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Wyoming Republican Party Platform

- Yes ☒ WE believe there are Timeless Truths that
Maybe ☐ will always inform and direct our party
No ☐ and our country regardless of current
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
Maybe ☐ Creator from the moment of conception
No ☐ to the moment of natural death with the
rights to Life, Liberty, Property, and the
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
Maybe ☐ bear Arms and ammunition shall not
No ☐ be infringed, restricted, or denied. Indi-
viduals must never be prevented from
defending life, liberty, or property, and
defending against tyranny.

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS

- Yes ☒ 4. The pursuit by an individual to right-
Maybe ☐ fully acquire, keep and enjoy his own
No ☐ property is foundational. Every indi-
vidual has the right to develop his own
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-
Maybe ☐ ports the protection of private property
No ☐ from the use of eminent domain, civil
asset forfeiture, amortization or inverse
condemnation.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

- Yes ☒ 6. The freedom to practice one's faith is
Maybe ☐ a God given fundamental natural right,
No ☐ secured by both the Constitution of the
United States and the Wyoming Consti-
tution and shall never be infringed. The
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-
Maybe ☐ lieves in God's created order: that in His
No ☐ perfect design He created two sexes, male
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
Maybe ☐ foundation of marriage between one man
No ☐ and one woman, is the best institution
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
Maybe ☐ freedom. The free-market economy is the
No ☐ economic system most compatible with
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. Governments possess powers derived only from the consent of the governed.

Yes ☒ 13. Our constitutional representative republic remains the best political system, derived from history and knowledge of human nature, to prohibit tyranny, assure 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 subsidiaries. Neither the judiciary nor 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 foreign and domestic influences that 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 interests, and our way of life. Those who serve our country honorably deserve our deepest gratitude, highest respect and unwavering support.

TAXES

Yes ☒ 17. All taxes collected must be used for the constitutional purposes of government. It is irresponsible to run up debts that are 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, wildlife, minerals, and natural resources, 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 "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 opposes any federal takeover or interference of federal, state, or local elections.

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