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## Wyoming Republican Party Platform

- Yes ☒ WE believe there are Timeless Truths that  
Maybe ☐ will always inform and direct our party  
and our country regardless of current  
No ☐ events and circumstances, changing  
strategies, goals, and leadership. These  
Truths, put into action, maintain, protect,  
and defend our unalienable rights to  
Life, Liberty, Property and the Pursuit of  
Happiness.

### LIFE

- Yes ☒ 1. All individuals are endowed by their  
Creator from the moment of conception  
Maybe ☐ to the moment of natural death with the  
rights to Life, Liberty, Property, and the  
No ☐ Pursuit of Happiness. The only purpose  
of government is to protect these rights  
for all.

### EQUALITY

- Yes ☒ 2. Every citizen is equal before, equally  
Maybe ☐ protected by, and equally subject to, the  
No ☐ law.

### SECOND AMENDMENT

- Yes ☒ 3. The right of individuals to keep and  
bear Arms and ammunition shall not  
Maybe ☐ be infringed, restricted, or denied. Indi-  
viduals must never be prevented from  
No ☐ defending life, liberty, or property, and  
defending against tyranny.

### PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS

- Yes ☒ 4. The pursuit by an individual to right-  
fully acquire, keep and enjoy his own  
Maybe ☐ property is foundational. Every indi-  
vidual has the right to develop his own  
No ☐ potential, to use and enjoy his own prop-  
erty, tangible or intellectual, and pursue  
his own interests, free from restrictions  
of arbitrary force. Individuals are always  
presumed to be the best stewards of their  
property.

- Yes ☒ 5. The Wyoming Republican Party sup-  
ports the protection of private property  
Maybe ☐ from the use of eminent domain, civil  
No ☐ asset forfeiture, amortization or inverse  
condemnation.

### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

- Yes ☒ 6. The freedom to practice one's faith is  
a God given fundamental natural right,  
Maybe ☐ secured by both the Constitution of the  
United States and the Wyoming Consti-  
tution and shall never be infringed. The  
No ☐ First Amendment does not require the  
expulsion of religion from public life. We  
must keep in mind the Judeo-Christian  
principles of the Founding Fathers when  
they wrote it; the practice of faith under  
this tradition encourages good moral be-  
havior and the development of character  
that helps secure the other fundamental  
bases of our national citizenship. Freedom  
of religion, and the free exercise thereof,  
includes the right to abstain from actions  
contrary to one's religious beliefs.

### FAMILY VALUES

- Yes ☒ 7. The Wyoming Republican Party be-  
lieves in God's created order: that in His  
Maybe ☐ perfect design He created two sexes, male  
No ☐ and female.

8. Marriage is defined as the union of one  
man and one woman.

Yes ☒ Maybe ☐ No ☐

- Yes ☒ 9. The traditional family, based on the  
foundation of marriage between one man  
Maybe ☐ and one woman, is the best institution  
No ☐ and is the authority providing children  
with education and training.

### LIBERTY

- Yes ☒ 10. No medical procedure, modality, or  
Maybe ☐ treatment should ever be mandated under  
No ☐ any circumstances.

- Yes ☒ 11. Liberty is indivisible from economic  
freedom. The free-market economy is the  
Maybe ☐ economic system most compatible with  
No ☐ the requirements of personal freedom and  
constitutional government. Government's  
undue interference in the market, as well  
as the fiscal irresponsibility of govern-  
ment, results in economic inequity. There  
exists no fundamental right to the fruits  
of another person's labor.

### CITIZEN GOVERNMENT BY THE CONSTITUTION

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- Yes ☒ 12. The citizens of the United States are the ultimate authority.  
 Maybe ☐ possess powers derived only from the  
 No ☐ consent of the governed.
- Yes ☒ 13. Our constitutional representative republic remains the best political system,  
 Maybe ☐ derived from history and knowledge of human nature, to prohibit tyranny,  
 No ☐ equality of opportunity and protect our individual rights.

- Yes ☒ 14. The Constitution of the United States established a more perfect union of sovereign states, not a group of subordinate  
 Maybe ☐ subsidiaries. Neither the judiciary nor  
 No ☐ the executive may effectively change the document via decisions, judicial opinions, or executive actions. The Constitution of the United States may only be altered by the processes of amendment as provided therein. The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land. Under the Tenth Amendment, powers not enumerated in it are reserved to the States and the People. The most effective, responsible, and responsive government is the government that is closest to the People. Government that governs least governs best.

#### AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM

- Yes ☒ 15. The United States must maintain and defend its national sovereignty free from  
 Maybe ☐ foreign and domestic influences that  
 No ☐ would infringe on the rights of the American People guaranteed by the Constitution. Domestic foreign policies must serve the just interests of the legal residents of the United States.

#### MILITARY

- Yes ☒ 16. It is incumbent on the federal government to maintain a strong military defense for the protection of our people, our  
 Maybe ☐ interests, and our way of life. Those who  
 No ☐ serve our country honorably deserve our deepest gratitude, highest respect and unwavering support.

#### TAXES

- Yes ☒ 17. All taxes collected must be used for the  
 Maybe ☐ constitutional purposes of government. It is irresponsible to run up debts that are  
 No ☐ passed on to our children and grandchildren. Taxes should never be more than necessary to meet the government's constitutional obligations.

#### EDUCATION

- Yes ☒ 18. The Wyoming Republican Party supports the teaching of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, the Declaration of Independence, and other United States founding documents as well as the factual history and heritage of the United States in Wyoming schools and the historical evidence of the role of faith and biblical principles in the founding of our nation.

#### WATER AND LAND RIGHTS

- Yes ☒ 19. The Wyoming Republican Party believes in the state's primacy over water,  
 Maybe ☐ wildlife, minerals, and natural resources,  
 No ☐ and the lands within Wyoming that were unappropriated to the state on July 10, 1890, and supports any actions which assures Wyoming's primacy over its water; i.e. the doctrine of prior appropriations, and the land within its borders.

#### RIGHT TO WORK

- Yes ☒ 20. The Wyoming Republican Party opposes the unionization of public employees and supports the Right to Work Law.

#### CIVIC DUTY

- Yes ☒ 21. Our liberty and the continued success of our republican form of federal government demands continuous vigilance by  
 Maybe ☐ "We the People."

#### FREE SPEECH

- Yes ☒ 22. Freedom of speech is a fundamental right secured by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wyoming. Freedom of speech includes the freedom of the individual to express his or her beliefs, ideas and opinions without fear of retaliation, censorship or legal sanction by government.

- Yes ☒ 23. The integrity of our elections must be upheld. The Wyoming Republican Party  
 Maybe ☐ opposes any federal takeover or interference of federal, state, or local elections.  
 No ☐

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