane County and the State of Washington have observed aircraft leaving persistent white trails that spread and form cloud-like layers in the sky, and concerns have been raised regarding the nature and potential effects of such atmospheric emissions; and

WHEREAS, citizens have requested greater transparency, monitoring, oversight, environmental testing, and public disclosure regarding substances that may be released into the atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, some citizens have reported environmental testing results indicating the presence of aluminum, barium, and strontium in soil and water samples and have called for further investigation by appropriate authorities; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Clean Air Act (Chapter 70A.15 RCW) establishes the state's policy of protecting air quality, public health, public safety, and the environment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party supports amending Chapter 70A.30 RCW, including RCW 70A.30.010, to remove the authority of the Washington State Department of Ecology to conduct, promote, authorize, sponsor, contract for, fund, facilitate, or otherwise support research, development, experimentation, or operations intended to modify or control weather; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party supports legislation permanently prohibiting unauthorized weather modification, geoengineering, atmospheric aerosol release, cloud seeding, solar radiation modification, ionospheric manipulation, or other deliberate atmospheric intervention conducted within, over, or affecting Washington State or the United States unless expressly authorized by law following complete public disclosure, independent scientific review, legislative approval, and informed public consent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no governmental entity, military agency, contractor, corporation, nonprofit organization, university, foreign government, research institution, public official, or private individual should possess authority to intentionally manipulate atmospheric conditions or weather systems without explicit authorization through laws enacted by elected representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any entity involved in atmospheric modification research, testing, funding, or operations should be required to fully disclose all funding sources, contracts, technologies, substances released, operational objectives, locations, environmental monitoring data, and health impact assessments, with such information made readily available to the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party supports meaningful civil and criminal penalties for unauthorized atmospheric manipulation and supports expanded civil remedies allowing injured individuals, farmers, businesses, counties, tribes, states, and other affected parties to recover damages from those responsible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no corporation, nonprofit organization, governmental agency, public official, contractor, or other entity should be granted immunity from investigation or prosecution for applicable violations related to environmental protection, public health, fraud, conspiracy, property damage, or unlawful atmospheric intervention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party calls for comprehensive forensic investigation of unusual wildfire aftermaths and damage patterns in Spokane County and other affected jurisdictions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such investigations should include examination of burn patterns, structural destruction, vegetation impacts, soil conditions, ash residues, vehicle damage, material degradation, and other physical evidence that may help explain observed fire behavior; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that qualified experts should be encouraged to conduct appropriate testing and analysis to determine whether factors beyond conventional wildfire combustion contributed to observed damage, and that findings should be made publicly available in the interest of transparency, public safety, scientific inquiry, and improved wildfire preparedness and response; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that elected officials have a constitutional duty to protect the lives, liberty, property, health, due process rights, and equal protection rights of the people before advancing or permitting experimental environmental programs lacking public consent and legislative authorization; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriate air quality, environmental, and public health agencies be requested to investigate reports of atmospheric spraying activities and determine whether any such activities are occurring within their jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such agencies be encouraged to conduct or commission testing of air, soil, water, vegetation, and other environmental samples for aluminum, barium, strontium, and any other contaminants deemed appropriate by qualified experts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all testing results, environmental monitoring data, investigative findings, and related reports be made publicly available in a timely manner to the citizens of Spokane County and Washington State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any unauthorized or unlawful atmospheric spraying, environmental release, or atmospheric intervention is identified, the responsible agencies take appropriate action under applicable law to stop such activities and pursue accountability where warranted.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party urges the Washington State Republican Party, the Washington State Legislature, the United States Congress, and the Executive Branch to adopt policies that:

1. Permanently prohibit unauthorized weather modification and atmospheric manipulation;
2. Remove state authority to promote, conduct, fund, or authorize weather modification experimentation;
3. Require maximum transparency regarding any atmospheric research or operations;
4. Protect whistleblowers who report unlawful conduct;
5. Ensure independent oversight, public accountability, and public access to relevant environmental and health data;
6. Preserve the constitutional rights of the American people to life, liberty, property, due process, and equal protection under the law; and
7. Recognize the atmosphere as a public trust essential to life, subject to the highest level of public oversight, constitutional scrutiny, and legal accountability.

Candidate and Elected Accountability Standards: Endorsed Candidates and Officials should strive to hold listening sessions with constituents and farmers to explore experiences regarding this resolution (consistent with the responsibilities of the office being sought).

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