



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

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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.



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.



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.



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming Taxpayer Protection, Taxpayer Relief, and Sound Fiscal Policy

Executive Summary: The Spokane County Republican Party believes that limited government, fiscal responsibility, and taxpayer protection are fundamental Republican principles. As individuals including seniors and disabled veterans, families, and local businesses continue to face the financial pressures of inflation and rising living costs, government should demonstrate the same discipline and restraint expected of the citizens and business owners who fund it. This resolution affirms the Party's commitment to opposing tax increases, promoting immediate taxpayer relief, and establishing clear expectations for endorsed Republican officials and candidates.

WHEREAS, government exists to protect individual rights and liberties and possesses no resources of its own, deriving public funds directly or indirectly from the taxpayers whom it serves; and

WHEREAS, elected and appointed government officials and all government employees are entrusted with the responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources and have a duty to exercise the same care, prudence, and restraint that responsible citizens apply to their own finances; and

WHEREAS, excessive taxation, unnecessary fees, unchecked spending, unfunded mandates, chronic deficits, and unsustainable debt threaten economic prosperity, individual liberty, and the financial security of current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, excessive taxation burdens individuals, families and businesses, limits economic growth, reduces individual liberty, and expands government beyond necessary functions; and

WHEREAS, individuals, families, workers, retirees, farmers, seniors, disabled veterans, small businesses, and job creators have been severely impacted by inflation, rising housing and utility costs, and increasing prices for everyday necessities; and

WHEREAS, senior citizens and disabled veterans living on fixed incomes are disproportionately affected by inflation and rising taxes;

WHEREAS, Families and single parents with minor children are struggling to make ends meet due to government induced inflation and the resulting devaluation of the dollar; punitive taxes on fuel due to Climate Change policy with no documented proof of effectiveness; the steep rise in the cost of consumer products due to government fiscal and tax policy, and rising state and local taxes, particularly public school levies, passed by simple majority vote of the electorate and in most cases, a small margin of that vote; and

WHEREAS, government should prioritize responsible budgeting, efficient use of existing revenues, spending reductions, operational improvements, and budget reforms before seeking additional revenue from the public; and

WHEREAS, taxpayers are entitled to transparent, accountable, and efficient government that provides essential public services while minimizing waste, unnecessary costs, administrative expansion, and misuse of public resources; and

WHEREAS, major expenditures of public funds, including programs, grants, contracts, subsidies, and capital projects, should be justified by clear public necessity, transparent fiscal analysis, measurable objectives, performance standards, and regular public review; and

WHEREAS, fraud, waste, abuse, corruption, favoritism, mismanagement, and the use of public resources for personal gain, partisan advantage, or political retaliation undermine public trust and divert resources from lawful and essential services; and

WHEREAS, Republican elected officials and candidates should consistently uphold limited government, fiscal stewardship, taxpayer relief, transparent elections, and accountability for the expenditure of public funds;

WHEREAS, Republican elected officials and candidates should seek efficiencies, eliminate waste, prioritize core services, and practice responsible budgeting before seeking additional taxpayer revenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Spokane County Republican Party affirms its commitment to taxpayer protection, sound fiscal policy, and the prudent stewardship of public resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Party opposes unnecessary tax increases and any new or increased tax, fee, assessment, penalty, or mandatory government charge that increases the overall burden on taxpayers without extraordinary justification and lawful public approval where required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Republican candidates seeking or holding Party endorsement shall not propose, sponsor, advocate for, or vote in favor of new or increased taxes, fees, assessments, or mandatory charges that increase the overall tax burden, except where a replacement revenue mechanism is substantially revenue-neutral, transparent, and designed solely to maintain existing revenue after a material change in the current tax base.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for **five (5) years following adoption of this resolution**, candidates seeking or holding Party endorsement shall oppose the creation of any new local tax, fee, assessment, or other mandatory revenue mechanism that increases the overall burden on taxpayers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Party supports reducing the tax burden on individuals, families, workers, retirees, farmers, seniors, disabled veterans, small businesses, and job creators whenever fiscally prudent and practical, including lawful exemptions, rebates, deferrals, fee reductions, or other mechanisms that provide meaningful relief.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Party supports responsible and balanced budgeting practices, debt restraint, responsible reserves, spending reductions, operational efficiencies, consolidation where appropriate, and budget reforms before seeking additional taxation from the public.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Party strongly opposes income taxes of any kind, capital gains taxes, death taxes, unfunded mandates, and unnecessary fees, penalties, or assessments imposed by unelected governmental departments and organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Party supports requiring demonstrated public necessity, transparent cost analysis, measurable objectives, performance standards, and publicly accountable outcomes before supporting major government expenditures, programs, grants, subsidies, contracts, or significant tax proposals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that government programs, agencies, grants, contracts, subsidies, and expenditures should be regularly audited and evaluated, and those that repeatedly fail to produce meaningful public benefit should be reformed, reduced, consolidated, or discontinued as appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Party supports the elimination of fraud, waste, abuse, corruption, favoritism, mismanagement, duplication, and misuse of taxpayer resources at every level of government and expects public officials to exercise diligent oversight of taxpayer-funded activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that public resources, governmental authority, and taxpayer-funded programs **shall never be used** for personal enrichment, partisan advantage, political retaliation, favoritism, or any purpose inconsistent with the public trust.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Party supports increased transparency in government operations, expenditures, contracting, program performance, audits, monitoring reports, and evaluation results so taxpayers may effectively evaluate the use of public resources, consistent with applicable law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Republican candidates seeking prosecutorial office should publicly commit to prosecuting fraud and public corruption offenses when supported by sufficient admissible evidence and consistent with constitutional, statutory, and ethical obligations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution does not prohibit replacing an existing tax with another revenue source when the current tax base has materially changed, become obsolete, or can no longer provide reliable revenue, provided that the replacement:

1. Maintains substantially equivalent, revenue-neutral funding;
2. Does not increase the overall tax burden; and
3. Is transparent and clearly intended to maintain existing revenue rather than expand government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that adherence to these principles and accountability standards in-line below shall be a significant factor in determining whether a candidate receives or retains the endorsement of the Spokane County Republican Party. Candidates who repeatedly violate these standards without extraordinary justification may be denied future Party endorsement.

Candidate Accountability Standards

The following criteria shall be considered during endorsement evaluations and when determining whether an incumbent has remained in good standing with the Spokane County Republican Party:

1. **No Tax Increase Record** – The candidate has not proposed, sponsored, or voted in favor of a tax increase or new tax inconsistent with this resolution.
2. **Budget Reform** – The candidate has demonstrated a good-faith effort to identify spending reductions, efficiencies, or budget reforms before considering additional revenue.
3. **Taxpayer Relief** – The candidate has proposed, sponsored, or supported measures that reduce taxes, fees, or assessments whenever fiscally responsible to do so.
4. **Senior and Veteran Advocacy** – The candidate has actively supported policies that reduce the local tax burden on seniors and disabled veterans.
5. **Transparency** – The candidate has publicly explained votes involving taxes, fees, assessments, or significant spending increases to Republican voters and constituents.

6. **Fiscal Stewardship** – The candidate has demonstrated a commitment to balanced budgets, responsible reserves, debt restraint, and protecting taxpayers from unnecessary government growth.
7. **Consistency** – The candidate's public statements, campaign commitments, and voting record reflect a consistent commitment to the principles of this resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that by adopting this resolution, the Spokane County Republican Party, the Party's Endorsed Elected Officials and Endorsed Candidates affirm their combined and united commitment to fiscal discipline, taxpayer protection, and accountable Republican leadership. The Party expects endorsed elected officials and candidates to resist efforts to increase the overall tax burden, pursue efficient and responsible government, and champion meaningful immediate tax relief for the citizens they serve, particularly seniors and disabled veterans surviving on limited fixed incomes.



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming Elimination of Fraud, Waste, Abuse and Corruption

Executive Summary: This resolution combines fiscal accountability, fraud prevention, and candidate endorsement standards for this resolution topic into one unified statement. It affirms that taxpayer resources must be protected through transparent budgeting, audits, measurable performance standards, lawful oversight, and clear public accountability. It also establishes objective standards for Republican elected officials and candidates including diligent and aggressive prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of fraud, waste, abuse and corruption, and committed stewardship of public funds and trust.

WHEREAS, government possesses no resources of its own and derives all public funds directly or indirectly from the taxpayers whom it serves; and

WHEREAS, government exists to protect individual rights and liberties, and elected and appointed officials are entrusted with the responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources; and

WHEREAS, fraud, waste, abuse, favoritism, corruption, and mismanagement undermine public trust, divert resources from essential services, and severely burdens taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, excessive taxation, unchecked spending, chronic deficits, unsustainable debt, and unnecessary fees that feed wasteful and, in some cases, fraudulent government programs or budget items threaten economic prosperity, individual liberty, and the financial security of current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, taxpayers are entitled to transparent, accountable, and efficient government that provides essential public services while minimizing unnecessary costs and administrative expansion; and

WHEREAS, governments should prioritize responsible budgeting, efficient use of existing revenues, spending reductions, operational improvements, and budget reforms before seeking additional taxation; and

WHEREAS, major expenditures of public funds should be justified by clear public necessity, transparent cost analysis, measurable objectives, performance standards, and publicly accountable outcomes; and

WHEREAS, government programs, agencies, grants, contracts, subsidies, and expenditures should be regularly evaluated to determine whether they provide meaningful public benefit consistent with their intended purpose; and

WHEREAS, public office is a public trust, and government resources must never be used for personal gain, partisan advantage, political retaliation, favoritism, or any purpose inconsistent with that trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party affirms its commitment to taxpayer protection, fiscal responsibility, transparent government, and the elimination of fraud, waste, abuse, favoritism, corruption, and mismanagement at every level of government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports measurable objectives, performance standards, regular audits, financial reviews, program evaluations, oversight measures, and public reporting for government programs, agencies, grants, contracts, subsidies, and expenditures; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that programs, agencies, grants, contracts, subsidies, or expenditures that repeatedly fail to produce meaningful public benefit should be reformed, reduced, consolidated, or discontinued as appropriate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports increased transparency in government operations, expenditures, contracting, program performance, audit findings, monitoring reports, and evaluation results whenever disclosure is permitted by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party rejects the use of public resources, government authority, or taxpayer-funded programs for personal enrichment, partisan advantage, political retaliation, favoritism, or any purpose inconsistent with the public trust; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Republican candidates seeking offices with law enforcement authority should publicly commit to aggressively investigating credible allegations of fraud, public corruption, theft of public funds, procurement fraud, election crimes, benefit fraud, and other violations within the lawful authority of their office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Republican candidates seeking prosecutorial office should publicly commit to prosecuting fraud and public corruption offenses when supported by sufficient admissible evidence and consistent with their constitutional and ethical obligations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that adherence to these principles and accountability standards in-line below shall be a significant factor in determining whether a candidate receives or retains the endorsement of the Spokane County Republican Party. Candidates who repeatedly violate these standards without extraordinary justification may be denied future Party endorsement.

Candidate Accountability Standards

The following criteria shall be considered during endorsement evaluations and when determining whether an incumbent has remained in good standing with the Spokane County Republican Party:

- **Law Enforcement Commitment:** For law enforcement offices, has publicly committed to investigating credible allegations of fraud and public corruption within the lawful authority of the office.
- **Prosecutorial Commitment:** For prosecutorial offices, has publicly committed to prosecuting fraud and public corruption offenses when supported by sufficient admissible evidence and consistent with applicable law.
- **Government Accountability:** Supports measurable performance standards, objective evaluation criteria, regular audits, financial reviews, program evaluations, and public reporting for government programs, contracts, grants, subsidies, and expenditures.
- **Fiscal Stewardship:** Demonstrates a consistent commitment to responsible budgeting, prudent use of existing revenues, spending restraint, tax relief where fiscally practical, and opposition to unnecessary taxes, debt, deficits, fees, and unfunded mandates.
- **Public Trust and Transparency:** Supports making performance metrics, audit findings, monitoring reports, expenditure data, and evaluation results publicly available whenever permitted by law, and rejects the use of public resources for personal gain, partisan advantage, retaliation, or favoritism.
- **Consistency:** Campaign statements, public actions, endorsements, voting record, and official conduct consistently reflect the principles contained in this resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that adherence to this resolution shall be a significant factor in determining whether a candidate receives or retains the endorsement of the Spokane County Republican Party. Candidates who repeatedly fail to uphold these principles without compelling justification may be denied endorsement or future endorsement by the Spokane County Republican Party.



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Strengthening and Securing Our Elections

Executive Summary: The Spokane County Republican Party believes there is sufficient evidence that election fraud, unlawful voting, administrative failures, election security weaknesses, and misconduct by individuals, organizations, and government officials continue to undermine the integrity of American elections at Federal, State, and Local levels.

Proven cases of voter fraud, absentee ballot fraud, double voting, fraudulent registration, ballot trafficking, and election official misconduct have been documented nationwide, resulting in criminal convictions, official findings of wrongdoing, and, in some cases, overturned elections.

This resolution calls for stronger safeguards to protect the electoral process through enhanced voter eligibility verification, secure ballot custody, rigorous audits, improved cybersecurity, and strict enforcement of election laws.

The Spokane County Republican Party maintains that election integrity must be a paramount public priority and that restoring voter confidence requires transparent, accountable, and verifiable election systems that ensure every legal vote is counted and every illegal vote is prevented or prosecuted.

WHEREAS, The right to vote in free, fair, secure, and transparent elections is fundamental to the constitutional republic established by the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 19 of the Washington State Constitution provides that "*All elections shall be free and equal, and no power, civil or military, shall at any time interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage*"; and

WHEREAS, Article VI of the Washington State Constitution establishes the qualifications of electors and affirms the State of Washington's responsibility to ensure that **only legally qualified voters participate in elections**, thereby protecting the integrity of the ballot and the rights of lawful voters; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 6 of the Washington State Constitution states "The Legislature shall provide for such method of voting as will secure to every elector absolute secrecy in preparing and depositing his ballot; and

WHEREAS, Tabulating machines are proven to be vulnerable also proven to have been accessed by domestic and foreign actors thereby altering the free and fair outcome of elections; and

WHEREAS, Public confidence in election outcomes depends not only upon the accurate counting of lawful ballots, but also upon robust safeguards that deter, detect, investigate, and prosecute election fraud, administrative errors, and other violations of election law; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Justice maintains an Election Crimes Branch to investigate and prosecute election offenses including voter fraud, absentee ballot fraud, fraudulent registration, election official misconduct, vote buying, campaign finance crimes, and other offenses affecting election integrity; demonstrating that election crimes are recognized threats requiring ongoing vigilance and enforcement;

WHEREAS, The Federal Bureau of Investigation identifies multiple categories of election crime including fraudulent voter registration, voting more than once, vote buying, ballot fraud, election official corruption, and violations involving non-citizen voting; [

WHEREAS, The Heritage Foundation Election Fraud Database reports more than 1,500 documented cases of election fraud nationwide resulting in criminal convictions, judicial findings, overturned elections, or official determinations of wrongdoing, demonstrating that election misconduct occurs in numerous forms across multiple states; while acknowledging that the database is not comprehensive and is presented as a sampling of proven cases;

WHEREAS, Documented election crimes have included absentee ballot fraud, false registrations, double voting, ineligible voting, vote trafficking schemes, election official misconduct, and fraudulent ballot handling; and such misconduct has, in certain cases, resulted in elections being overturned and reordered;

WHEREAS, Research organizations across the political spectrum have concluded that proven cases of voter fraud represent a very small percentage of total ballots cast nationwide, yet even isolated incidents can undermine public confidence, create opportunities for abuse, and erode trust in the electoral process;

WHEREAS, Election integrity, security and legitimacy encompasses more than voter fraud alone and includes voter-roll accuracy, chain-of-custody procedures, ballot security, cybersecurity protections, transparency of election administration, auditability, and accountability for election officials; and

WHEREAS, The objective of election reform should be to maximize both election access for legally qualified voters and security against unlawful voting, administrative misconduct, procedural failures, and cyber threats;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Spokane County Republican Party supports legislative and administrative measures that:

Section 1: Voter Eligibility Verification

1. Improve verification of voter eligibility and citizenship status consistent with constitutional protections and federal law.
2. Regularly maintain and update voter registration rolls to remove deceased voters, duplicate registrations, and individuals no longer eligible to vote.
3. Enhance interstate cooperation to identify duplicate registrations and double-voting violations.

Section 2: Ballot Security and Chain of Custody

1. Require documented chain-of-custody procedures for all ballots.
2. Expand ballot tracking systems allowing voters to verify the status of their ballots.
3. Require secure handling, transportation, storage, and tabulation of ballots.
4. Establish clear accountability standards for election personnel and contractors handling election materials.

Section 3: Election Audits and Transparency

1. Require routine and rigorous post-election audits utilizing statistically valid methods.
2. Increase transparency by making audit results publicly available.

3. Encourage public observation of election processes consistent with state law.
4. Improve retention and accessibility of election records as permitted by law.

Section 4: Cybersecurity and Technology

1. Strengthen cybersecurity standards for election systems and databases.
2. Conduct regular security testing and vulnerability assessments.
3. Maintain auditable records capable of independent verification.
4. Ensure contingency plans exist for cyber incidents and system failures.
5. Immediately cease the use of machine ballot tabulation and/or machine counting of ballots.

Section 5: Enforcement and Deterrence

1. Support vigorous investigation and prosecution of election crimes including voter fraud, ballot fraud, registration fraud, vote buying, election official misconduct, and intimidation.
2. Encourage cooperation among local, state, and federal law-enforcement agencies in election crime investigations.
3. Support meaningful penalties for individuals convicted of election-related crimes.

Section 6: Public Confidence

1. Promote bipartisan observation and oversight throughout the election process.
2. Expand voter education regarding election procedures and safeguards.
3. Encourage election reforms that increase transparency, accountability, and public trust regardless of political affiliation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That the Spokane County Republican Party affirms:

- Every lawful vote shall be cast on election day and on a paper ballot with state-of-the-art security features to ensure the authenticity of the ballot and legitimacy of the vote.
- Every lawful vote shall be accurately hand-counted by qualified election officials and election workers. There shall be no counting of ballots by machines, electronic or otherwise.
- Every unlawful vote shall be prevented and/or prosecuted.
- Election officials shall be held to the highest standards of competency, transparency and accountability.
- Election systems shall be verified as “secure” prior to and throughout the ballot validation, count, and results reporting process.
- Elections systems shall be auditable, transparent, and worthy of the confidence of the citizens they serve.

Accountability Standard:

Spokane County Republican Party endorsed candidates and elected officials shall uphold and support implementation of the Accountability Standard items and affirmations contained in this resolution to the fullest extent possible, practicable, and consistent with the responsibilities of the office they seek or hold.



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming American Exceptionalism, Patriotism, and Civic Education

Executive Summary: American exceptionalism is rooted in the enduring principles of liberty, self-government, equal justice under law, personal responsibility, and the recognition that individual rights come from our Creator rather than government. The Spokane County Republican Party affirms that preserving these principles requires informed patriotism and a strong commitment to civic education. By promoting understanding of America's founding documents, constitutional traditions, civic responsibilities, and shared national heritage, this resolution seeks to strengthen citizenship, encourage active participation in self-government, honor those who have defended our freedoms, and help ensure that future generations inherit a strong, free, and self-governing Republic.

WHEREAS, the United States of America was founded upon the self-evident truth that all people are created equal, endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, and that legitimate government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed;

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights, and the constitutional principles of federalism and separation of powers established a unique system of self-government dedicated to protecting liberty, equal justice under law, and the rule of law;

WHEREAS, the American experiment in constitutional self-government has advanced freedom, opportunity, representative government, entrepreneurship, innovation, and human flourishing to an unprecedented degree in history;

WHEREAS, the preservation of liberty requires citizens who understand the historical foundations, governing principles, rights, and responsibilities of a constitutional republic;

WHEREAS, knowledge of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights, federalism, separation of powers, private property rights, free enterprise, individual liberty, equal treatment under the law, and personal responsibility is essential to informed citizenship and effective self-government;

WHEREAS, free-market capitalism, private property, entrepreneurship, limited government, and economic freedom have contributed significantly to American prosperity and opportunity;

WHEREAS, free societies are strengthened when constitutional and civic principles are advanced through education, persuasion, civic engagement, open debate, and the free exchange of ideas rather than censorship or suppression of lawful speech;

WHEREAS, religious liberty is a foundational American principle that protects the right of every individual to practice his or her faith freely and without governmental interference;

WHEREAS, families, faith communities, charitable institutions, civic organizations, and voluntary associations play an indispensable role in strengthening communities, fostering civic virtue, and sustaining a free society;

WHEREAS, the American Flag serves as a symbol of the Nation's founding principles, liberties, sacrifices, and unity, and the Pledge of Allegiance provides an opportunity to express respect and gratitude for the Republic for which it stands;

WHEREAS, veterans, active-duty military personnel, first responders, and countless citizens have sacrificed to defend and preserve the liberties secured by the Constitution and the institutions of constitutional government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party reaffirms its commitment to constitutional government, constitutional originalism, individual liberty, equal justice under law, free enterprise, limited government, personal responsibility, religious liberty, civic education, patriotism, and American exceptionalism.

Constitutional Government

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Republican candidates seeking endorsement shall affirm that the Constitution should be interpreted according to its original public meaning and that substantive changes to constitutional rights or governmental powers should occur only through the constitutional amendment process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that endorsed candidates shall defend constitutional liberties, including freedom of speech, religion, press, due process, equal protection, private property rights, the right to petition government, and the right to keep and bear arms.

American Exceptionalism and Civic Education

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports efforts to promote understanding of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights, federalism, separation of powers, free enterprise, personal responsibility, and the foundations of constitutional self-government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports civic education that prepares citizens to understand their rights, fulfill their responsibilities, engage in their communities, and participate effectively in self-government.

Free Enterprise

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party supports free-market capitalism, entrepreneurship, private property rights, economic opportunity, and individual economic freedom, and opposes unnecessary expansion of government control over private enterprise and markets.

Free Speech and Open Debate

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports defending America's founding principles through education, persuasion, civic engagement, open debate, and the free exchange of ideas, and opposes censorship of lawful speech and suppression of constitutionally protected expression.

Patriotism and National Service

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party honors the American Flag, supports the respectful and voluntary recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, recognizes the sacrifices of veterans, active-duty military personnel, and first responders, and supports teaching the history and founding principles of the United States.

Religious Liberty and Community Institutions

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports and defends religious liberty and recognizes the vital role of families, faith communities, civic organizations, charitable institutions, and voluntary associations in strengthening communities and sustaining a free society.

Republican Party Endorsement Standards

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates endorsed by the Spokane County Republican Party are expected to faithfully represent Republican values, principles and policies while serving the public with integrity and accountability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates and elected officials receiving Party endorsement should demonstrate a commitment to preserving, teaching, and advancing the principles of constitutional self-government and responsible citizenship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates endorsed by the Spokane County Republican Party shall not accept an official endorsement from Democratic Party officials (party, officers, candidates, or elected officials) unless and until that party formally and publicly disavows organizations or factions identifying themselves as "Democratic Socialists" or Communists. This provision expresses the Spokane County Republican Party's endorsement policy and does not seek to restrict the constitutional rights, speech, political advocacy, or association of any individual or organization, merely that we are using our right not to associate with those who hate America and wish to see its downfall. Candidates may expressly ask for an exception to be granted from the board, though such grant shall be entirely at the board's discretion.



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Restore School District Levy Approval Threshold—Repeal Amendment 101 to Article VII Section 2 of the Washington State Constitution

Executive Summary: This resolution calls for repealing **Amendment 101** to the Washington State Constitution and restoring the former requirement that school district excess property tax levies receive **three-fifths (60%) voter approval and a forty percent (40%) General Election voter participation threshold** before passage. It argues that the current simple-majority standard has contributed to rising property tax burdens and reduced taxpayer accountability. The resolution also supports property tax relief measures, including a proposed opt-out option for certain homeowners, seniors on fixed incomes, and disabled veterans, while promoting greater fiscal transparency and accountability in school district spending.

The resolution below is presented in a format that the Spokane County Board of Commissioners may use to advance this critical measure. It would reverse a significant wrong enacted by the Washington State Legislature, restore the historic three-fifths voter approval requirement for school district levies, and provide immediate property tax relief to seniors on fixed incomes and veterans with disabilities.

In considering this resolution, it is important to note that the underlying measure passed by a narrow margin of 50.61% to 49.39%, falling well short of the three-fifths threshold that had been required before this legislation replaced that standard.

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, CALLING FOR THE REPEAL OF AMENDMENT 101 TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2 OF THE WASHINGTON STATE CONSTITUTION, RESTORING THE HISTORIC THREE-FIFTHS (60%) VOTER APPROVAL AND 40% VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT EXCESS PROPERTY TAX LEVIES, AND PROVIDING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RELIEF FOR CERTAIN HOMEOWNERS PENDING CONSTITUTIONAL RESTORATION

WHEREAS, The people of Washington have a fundamental interest in protecting private property rights, maintaining affordable homeownership, and ensuring accountability in taxation; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 101 to Article VII, Section 2 of the Washington State Constitution removed the historic requirement that school district excess property tax levies receive approval by not less than three-fifths (60%) of voters together with a minimum forty percent (40%) voter participation validation threshold; and

WHEREAS, The simple majority voting standard established by Amendment 101 has made it substantially easier for local school districts to increase excess property tax levies, resulting in tax burdens that many citizens believe exceed reasonable levels of affordability and accountability; and

WHEREAS, Citizens of Spokane County and throughout Washington State have experienced persistent inflationary conditions affecting housing, utilities, food, transportation, healthcare, and other necessities of life; and

WHEREAS, The growth of government expenditures and taxation has outpaced the growth of personal real income in many communities, placing increasing financial pressure upon homeowners, retirees, working families, and veterans; and

WHEREAS, Low-income and middle-income homeowners increasingly face difficulty paying property taxes and excess school levies while maintaining the necessities of daily living; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens living on fixed incomes and veterans with service-connected disabilities are particularly vulnerable to escalating property tax burdens that are beyond their ability to control; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Spokane County desire the restoration of stronger voter safeguards before additional excess school district property taxes may be imposed; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Spokane County find that restoring the historic three-fifths approval requirement and the forty percent voter turnout validation threshold would encourage broader public consensus and greater fiscal accountability in local taxation decisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SPOKANE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY:

Section 1. Findings.

The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted as findings of fact and incorporated fully into this Resolution.

Section 2. Request for Repeal of Amendment 101.

The County hereby formally petitions the Washington State Legislature and the voters of the State of Washington to initiate and approve a constitutional amendment repealing Amendment 101 to Article VII, Section 2 of the Washington State Constitution and restoring the following requirements for approval of school district excess property tax levies:

1. Approval by not less than three-fifths (60%) of those voting on the proposition; and
2. A voter participation validation requirement equal to at least forty percent (40%) of the number of voters participating in the last preceding general election, or such substantially equivalent validation requirement as may be established by law.

Section 3. Taxpayer Protection Policy.

The County declares that excessive property tax burdens threaten the affordability of homeownership and the economic security of county residents and therefore supports legislative reforms that:

1. Protect homeowners from excessive growth in local tax levies;
2. Require greater fiscal transparency and accountability in school district spending;
3. Encourage prioritization of essential educational services before requests for additional taxation; and
4. Promote long-term property tax relief for Washington State residents.

Section 4. Local Levy Opt-Out Policy Proposal.

Subject to applicable state law and constitutional limitations, the County supports enactment of legislation authorizing eligible homeowners to opt out of school district excess tax levies approved solely by a simple majority vote.

Eligible homeowners shall include:

1. Homeowners with one or more school-age children residing in the home;

2. Senior citizens receiving fixed retirement income; and
3. Veterans possessing a service-connected disability rating of thirty percent (30%) or greater.

The County further requests that the Washington State Legislature enact enabling legislation necessary to authorize and implement such taxpayer election rights.

Section 5. Legislative Memorial.

The Clerk of the County shall transmit certified copies of this Resolution to:

- The Governor of Washington;
- The President of the Washington State Senate;
- The Speaker of the Washington House of Representatives;
- Members of the Washington State Legislature representing this County; and
- The Washington State Association of Counties.

Section 6. Severability.

If any provision of this Resolution is determined invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS / COUNTY COUNCIL
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



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).



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirm Protection of Constitutional Rights Against Application of Foreign and Religious Law, Including Sharia Law

Executive Summary: This resolution affirms that the constitutions of the United States and Washington State remain the supreme law governing all residents and institutions within Washington. It supports legislation ensuring that foreign or religious legal codes, including Sharia law, cannot be applied or enforced when doing so would conflict with constitutional protections, fundamental rights, equal protection principles, or established public policy.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington are the supreme law of the land, and no foreign law or religious legal code may override the rights guaranteed to the people of Washington; and

WHEREAS, several states, including Florida (HB 1471, 2026), Texas (HB 4211, 2025), and Arizona (SB 1018, 2026), have enacted legislation clarifying that courts may not apply or enforce foreign or religious law, including Sharia law, when doing so would violate constitutional rights or state public policy; and

WHEREAS, such measures typically prohibit the enforcement of foreign judgments, choice-of-law provisions, or forum-selection clauses that would result in the application of foreign or religious law contrary to fundamental rights, and some also address residential developments that impose parallel legal systems or discriminatory housing arrangements based on religious law; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that voluntary religious practice and association are protected by the First Amendment, but that no parallel legal system based on foreign or religious codes should be enforced by Washington courts or used to create segregated communities that undermine equal protection and the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, model legislation known as *American Laws for American Courts*, and similar measures adopted elsewhere, is intended to protect the constitutional rights of all residents from any foreign or religious legal code that conflicts with those rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party supports the introduction and passage of legislation in Washington modeled on the approaches adopted by Florida, Texas, Arizona, and other states to:

1. Prohibit Washington courts, administrative tribunals, and arbitrators from applying or enforcing any provision of foreign or religious law, including Sharia law, when doing so would violate rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution or the Washington State Constitution, or would be contrary to state public policy;
2. Bar enforcement of foreign judgments, orders, and contractual choice-of-law or forum-selection provisions that would produce the same result;
3. Prevent the establishment or operation of residential property developments that impose Sharia law or create discriminatory housing arrangements based on religious legal codes; and
4. Provide clear definitions and enforcement mechanisms, including authority for the Attorney General to investigate violations and seek injunctive relief and civil penalties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party urges all Republican members of the Washington State Legislature (as well as local officials where appropriate), particularly those representing Spokane County, to introduce, co-sponsor, and vigorously support such legislation during the next legislative session; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Washington State Republican Party, the Spokane County Republican legislative delegation, the Governor of Washington, and relevant state legislative leadership; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect upon adoption by the Spokane County Republican Party Convention Delegates, Spokane County Republican Party Central Committee (SCRCC) or SCRCC Executive Board.



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and the Right of Self-Defense

Executive Summary: This resolution reaffirms support for the constitutional right to keep and bear arms and the right of self-defense under both the United States and Washington State constitutions. It emphasizes that these rights are fundamental liberties, opposes government actions that unduly burden lawful firearm ownership, and calls on endorsed candidates and elected officials to consistently defend Second Amendment and self-defense protections.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States recognizes and protects the individual right of the people to keep and bear arms through the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 24 of the Constitution of the State of Washington declares that "the right of the individual citizen to bear arms in defense of himself, or the state, shall not be impaired"; and

WHEREAS, the right to keep and bear arms is a fundamental constitutional liberty that predates government and serves as an important safeguard of personal security, self-defense, individual freedom, and the preservation of a free society; and

WHEREAS, law-abiding citizens possess a legitimate right to defend themselves, their families, their homes, and their property against unlawful threats and acts of violence; and

WHEREAS, responsible firearm ownership is exercised by millions of law-abiding Americans who safely and lawfully possess, use, carry, and maintain firearms for self-defense, hunting, sport shooting, recreation, and other lawful purposes; and

WHEREAS, constitutional rights are rights that belong to the people and should not be treated as privileges granted or withheld at the discretion of government; and

WHEREAS, governmental policies that unnecessarily burden, restrict, or impair the lawful exercise of constitutional rights undermine the protections guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Washington Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party (the "Party") reaffirms its unwavering support for the individual right to keep and bear arms as protected by the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party affirms the right of law-abiding citizens to defend themselves, their families, their homes, their property, and their communities using lawful means consistent with constitutional and statutory protections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes governmental infringement upon the lawful acquisition, ownership, possession, use, storage, transfer, or carrying of firearms by law-abiding citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes policies that treat responsible firearm ownership as a privilege rather than a constitutional right secured to the people; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports the rights of responsible gun owners and opposes laws, regulations, or administrative actions that unnecessarily burden the lawful exercise of Second Amendment rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party recognizes that constitutional rights must be protected consistently and equally for all law-abiding citizens and that the exercise of those rights should not be subject to arbitrary, discriminatory, or politically motivated restrictions; and

(ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARD) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates and elected officials receiving Party endorsement shall, without exception, demonstrate consistent support for the constitutional right to keep and bear arms and for the lawful exercise of self-defense rights guaranteed by the federal and state constitutions; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that the right to keep and bear arms, together with the right of self-defense, remains a fundamental component of individual liberty, personal responsibility, constitutional government, and the preservation of a free and secure society.



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming Private Property Rights as Essential to Individual Liberty, Freedom, Prosperity, and Self-government

Executive Summary: This resolution affirms private property rights as fundamental and necessary to preserve individual liberty, freedom, and economic prosperity. The right to own, use, and maintain property free of unnecessary government intrusion is also a necessary component of constitutional self-government. This resolution supports secure ownership, use, transfer, and enjoyment of property; opposes abusive eminent domain and excessive regulations; advocates due process and just compensation; and calls for transparent, fair government actions that protect property owners from arbitrary or politically motivated interference.

WHEREAS, the right to acquire, possess, use, enjoy, improve, transfer, and lawfully dispose of private property is a fundamental attribute of individual liberty and a cornerstone of a free society; and

WHEREAS, the protection of private property rights is recognized by the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Washington, and the long-standing principles of American constitutional government; and

WHEREAS, private property ownership promotes personal responsibility, economic opportunity, family stability, investment, stewardship, and the ability of citizens to provide for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, free enterprise, entrepreneurship, and economic freedom depend upon secure and enforceable property rights protected by law; and

WHEREAS, the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that private property shall not be taken for public use without due process of law and just compensation; and

WHEREAS, eminent domain is an extraordinary governmental power that must be exercised sparingly, lawfully, and only for legitimate public purposes consistent with constitutional requirements; and

WHEREAS, regulatory actions that substantially deprive citizens of the beneficial, productive, or reasonable use of their property may undermine the fundamental protections afforded to property owners; and

WHEREAS, property owners should be protected from arbitrary, discriminatory, retaliatory, or politically motivated governmental actions that impair the lawful ownership, use, or enjoyment of their property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party (the "Party") reaffirms its commitment to protecting private property rights as a fundamental constitutional liberty essential to individual freedom, economic opportunity, and self-government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports the right of individuals to acquire, possess, use, enjoy, improve, transfer, and lawfully dispose of private property without unnecessary governmental interference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes abusive uses of eminent domain and governmental takings that exceed legitimate constitutional purposes or fail to respect the rights of property owners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports the requirements of constitutional due process and just compensation whenever government lawfully acquires, condemns, or takes private property for public use; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes unnecessary regulations, restrictions, or governmental actions that deprive citizens of the reasonable use, benefit, enjoyment, or value of their property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports policies that recognize and address regulatory takings when governmental regulations substantially impair fundamental property rights without providing appropriate constitutional protections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports transparent decision-making, objective standards, and meaningful due process protections in governmental actions affecting private property rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes arbitrary, discriminatory, politically motivated, retaliatory, or preferential government actions that unfairly burden property owners or infringe upon their lawful rights; and

(ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARD) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates and elected officials receiving Party endorsement should support and defend private property rights as an essential component of constitutional government, economic freedom, and individual liberty; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that secure private property rights are indispensable to personal freedom, family prosperity, free enterprise, responsible stewardship, and the continued success of the American constitutional republic.



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming Parental Rights and Authority over their Children's Education

Executive Summary: This resolution affirms parents as the primary authority in their children's upbringing and education and supports policies that protect parental rights, educational transparency, and school choice. It advocates local control, academic excellence, school safety, fiscal accountability, religious liberty, and civic education, while emphasizing strong families and parental involvement as essential to preserving liberty and strengthening communities.

WHEREAS, parents are the primary authority responsible for the upbringing, education, moral formation, and welfare of their children; and

WHEREAS, the family is the foundational institution of society, and parents possess both the right and responsibility to direct the education and development of their children; and

WHEREAS, educational systems exist to serve students and families and should operate in partnership with parents while respecting their fundamental role in the educational process; and

WHEREAS, transparency, accountability, and parental involvement strengthen educational outcomes and promote public confidence in educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, parents have a legitimate interest in knowing the curriculum, instructional materials, policies, and practices affecting the education of their children; and

WHEREAS, students have diverse educational needs, goals, talents, and learning styles that may be best served through a variety of lawful educational options; and

WHEREAS, educational excellence is promoted through high academic standards, safe learning environments, responsible stewardship of resources, and accountability for educational performance; and

WHEREAS, local control of education strengthens responsiveness to families and communities and promotes citizen participation in decisions affecting local schools; and

WHEREAS, a free society benefits from respect for religious liberty, viewpoint diversity, and the free exchange of ideas within a framework of civil discourse and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, an informed citizenry depends upon a sound understanding of the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, American history, civic responsibility, and the principles of constitutional self-government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party (the "Party") reaffirms that parents are the primary authority responsible for the upbringing and education of their children and supports policies that respect and protect parental rights and responsibilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports educational transparency, including meaningful parental access to curriculum, instructional materials, educational records, policies, and information affecting their children's education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports meaningful school choice and recognizes the right of families to pursue the lawful educational option that best meets the needs of their children, including

public schools, private schools, charter schools, home-based education, vocational education, technical education, and other lawful educational opportunities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports local control of education and believes educational decisions should be made as close to students, parents, and communities as reasonably possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports academic excellence, measurable educational achievement, safe schools, fiscal accountability, and responsible stewardship of educational resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports policies that promote school safety, maintain orderly learning environments, and protect students and school personnel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports respect for religious liberty, freedom of conscience, and viewpoint diversity within educational institutions and opposes discrimination based upon religious belief or lawful expression of ideas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports instruction in the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, American history, civic responsibility, and the principles of constitutional government and self-government that have shaped the American Republic; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates and elected officials receiving Party endorsement should support policies that strengthen parental involvement, educational opportunity, academic achievement, and accountability within the education system; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that strong families, informed citizens, parental authority, educational excellence, and local accountability are essential to preserving liberty, strengthening communities, and preparing future generations for responsible citizenship in a constitutional republic.



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming Free Enterprise, Entrepreneurship, and Free Markets as Essential to Individual Liberty, Opportunity, and Prosperity

Executive Summary: This resolution reaffirms free enterprise, entrepreneurship, private property rights, and competitive markets as essential drivers of liberty, prosperity, and opportunity. It supports policies that foster innovation, small business growth, and economic freedom while reducing unnecessary regulations and government interference. The resolution opposes corporate favoritism, cronyism, and policies that distort competition or create economic winners and losers.

WHEREAS, free enterprise, entrepreneurship, private property, personal responsibility, and competitive markets have been central to the prosperity, opportunity, and success of the United States; and

WHEREAS, economic freedom empowers individuals to improve their circumstances, provide for their families, create jobs, innovate, and contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, private enterprise and voluntary exchange are generally more effective than centralized governmental control in allocating resources, encouraging innovation, and responding to the needs of consumers; and

WHEREAS, small businesses and entrepreneurs serve as important engines of economic growth, job creation, community investment, and upward mobility; and

WHEREAS, excessive regulation, unnecessary licensing requirements, burdensome administrative processes, and other barriers can hinder economic opportunity and restrict the ability of individuals to earn a living; and

WHEREAS, free and competitive markets function best when government applies laws fairly and does not grant special advantages, subsidies, protections, or privileges to favored corporations, industries, or economic interests; and

WHEREAS, corporate favoritism and government policies that select economic winners and losers distort markets, reduce competition, and undermine public confidence in equal treatment under the law; and

WHEREAS, economic freedom and personal freedom are closely connected, and societies that protect one are more likely to preserve the other;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party reaffirms its commitment to free enterprise, entrepreneurship, private property rights, personal responsibility, and competitive markets as essential foundations of liberty, prosperity, and opportunity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party supports policies that encourage entrepreneurship, foster innovation, and promote the growth and success of small businesses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports reducing unnecessary regulations, administrative burdens, and barriers that hinder lawful employment, self-employment, business formation, and economic advancement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes unnecessary governmental interference in lawful private enterprise and supports policies that allow individuals and businesses to operate freely within the rule of law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports free and open competition and opposes government policies that select economic winners and losers through favoritism, preferential treatment, special privileges, or politically directed economic advantages; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes corporate favoritism, cronyism, and government actions that distort competitive markets or disadvantage small businesses, entrepreneurs, and consumers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports protecting private property rights and recognizes property ownership as a fundamental component of economic independence and individual liberty; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that elected officials receiving the endorsement of the Spokane County Republican Party should support policies that expand economic opportunity, encourage self-sufficiency, and promote broad-based prosperity through free and competitive markets; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that economic freedom and personal freedom are inseparable, and that a vibrant system of free enterprise remains essential to preserving liberty, creating opportunity, and improving the quality of life for all Americans.



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming Medical Freedom, Healthcare Privacy, Patient Choice, Informed Consent, and Prohibiting Vaccine Coercion as Fundamental Human Rights

Executive Summary: This resolution affirms medical freedom, patient choice, informed consent, healthcare privacy, and vaccine choice as fundamental rights derived from individual liberty, bodily autonomy, and human dignity. It supports the right of every individual and family to make healthcare and vaccination decisions in consultation with qualified healthcare professionals, free from coercion, discrimination, or governmental compulsion. The resolution opposes conditioning access to public education, higher education, or government employment upon compliance with vaccination requirements and supports policies that protect informed consent, freedom of conscience, healthcare transparency, competition, innovation, affordability, constitutional rights, and personal responsibility in healthcare decision-making.

WHEREAS, every individual possesses inherent dignity and the right to make lawful decisions concerning his or her own health, medical care, and bodily integrity; and

WHEREAS, the relationship between patients, families, and healthcare professionals is strengthened by trust, informed consent, privacy, and respect for individual circumstances and values; and

WHEREAS, informed consent is a longstanding principle of medical ethics and recognizes the right of patients to receive accurate information and make voluntary decisions regarding medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, medical privacy is an important component of personal liberty and protects the confidentiality of healthcare decisions and records; and

WHEREAS, freedom of conscience is a fundamental constitutional principle that protects both patients and healthcare professionals from being compelled to act contrary to their sincerely held religious, moral, or ethical convictions; and

WHEREAS, competitive markets, innovation, consumer choice, and patient-centered healthcare solutions can improve quality, expand access, encourage affordability, and promote responsiveness to patient needs; and

WHEREAS, individuals and families are generally best positioned to make informed personal healthcare decisions in consultation with qualified healthcare professionals; and

WHEREAS, governmental policies that unnecessarily coerce personal medical decisions or disregard informed consent and lawful exemptions undermine individual liberty and public trust;

WHEREAS, bodily autonomy and the right to make voluntary medical decisions are fundamental human rights that include the freedom to accept or decline vaccinations after informed consideration of risks, benefits, alternatives, and individual circumstances; and

WHEREAS, informed consent requires that medical decisions, including decisions regarding vaccination, be made voluntarily and free from coercion, undue pressure, discrimination, or threat of loss of educational, employment, or governmental opportunities; and

WHEREAS, equal access to education and public employment should not be conditioned upon the surrender of fundamental rights relating to bodily autonomy, informed consent, or freedom of conscience; and

WHEREAS, vaccination mandates imposed as a condition of admission, enrollment, attendance, employment, hiring, promotion, or continued participation in public institutions may undermine medical freedom and individual liberty by compelling personal healthcare decisions under threat of exclusion or adverse consequences; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party (the "Party") reaffirms its commitment to medical freedom, patient choice, informed consent, and individual responsibility in healthcare decisions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports the right of individuals and families to make lawful medical decisions in consultation with healthcare professionals and free from unnecessary governmental interference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports the protection of medical privacy and the confidential treatment of personal health information consistent with constitutional rights and applicable law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports the principle of informed consent and affirms that patients should receive sufficient information regarding risks, benefits, alternatives, and consequences before making medical decisions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports freedom of conscience for both patients and healthcare professionals and opposes unjust discrimination, coercion, or retaliation based upon the lawful exercise of sincerely held religious, moral, or ethical beliefs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party favors competitive, market-oriented healthcare policies that expand patient choice, improve affordability, encourage innovation, promote quality care, and increase access to healthcare services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports healthcare policies that promote transparency, competition, consumer choice, and accountability rather than unnecessary governmental control of personal medical decisions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes unnecessary governmental coercion in personal medical decisions and opposes mandatory medical policies that fail to respect informed consent, lawful exemptions, individual rights, or constitutional protections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates and elected officials receiving Party endorsement should support policies that protect patient autonomy, medical privacy, informed consent, healthcare freedom, and freedom of conscience; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party recognizes vaccine choice as an essential component of medical freedom, bodily autonomy, informed consent, and individual liberty, and supports the right of every person to make voluntary vaccination decisions without coercion or discrimination; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes requiring vaccination as a condition of employment, hiring, promotion, retention, or continued service in any federal, state, county, municipal, or other governmental position; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes requiring vaccination as a condition of admission, enrollment, attendance, participation, housing, employment, or receipt of services at public schools, public colleges, public universities, and other publicly funded educational institutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes requiring vaccination as a condition of admission, enrollment, attendance, participation, employment, or receipt of services at any private school, college, or university that receives federal, state, or local government funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports legislative and regulatory protections prohibiting discrimination, exclusion, retaliation, or adverse treatment against any individual based upon the lawful exercise of vaccine choice, informed consent rights, or sincerely held religious, moral, or ethical convictions concerning vaccination.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that medical freedom, patient choice, informed consent, privacy, freedom of conscience, and competitive healthcare options are essential to individual liberty, personal responsibility, and the health and well-being of the citizens of Washington and the United States.



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Affirming National Sovereignty, Border Security, Lawful Immigration, and Support for the Armed Forces of the United States, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Border Patrol and Law Enforcement

Executive Summary: This resolution reaffirms support for United States sovereignty, secure borders, strong national defense, and the consistent enforcement of immigration laws within constitutional limits. It supports effective border security measures, lawful immigration processes, preservation of American citizenship, opposition to sanctuary policies and practices that encourage unlawful entry, respect for due process, and state authority to act lawfully when federal immigration enforcement is insufficient.

The resolution further supports accelerated removal of individuals unlawfully present in the United States, the immediate deportation of foreign nationals whose Emergency Protective Status or similar temporary protections have expired or been lawfully terminated, **a five-year moratorium on legal immigration to evaluate national security considerations and the economic impacts of artificial intelligence**, and strong support for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Border Patrol, law enforcement agencies, and the Armed Forces of the United States in carrying out missions essential to national security, border integrity, public safety, and the defense of the American people.

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a sovereign nation with the authority and responsibility to secure its borders, enforce its laws, protect its citizens, and preserve the integrity of American citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land and establishes a constitutional framework under which federal, state, and local governments exercise their respective lawful authorities; and

WHEREAS, the federal government bears the primary responsibility for securing the national border and enforcing federal immigration laws; and

WHEREAS, national sovereignty, secure borders, and respect for the rule of law are essential to public safety, national security, economic stability, and the preservation of self-government; and

WHEREAS, the United States has long benefited from lawful immigration by individuals who seek to contribute to the nation and embrace the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship; and

WHEREAS, a fair and orderly immigration system requires the consistent enforcement of immigration laws enacted by the people's elected representatives; and

WHEREAS, policies that permit unlawful entry, fail to enforce existing immigration laws, or encourage unlawful residence undermine public confidence in the rule of law and the integrity of the immigration system; and

WHEREAS, border security requires appropriate barriers, technology, personnel, and enforcement resources sufficient to prevent unlawful entry and maintain control of the nation's borders; and

WHEREAS, sanctuary policies that intentionally obstruct lawful federal immigration enforcement create conflicts with the rule of law and impede cooperation among governmental authorities; and

WHEREAS, due process and equal protection under the law are fundamental constitutional principles that must be respected in all immigration-related proceedings and enforcement actions;

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the United States serve a vital role in defending the nation's sovereignty, protecting its citizens from foreign threats, supporting national security objectives, and, when lawfully directed, assisting in missions that enhance border security and the protection of the homeland;

WHEREAS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, United States Border Patrol, and other law enforcement agencies engaged in national security and immigration enforcement missions perform essential duties in protecting the sovereignty, security, and laws of the United States;

WHEREAS, temporary immigration protections, including Emergency Protective Status and similar programs, are intended to be temporary in nature and should conclude when such protections expire or are lawfully terminated under federal law; and

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump publicly committed to implementing large-scale immigration enforcement and deportation policies as part of his stated agenda to restore border security, enforce federal immigration laws, and uphold national sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, rapid advancements in artificial intelligence are expected to significantly affect labor markets, workforce participation, economic productivity, and long-term immigration policy considerations, warranting careful review of immigration levels and their impact on American workers and national interests; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party reaffirms its support for the sovereignty of the United States, secure national borders, faithful enforcement of immigration laws, and the preservation of the integrity of American citizenship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party supports enforcement of existing federal immigration laws in a manner consistent with the Constitution of the United States and the rule of law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports securing the nation's borders through appropriate barriers, technology, personnel, and enforcement resources necessary to maintain effective control of the border and deter unlawful entry; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports an orderly system of lawful immigration and authorized residency that respects the rule of law while providing clear and consistent legal processes for those seeking to enter or remain in the United States lawfully; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes sanctuary policies that intentionally obstruct, restrict, or undermine lawful federal immigration enforcement activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports the removal, consistent with due process and federal law, of individuals who are unlawfully present in the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party opposes abuse of parole authority, catch-and-release practices, and other policies that undermine the effective enforcement of immigration laws or encourage unlawful entry into the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports ending automatic birthright citizenship for children born in the United States to parents who are unlawfully present in the country, through lawful constitutional, legislative, or judicial means consistent with the Constitution of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports preserving the rights, responsibilities, privileges, and value of American citizenship for citizens and for those who lawfully obtain citizenship through established legal processes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party affirms that when the federal government fails to fulfill its constitutional responsibility to secure the national border and enforce immigration laws, states should possess the fullest lawful authority available under the Constitution to protect their citizens, communities, and borders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing in this resolution shall be interpreted to authorize action contrary to the Constitution of the United States, nor to deny any person due process of law or any other legal protections guaranteed under the Constitution and laws of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party supports the accelerated identification, processing, and deportation, consistent with due process and federal law, of individuals unlawfully present in the United States, and supports policies intended to fulfill the immigration enforcement commitments advanced by President Donald J. Trump; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports the immediate deportation, consistent with due process and federal law, of foreign nationals whose Emergency Protective Status or other temporary protected immigration status has expired or been lawfully terminated and who possess no other lawful basis to remain in the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party supports a five-year moratorium on new legal immigration admissions, except as otherwise required by the Constitution or federal law, for the purposes of strengthening national security, assessing the economic and workforce impacts of artificial intelligence, and evaluating the long-term effects of immigration policy on American workers and communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party expresses its full support for the Armed Forces of the United States and recognizes their indispensable role in preserving national sovereignty, defending the Nation against foreign threats, protecting constitutional government, supporting national security objectives, and contributing to the security and prosperity of the American people; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party expresses its full support for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the United States Border Patrol, and all federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement officers engaged in lawful national security, border security, and immigration enforcement missions, and supports providing such agencies with the personnel, resources, legal authorities, and public backing necessary to carry out their duties effectively and safely; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that national sovereignty, secure borders, lawful immigration, respect for citizenship, constitutional government, and the rule of law are essential to preserving the security, liberty, and self-government of the American people.



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Moratorium on New Data Center Construction Pending Independent Economic, Environmental, and Public Health Review

Executive Summary: The rapid expansion of data centers has raised significant concerns regarding electricity demand, water consumption, environmental quality, public health, utility costs, infrastructure burdens, and community impacts. Reported data indicate that some facilities consume millions of gallons of water per day and substantial electrical capacity. This resolution calls for a temporary moratorium until independent analysis verifies net community benefits and demonstrates no significant harm.

WHEREAS, data centers are among the fastest-growing industrial and commercial land uses in the United States due to expanding cloud computing, artificial intelligence, and digital infrastructure demands; and

WHEREAS, the Congressional Research Service reported that U.S. data centers consumed approximately 176 terawatt-hours (TWh) of electricity in 2023, representing approximately 4.4% of total U.S. electricity consumption, with some forecasts projecting data centers could account for up to 12% of national electricity use by 2028; and

WHEREAS, the substantial electrical demand of data centers may require new generation resources, transmission infrastructure, substations, and grid upgrades that can increase costs borne by utility ratepayers and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, data center growth has raised concerns regarding electric grid reliability, power shortages, and the increased risk of supply constraints during periods of peak demand, extreme weather, or other grid emergencies; and

WHEREAS, cooling systems for large data centers can require significant quantities of water, and reports indicate that a single large data center may consume up to five million gallons of water per day, comparable to the water use of a medium-sized town; and

WHEREAS, national data center water consumption was reported at approximately 17.4 billion gallons in 2023 and is projected to increase substantially in coming years; and

WHEREAS, reports from multiple communities have documented concerns regarding the consumption of municipal drinking water, groundwater, and aquifer resources for data center cooling operations, particularly in regions facing drought risks or water supply constraints; and

WHEREAS, in The Dalles, Oregon, Google data centers reportedly accounted for nearly 40 percent of the city's total water consumption in 2025, illustrating the potential scale of localized impacts; and

WHEREAS, the operation of backup diesel generators and other support equipment associated with many data centers may contribute to air quality concerns and emissions affecting surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, residents in numerous jurisdictions have raised concerns regarding noise pollution, including continuous equipment noise, fan systems, cooling systems, and low-frequency vibrations that may affect nearby homes, schools, healthcare facilities, and places of business; and

WHEREAS, community stakeholders have reported concerns regarding potential impacts on public health, quality of life, sleep disturbance, stress, and other effects associated with persistent industrial noise and harmonic vibration; and

WHEREAS, construction and operation of large-scale data centers may require publicly funded road improvements, utility extensions, water infrastructure, wastewater infrastructure, and electrical transmission facilities that can impose significant costs on local governments and residents; and

WHEREAS, questions remain regarding whether the economic benefits promised by certain large-scale data center developments, including employment opportunities and tax revenues, are proportionate to their long-term environmental, infrastructure, and utility costs; and

WHEREAS, independent disclosure and verification of water use, energy consumption, emissions, infrastructure costs, noise impacts, and cumulative environmental impacts are often limited or inconsistent among jurisdictions, making objective evaluation difficult; and

WHEREAS, prudent public policy requires that major industrial development demonstrate measurable net public benefit and avoid causing material harm to environmental resources, public health, utility affordability, or community well-being before additional expansion is authorized;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. Moratorium.

A moratorium shall be imposed on the approval, permitting, rezoning, construction, expansion, or substantial modification of new data center facilities within the jurisdiction until the requirements of this Resolution have been satisfied.

Section 2. Independent Review.

Prior to lifting the moratorium, an independent third-party analysis shall be completed and publicly released evaluating:

1. Electricity demand and grid reliability impacts;
2. Water consumption, groundwater, aquifer, and watershed impacts;
3. Air quality and emissions impacts;
4. Water quality impacts;
5. Noise and vibration impacts on nearby communities;
6. Public health impacts;
7. Utility ratepayer impacts;
8. Infrastructure and taxpayer costs;
9. Economic benefits, including employment and tax revenues;
10. Property value impacts;
11. Cumulative environmental impacts; and
12. Alternative technologies and mitigation measures.

Section 3. Burden of Proof.

The burden shall rest with project applicants to demonstrate, through independently verified evidence, that proposed facilities will not cause significant environmental, economic, health, or community harm.

Section 4. Conditions for Lifting the Moratorium.

The moratorium shall remain in effect until independent evidence demonstrates that:

- a. Data center operations do not cause significant adverse impacts to air quality, water quality, water availability, public health, or community well-being;
- b. Utility and infrastructure costs imposed on residents, taxpayers, and ratepayers are fully identified and offset;
- c. The measurable economic benefits exceed the total public, environmental, and infrastructure costs;
- d. The net benefit to consumers is positive, quantifiable, and independently verified;
- e. The net benefit to affected communities is positive, quantifiable, and independently verified; and
- f. Effective monitoring, transparency, and enforcement mechanisms are established and funded.

Section 5. Transparency Requirements.

Any future data center proposal shall be required to publicly disclose projected and actual energy consumption, water consumption, emissions, noise levels, infrastructure costs, tax incentives, utility impacts, and mitigation measures on an annual basis.

Section 6. Community Protection.

The governing body affirms that the protection of public health, environmental resources, utility affordability, and quality of life shall take precedence whenever uncertainty exists regarding the impacts of large-scale data center development.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party declares that no new data center construction, expansion, or related infrastructure development shall be approved unless and until independent, transparent, and publicly available analyses demonstrate that such projects will result in no significant harm to environmental resources, public health, water supplies, air quality, utility affordability, or community quality of life; that all direct and indirect costs are fully accounted for; and that the net economic and social benefits to consumers and affected communities are positive, measurable, substantial, and independently verified.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that when credible scientific uncertainty exists regarding potential environmental, health, economic, or community impacts, the precautionary principle shall apply, and protection of residents, natural resources, and future generations shall take precedence over project approval until such uncertainty is resolved through independent evidence.



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Resolution to Prioritize Washington Workers, Strengthen the Washington Workforce, and Reform Foreign Worker Visa Programs

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: This resolution prioritizes qualified Washington and American workers by requiring employers to invest in domestic education, training, apprenticeships, and workforce-development partnerships before claiming labor shortages. It calls for stronger wage protections, transparency, enforcement, and penalties to prevent employment-based visa programs from being used to obtain cheaper labor or displace domestic workers.

WHEREAS, Washington workers deserve fair access to employment opportunities, competitive wages, safe working conditions, and meaningful opportunities for advancement; and

WHEREAS, Washington corporations and employers benefit from the infrastructure, education systems, public institutions, workforce, and communities supported by Washington taxpayers, and therefore have a responsibility to contribute to the development of the Washington workforce; and

WHEREAS, corporations and employers should not be permitted to claim that qualified Washington or American workers are unavailable while simultaneously failing to invest in the education, training, apprenticeships, and workforce development programs necessary to prepare workers for the jobs those employers seek to fill; and

WHEREAS, Washington's community colleges, universities, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and vocational institutions provide essential pathways for residents to acquire the skills demanded by modern industries; and

WHEREAS, employers are in a unique position to identify emerging workforce needs and should work directly with Washington educational institutions to ensure that residents have access to training aligned with actual employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Washington is home to major industries including technology, aerospace, manufacturing, maritime, agriculture, healthcare, construction, engineering, energy, and skilled trades, and the long term economic strength of the state depends upon maintaining a highly skilled workforce capable of filling essential positions in these industries; and

WHEREAS, employment based visa programs can provide Washington and American businesses with specialized skills when qualified workers are genuinely unavailable, but such programs should not become a substitute for developing Washington and American talent or be used primarily to obtain lower cost labor; and

WHEREAS, the economic interests of Washington and the United States are best served by policies that encourage employers to recruit, train, retain, and promote workers already living in Washington and throughout the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane Republican Central Committee should require candidates to work toward adopting policies that:

1. **Prioritize qualified Washington and American workers** when employers are filling positions that can reasonably be performed by the domestic workforce.
2. **Establish a corporate workforce development responsibility.** Large corporations and employers that benefit substantially from the Washington market, infrastructure, public institutions, and government supported education should be encouraged or required, where appropriate, to make meaningful investments in developing the Washington workforce.
3. **Create partnerships with Washington community colleges and universities.** Corporations and employers should work directly with Washington educational institutions to identify the skills, credentials, and technical training required for available jobs and help establish programs that teach those skills to Washington students and workers.
4. **Build employer backed training pipelines.** Where companies claim that qualified workers are unavailable, employers should first demonstrate that they have made reasonable efforts to help create that workforce through internships, apprenticeships, scholarships, curriculum partnerships, certification programs, and other forms of domestic workforce development.
5. **Tie foreign worker requests to documented workforce shortages.** Employers should not be able to use a claimed shortage of skilled Washington or American workers as a justification for bringing in foreign labor when the employer has failed to make reasonable investments in developing the domestic workforce for those positions.
6. **Strengthen wage requirements for employment based visa programs** so that employers cannot use foreign worker programs primarily to obtain cheaper labor or undermine prevailing wages in Washington.
7. **Prevent displacement of Washington and American workers.** Employers should face meaningful penalties when they deliberately replace qualified domestic workers with lower cost foreign labor through misuse of employment based visa programs.
8. **Increase enforcement and auditing of employers participating in employment-based visa programs,** including investigations of wage violations, fraudulent job requirements, discriminatory hiring practices, and unlawful displacement of Washington or U.S. workers.
9. **Encourage regional workforce partnerships.** Corporations should be encouraged to establish long term partnerships with educational institutions and workforce-development organizations in the Washington communities where they operate, helping local residents obtain the specific skills required for employment in those industries.
10. **Require greater transparency.** Employers seeking significant numbers of employment-based visas should disclose relevant information concerning the positions being filled, compensation, domestic recruitment efforts, layoffs, and workforce development investments, subject to appropriate privacy protections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Washington corporations and employers should recognize that access to Washington's workforce, infrastructure, institutions, and markets comes with responsibilities to the communities and workers that sustain those resources. A company should not indefinitely rely upon foreign worker recruitment to fill positions while failing to invest in the education and training necessary to give Washington and American workers a genuine opportunity to perform those jobs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Washington should pursue policies that strengthen the state's workforce while remaining consistent with the broader interests of the United States, including maintaining a competitive economy, protecting American workers, supporting legitimate employers, and preserving narrowly tailored access to foreign talent when genuine and demonstrable workforce shortages exist.

(ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARD) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates and elected officials receiving Party endorsement shall, without exception, demonstrate consistent support for the American workers and the policies specified above; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the objective of these policies is to establish a sustainable Washington workforce, supported by a strong American workforce, in which companies have a meaningful incentive to train, recruit, retain, and promote Washington and American workers first; foreign worker programs are reserved for legitimate and demonstrable needs; wages and working conditions are protected; and Washington communities receive a meaningful return from the economic activity they help support.



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;



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Establishing Spokane County Republican Party Candidate Accountability Standards and Expectations

Executive Summary: This resolution establishes objective standards for evaluating and endorsing candidates seeking support from the Spokane County Republican Party. It requires demonstrated commitment to constitutional government, individual rights, fiscal responsibility, limited government, free enterprise, life, family values, public safety, election integrity, national sovereignty, and ethical conduct. The resolution promotes fairness, transparency, consistency, and accountability in endorsement decisions while recognizing that good-faith disagreements on specific policies do not alone constitute a departure from Republican principles.

WHEREAS, the Spokane County Republican Party (hereinafter referred to as the "Party") is a private corporation fundamentally grounded, by way of its Vision, Mission, and Platform, in the values Faith, Family, Freedom, Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness and Principles as presented in the Party's Platform; and

WHEREAS, Party endorsement is intended to identify and support candidates who demonstrate a meaningful commitment to Party values and principles as presented in the Party Vision, Mission, Platform and Resolutions as well as through their words, actions, public conduct, and record of service; and

WHEREAS, voters, Party members, and candidates endorsed by the Party benefit from clear expectations and objective standards that promote fairness, consistency, accountability, and transparency in Party endorsement decisions; and

WHEREAS, endorsement should be based upon demonstrated adherence to values, principles and performance rather than personal relationships, political personalities, factional considerations, or temporary political advantage; and

WHEREAS, elected officials and candidates seeking public office hold positions of public trust and should be evaluated according to their fidelity to constitutional government, ethical conduct, and service to their constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Party seeks to establish objective criteria by which endorsement decisions will be made and by which endorsed candidates may be fairly and consistently evaluated throughout their service to the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party adopts the following Candidate Accountability Standards as objective criteria to guide endorsement decisions and evaluation of endorsed candidates; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates seeking or retaining endorsement shall demonstrate *Constitutional Fidelity*, including respect for constitutional government, individual liberty, federalism, separation of powers, and the lawful limits of governmental authority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates seeking or retaining endorsement shall demonstrate a commitment to the *Defense of God given Inalienable Rights and Constitutional protection of Individual*

Rights, Liberty, and Freedom, including freedom of speech, religious liberty, due process, equal protection, the right to keep and bear arms, private property rights, and parental rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates seeking or retaining endorsement shall demonstrate *Fiscal Responsibility*, including responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources and opposition to unnecessary taxation, wasteful spending, fraud, abuse, and irresponsible expansion of government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates seeking or retaining endorsement shall demonstrate fundamental support for *Limited Government*, including efficient, transparent, and accountable government and opposition to unnecessary expansion of governmental authority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates seeking or retaining endorsement shall demonstrate support for *Free Enterprise and Property Rights*, including entrepreneurship, competitive markets, economic freedom, and the protection of private property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates seeking or retaining endorsement shall demonstrate, without exception, commitment to and support for *Life (from conception to natural death), Family, and Parental Rights*, including respect for the dignity of all innocent human life, strong families, parental authority, and the well-being of children; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates seeking or retaining endorsement shall demonstrate support for *Public Safety and the Rule of Law*, including equal application of the law, due process, effective law enforcement, accountability for criminal conduct, and responsible protection of the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates seeking or retaining endorsement shall demonstrate support for *Election Integrity, Security, and Transparency*, including, accurate, auditable, and publicly accountable election systems that strengthen public confidence in election outcomes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates seeking or retaining endorsement shall demonstrate support for *National Sovereignty*, including secure borders, lawful immigration, enforcement of immigration laws, and preservation of the integrity and value of American citizenship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates seeking or retaining endorsement shall demonstrate fidelity to *Republican Principles* through a record demonstrating meaningful consistency with the values and principles as reflected in the Spokane County Republican Party, Washington State Republican Party, and Republican National Committee platforms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates seeking or retaining endorsement shall demonstrate *Public Advocacy and Civic Education* through a willingness to articulate, explain, defend, and advance constitutional and conservative principles in public discourse and civic engagement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates seeking or retaining endorsement shall demonstrate *Integrity and Official Conduct*, including honesty, ethical behavior, accountability under the law, faithful adherence to the oath of office when applicable, and responsible stewardship of the public trust; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that candidates seeking or retaining endorsement shall demonstrate *Consistency*, such that their campaign positions, public statements, voting record, legislative actions, and official conduct reasonably reflect the values and principles upon which endorsement was granted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these standards shall be applied fairly, consistently, and objectively, based upon evidence of conduct, performance, and adherence to principle rather than personalities, factions, personal relationships, political favoritism, or selective enforcement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that reasonable and good-faith disagreement regarding specific policies, legislation, strategy, or the implementation of shared principles shall not, by itself, constitute abandonment of Republican values and principles or justify adverse endorsement action; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Spokane County Republican Party affirms that the purpose of these Candidate Accountability Standards is to strengthen confidence in Party endorsements, provide fair and consistent expectations for candidates, officeholders, and constituents; promote fidelity to Republican values and principles; and support the election of public servants who shall be expected to govern with integrity, accountability, respect for individual rights, and constitutional liberty.