



SPOKANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

Resolution to Prohibit Unauthorized Atmospheric Spraying and Require Environmental Testing

Executive Summary: This resolution calls for greater transparency, oversight, and environmental testing regarding reports of potential atmospheric spraying activities in Washington State. It cites citizen observations of persistent aircraft trails and concerns about possible environmental and public health impacts, including reported findings of aluminum, barium, and strontium in soil and water samples. The resolution urges relevant air quality and environmental agencies to investigate these reports, conduct or commission testing of air, soil, and water, publicly release all findings, and take appropriate legal action if any unauthorized or unlawful atmospheric spraying activities are identified.

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

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised by citizens regarding the nature and potential effects of these atmospheric emissions; and

WHEREAS, some citizens have reported environmental testing results indicating the presence of aluminum, barium, and strontium in soil and water samples; 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

WHEREAS, citizens seek greater transparency, monitoring, and oversight regarding substances that may be released into the atmosphere;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the appropriate air quality and environmental regulatory 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 the agencies conduct or commission testing of air, soil, and water samples for aluminum, barium, strontium, and any other contaminants deemed appropriate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the results of such testing and any related findings be made publicly available to the citizens of Spokane County and Washington State; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that if any unauthorized or unlawful atmospheric spraying is identified, the responsible agencies take appropriate action to prevent and stop such activities in accordance with applicable law.

Adopted by we, the delegated representatives of the Republican electors of Spokane County, assembled in convention on this 22nd day of August 2026.

Signed: _____,

Chair, Spokane County Republican Party Convention

Signed: _____,

Secretary, Spokane County Republican Party Convention