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Wyoming Republican Party Platform

- Yes ☒ WE believe there are Timeless Truths that will always inform and direct our party 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 Creator from the moment of conception 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 protected by, and equally subject to, the law.

SECOND AMENDMENT

- Yes ☒ 3. The right of individuals to keep and bear Arms and ammunition shall not be infringed, restricted, or denied. Individuals 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 rightfully acquire, keep and enjoy his own property is foundational. Every individual has the right to develop his own potential, to use and enjoy his own property, 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 supports the protection of private property 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 a God given fundamental natural right, secured by both the Constitution of the United States and the Wyoming Constitution 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 behavior 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 believes in God's created order: that in His 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 ☐

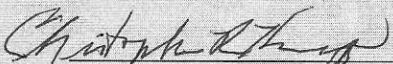
- Yes ☒ 9. The traditional family, based on the foundation of marriage between one man and one woman, is the best institution and is the authority providing children with education and training.

LIBERTY

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

- Yes ☒ 11. Liberty is indivisible from economic freedom. The free-market economy is the 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 government, 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
Maybe ☐ possess powers derived only from the
No ☐ consent of the governed.
- Yes ☒ 13. Our constitutional representative
Maybe ☐ republic remains the best political system,
derived from history and knowledge of
No ☐ human nature, to prohibit tyranny, assure
equality of opportunity and protect our
individual rights.

- Yes ☒ 14. The Constitution of the United States
Maybe ☐ established a more perfect union of sov-
erign states, not a group of subordinate
No ☐ 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
Maybe ☐ defend its national sovereignty free from
foreign and domestic influences that
No ☐ would infringe on the rights of the Amer-
ican People guaranteed by the Constitu-
tion. 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 govern-
Maybe ☐ ment to maintain a strong military de-
fense for the protection of our people, our
No ☐ 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
Maybe ☐ constitutional purposes of government. It
is irresponsible to run up debts that are
No ☐ passed on to our children and grandchil-
dren. Taxes should never be more than
necessary to meet the government's con-
stitutional obligations.

EDUCATION

- Yes ☒ 18. The Wyoming Republican Party sup-
Maybe ☐ ports the teaching of the Constitution of
the United States and the Constitution of
No ☐ 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 be-
Maybe ☐ lieves in the state's primacy over water,
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 as-
sures 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 op-
Maybe ☐ poses the unionization of public employ-
ees and supports the Right to Work Law.
No ☐

CIVIC DUTY

- Yes ☒ 21. Our liberty and the continued success
Maybe ☐ of our republican form of federal govern-
ment demands continuous vigilance by
No ☐ "We the People."

FREE SPEECH

- Yes ☒ 22. Freedom of speech is a fundamental
Maybe ☐ right secured by the United States Consti-
tution and the Constitution of the State of
No ☐ Wyoming. Freedom of speech includes the
freedom of the individual to express his
or her beliefs, ideas and opinions with-
out fear of retaliation, censorship or legal
sanction by government.

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

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