**Campbell County Republican Party Resolutions 2022**

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**Education**

**Resolution - Gun Safety Program**

Whereas, gun ownership is fundamental to the rights of American citizens, and

Whereas, Wyoming has more guns per capita than any other state in the Union, and

Whereas, gun safety is best promoted early and often and should be part of every

Wyoming student’s education.

Therefore be is resolved that the Wyoming Department of Education and the Superintendent

of Public Instruction, shall provide for the education of all students in 5th, 8th and 12th grade

with a gun safety program utilizing a nationally recognized gun safety program.

**Education**

**Resolution - School Choice**

Whereas, the Wyoming Republican Party believes in equal education opportunities for all our children;

and

Whereas, Article 2 of the Republican Party’s Platform states that “Every citizen is equal before, equally

protected b , and equally subject to, the law”, and

Whereas, Wyoming’s Equal Protection Clause mandates fiscal neutrality in school funding: and

Whereas, some Wyoming parents choose to send their children to private schools or home school; and

Whereas, as present the cost of this education option is not compensated by the State of Wyoming and must be borne by those families or private donations; and

Whereas, the reality is that families that don’t have the capital in fact do not have real school choice; and

Whereas, the State of Wyoming is currently spending approximately $16,304 per child for public school education; and

Whereas, the average cost for private elementary school tuition in Wyoming is approximately $3,665 and secondary school tuition is approximately $14,425.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party supports school choice.

**Education**

**Resolution - Abolish Department of Education and Increase District Level Responsibility**

WHEREAS we the people have the primary duty to educate our children and we have delegated certain, limited power to the government to help us in our duty, and

WHEREAS the state in not spending their money on education. We the people are spending our money on education. Government doesn’t produce wealth, people do, and

WHEREAS the children enrolled in public education are not children of the state, they are children of parents, and

WHEREAS education need not be accountable to the state. Education needs to be accountable to the parents whose authority, money and children are the substance of educational system in existence today.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party supports the setting of standards, assessments and curriculum at the district level, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party supports the abolishment of the U.S. Department of Education.

**Energy**

**Resolution - Harden the Grid**

Whereas the Congress and Federal Government are not hardening the electrical grid of the U.S. against attack;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party strongly supports hardening the grid by the State of Wyoming. We further urge all other states to do likewise.

**Jobs and Economy**

**Resolution - Moratorium on closing coal fired power plants**

Whereas our living, our safety and our freedom depend on reliable, affordable electricity;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for a moratorium on the closure of any coal fired power plants unless and until other sources of electricity are in place to replace them equal or greater in reliability and as economical or cheaper without any government subsidy.

**Jobs and Economy**

**Resolution - Against Tax Increases**

WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming and its people have long valued liberty, self-reliance and

conservative values, and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Republican Party from its inception has stood for those values, and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Republican Party Platform states: "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.

WHEREAS, 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";

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Republican Party demands that the State

Legislature, the Governor and his Administration, in the practice of fiscal restraint and to

discourage unnecessary spending, shall cut any and all budget items rather than seek to increase

revenue streams.

**Immigration and Immigrants**

**Resolution - No Settlement Without Representation**

WHEREAS, Wyoming is a sovereign state under the Tenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution;

and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has ruled in New York v. United States, 505 U.S.

144 (1992), that Congress may not simply commandeer the legislative and regulatory processes

of the States; and

WHEREAS, the federal Refugee act of 1980, 8 U.S.C. ss 1521et seq. and related federal

regulations, 45 CFR 400 et seq. authorize a Governor to submit a state plan to the US Office of

Refugee Resettlement for initial refugee resettlement; and

WHEREAS, no federal law or regulation requires the Governor to consult with or seek consent

from local governments or the state legislature before obliging state funds for the federal

refugee program; and

WHEREAS, the Refugee Act of 1980 also requires certain federal agencies to consult with local

governments before the placement of refugees in states and localities; and

WHEREAS, federal reports acknowledge the involuntary transfer of federal refugee

resettlement program costs to state and local governments due to reductions in federal

spending for refugee assistance; and

WHEREAS, the involuntary transfer of federal program costs absent a direct appropriation by

the Wyoming State Legislature violates the state Constitution (Art. 3 Sec. 35) and the Tenth

Amendment;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that no action should be taken by the Governor related to the

federal refugee resettlement program without prior consultation and consent from local

governments throughout the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no action should be taken by the Governor related to the federal

refugee resettlement program the effect of which would nullify and/or violate the

Constitutional duty and exclusive institutional authority and power of the Wyoming State

Legislature to expend public money pursuant to appropriations made by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor shall not make any decisions or obligate the State

of Wyoming in any way with regard to the federal refugee resettlement program unless

authorized by a joint resolution of the Wyoming State Legislature.

**Crime and Law**

**Resolution - Peaceful Protest**

Whereas, peaceful protest is a fundamental and inalienable right that is protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and the State of Wyoming, and

Whereas, there is no provision in the state and federal Constitution that indicate a right can be removed if it inconveniences government or commercial interests, and

Whereas, peaceful protests play an essential role in informing the public and government of the grievances of the citizenry.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that peaceful protest must be protected to the fullest extent of the law,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any government agent or private individual that is found guilty in a court of law of suppressing peaceful protest shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law as violators of civil rights. An individual whose rights are violated will have a private right of action and standing.

**Crime and Law**

**Resolution - No Red Flag Law**

WHEREAS the Republican Party Platform #3 supports the right to bear arms without

restrictions; and

WHEREAS this freedom is being threatened by red flag laws which are being passed around the

country;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, there will be no red flag laws in Wyoming.

**Crime and Law**

**Resolution - Obscene Materials in Public Schools and Libraries**

WHEREAS a nationwide effort exists to introduce children to sexuality as early as possible; and

WHEREAS sexually explicit books that would be defined as obscene according to Wyoming Statute 6-4-301(iii) and the Miller Test are available to children in grade school, middle school, and in children and teen sections of schools and public libraries; and

WHEREAS Wyoming Statute 6-4-301(iii) states “Obscene” is material which the average person would find: (A) Applying contemporary community standards, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest (B) Applying contemporary community standards, depicts or describes sexual conduct in a patently offensive way; and (C) Taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value; and

WHEREAS the above statutory definition of “Obscene” is based on the Miller test, also called the three-prong obscenity test, which is the United States Supreme Court’s test for determining whether speech or expression can be labeled obscene, in which case it is not protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and can be prohibited; and

WHEREAS promoting obscenity is a crime as declared in Wyoming Statute 6-4-302(a)(ii) which states (a) “A person commits the crime of promoting obscenity if he: (ii) Possesses obscene material with the intent of disseminating it”; and

WHEREAS Wyoming Statute 6-4-302(c) allows an exemption to any person who may produce, reproduce, possess or disseminate obscene material: (i) In the course of law enforcement and judicial activities; (ii) In the course of bona fide school, college, university, museum or public library activities or in the course of employment of such an organization; and

WHEREAS schools and public libraries are abusing this statute to disseminate obscene material to minors; and

WHEREAS there is not a legitimate reason to allow presenting obscene material to minors; and

WHEREAS taxpayer money should not be used to produce, reproduce, possess or disseminate obscene material considering an individual taxpayer could be found guilty of “promoting obscenity” under Wyoming Statute 6-4-302.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Wyoming Republican Party calls on the Legislature of the State of Wyoming to strike paragraph(c)(ii) of Wyoming Statute 6-4-302 as stated “In the course of bona fide school, college, university, museum or public library activities or in the course of employment of such an organization.”

**Government & Budgets**

**Resolutions - Majority Elections**

Whereas, the State of Wyoming, by allowing for cross over voting, the integrity of the

Republican Party’s vote can be compromised by members of an opposing party voting the

Republican Primary, thereby skewing the results relative to the will of those registered

Republican voter’ and

Whereas, more than two candidates running for the same office may result in the winner

receiving a plurality of votes, rather than a majority of votes, and thus not representing the

will of the majority of the electorate; and

Whereas, in plurality election outcomes, when more than two candidates are running for the

same office, may not be representative of a simple majority of the electorate and consequently,

lack the mandate of the people:

Therefore be it resolved, the Wyoming Republican Party calls on the Wyoming legislature

and the governor of Wyoming to pass and sign into law, legislation that mandates that should no

candidate receive a simple majority of votes in any election, the two candidates with the most votes

shall enter a runoff election, thus ensuring the winner represents the majority of the electors.

**Government and Budgets**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HB 00074 – Run off Elections**

**WHEREAS,** a bill identified as HB00074 has been introduced to the Wyoming State Legislature during its

2022 legislative session for its consideration, and

**WHEREAS,** HB00074 provides for a run-off election after a primary election for specified offices when no

candidate receives a majority vote, and

**WHEREAS,** the integrity of our election process to ensure a candidate elected to office has the support

of a true majority of the electorate is furthered by adoption of HB00074,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Campbell County Republican party supports HB00074

which requires a run-off election after a primary election for certain delineated offices when no

candidate receives a majority of the vote.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a run-off election be required for the office of governor, secretary of

state, state treasurer, state auditor, state superintendent of public instruction, candidate for the state

legislature and any federal office.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a run-off election shall be held with respect to that nomination if no

candidate receives more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast for the respective partisan office on

the primary ballot.

**Government and Budgets**

**Resolution - Rescind Wyoming's 2017 Application for Article V Convention**

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States, after the application of two-thirds

(2/3) of state legislatures, reserves to Congress the exclusive authority to call a convention for

proposing constitutional amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled in Dillon v. Gloss that Congress alone

reserves the power to "deal with subsidiary matters of detail ... : under the U.S. Constitution,

which likely includes the manner of convening a constitutional convention under Article V; and

WHEREAS, former Justice of the United States of America, Warren E. Burger, former Associate

Justice of the United States Supreme Court Arthur J. Goldberg and other leading constitutional

scholars agree that such a convention may propose sweeping changes to the Constitution, any

limitations or restrictions purportedly imposed by the states in applying for such a convention

or conventions to the contrary notwithstanding, thereby creating an imminent peril to the well established rights of the citizens and the duties of various levels of government; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America has been amended many times in

the history of this nation and may be amended many more times, without the need to resort to

a constitutional convention, and has been interpreted for more than two hundred years and

has been found to be a sound document which protects the lives and liberties of the citizens;

and,

WHEREAS, there is no need for, rather, there is great danger in, a new constitution or in

opening the Constitution to sweeping changes, the adoption of which would only create legal

chaos in this nation and only begin the process of another two centuries of litigation over Its

meaning and interpretation:

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Legislature adopted House Joint Resolution 7 in 2009, specifically

rescinding past resolutions requesting Congress to convene an Ariticle V constitution

convention.

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Legislature desires to reaffirm its commitment to the U.S. Constitution

by rescinding a resolution adopted in 2017 which requested Congress to convene an Article V

constitutional convention.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Wyoming Republican Party calls on the legislature of the State

of Wyoming to rescind, nullify, and supersede House Joint Resolution 2, adopted in 2017,

regarding a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

**Government and Budgets**

**Resolution - Hand Count of Ballots**

Whereas, our votes in our elections are one of most sacrosanct rights

and must be protected to the utmost possibility, and

Whereas, a hand count or hand recount verification of ALL paper

ballots, including all absentee and in-person ballots, combined with a

machine count, would further substantiate accuracy and election

integrity,

Therefore, be it resolved the Campbell County Republican Party

encourages and supports Campbell County Elections to adopt the

practice of hand counting all election ballots in conjunction with

machine election ballot counting.

**Government and Budgets**

**Resolution - Crossover Voting**

Whereas a bill identified as SF0097 has been introduced to the Wyoming State Legislature during its 2022 legislative budget session for its consideration, and

Whereas SF0097 provides for a change of party affiliation only prior to the first day on which an application for nomination may be filed under W.S. 22-5-209 and after the primary election but not less than 14 days prior to a general election, and

Whereas the integrity of our primary candidate selection process to ensure a candidate elected to office has the support of a particular party is furthered by adoption of SF0097,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Campbell County Republican Party supports SF0097 which requires a change of party affiliation only prior to the first day on which an application for nomination may be filed under W.S. 22-5-209 and after the primary election but not less than 14 days prior to a general election.

**Health and Society**

**Resolution - Keep God on Public Buildings**

WHEREAS monuments, statues and memorials of our Christian

faith have been destroyed in the name of wokeness all over the

country

WHEREAS our country was founded on Christian principles that

are reflected in the Wyoming Republican Platform

WHEREAS our national motto is "IN GOD WE TRUST"

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican

Party supports leaving God on all traditional government

buildings, on our currency and the Pledge of Allegiance be

instituted in all government meetings.

**Health and Society**

**Resolutions - Medical Freedom**

Whereas Medical Freedom is the right of every citizen, and

Whereas a provider shall have the freedom to prescribe medications to their

Patients, and

Whereas when the providers and the patient agree on proper medication for the

treatment of the patient, including off-label use of prescription medications, and

Whereas, Doctors and Pharmacists are the medical experts and should be free to prescribe and fill legal prescriptions for the patient without government interference.

Whereas, Senate bill SP102 introduced in 2021, states: An act relating to professions and occupations;

Therefore, Be It Resolved the Wyoming Republican Party supports the provider’s

and patient’s right to have medications provided as decided by providers, pharmacists and accepted by the patient.

Be It Further Resolved that the Federal Government or its Agencies (CDC & FDA)

shall not have the right to influence distribution of certain prescribed medications

through licensing renewal threats, denial of Medicare payments, or other

leverage threats against the medical profession.

**Health and Society**

**Resolution - Protecting Minor Children from Adult Books in our Public Library**

**Whereas,** the Campbell County Public Library stocks the teen room with books that are of the Young Adult (YA) category which are actually written for 19-25 year old adults

**Whereas,** the Library Director admits that these are actually adult books but for “Marketing Purposes” are only category purchased for use in the teen room

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Wyoming Republican Party of Wyoming supports the use of books only written for teens 13-18 years old in the area designated as “Teen Room”

**Health and Society**

**Resolution - English the Official Language**

WHEREAS the United States has no official Language; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the State of Wyoming demands the State Legislators to pass State Legislation making English the official language of Wyoming.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the State of Wyoming demands the United States Congress to pass legislation making English the official language of the United States.

**Health and Society**

**Resolution on Sex Transition Treatment on Minor Children**

**Whereas,** recently across the country, children as young as three (3) years old are being transitioned from their biological sex to the opposite sex; and

**Whereas**, chemical castration, puberty blockers, and cross-sex hormones used in transitioning are off label and can cause irreversible sterilization; and

**Whereas,** surgery may be performed in the process of transitioning that removes healthy body tissue and mutilates the genitalia; and

**Whereas,** U.S. Code>Title 18> Part 1> Chapter 7> 116 and 2020 Wyoming HB0127 set precedence by banning female genital mutilation of minor females under 18 years of age

**Whereas,** exemptions would include services to individuals born with a physical medically verifiable disorder of sex development including chromosomal or injury.

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Wyoming Republican Party of Wyoming supports the banning of puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and surgery to remove healthy body parts and mutilate genitalia for purpose of sex transition should be banned on all minor children in the state of Wyoming.

**Foreign Policy**

**Resolution - Preserve Our National Sovereignty**

WHEREAS the United Nations purports to grant rights that it can cancel; United States recognizes God-given rights that are unalienable and cannot be cancelled,

WHEREAS the United Nations seeks to disarm American citizens,

WHEREAS the United Nations is a lawless body that violates its own Charter’s Article 2 that forbids intervening in domestic affairs of member states,

WHEREAS each of the ten (10) men who have served as UN Secretary-General has been a Communist or a Socialist,

WHEREAS several portions of the UN Charter, such as Article 25 which states: “The Members of the United Nations agree to accept and carry out the decisions of the UN Security Council in accordance with the present Charter” override the US Constitution,

WHEREAS UN “Regional Alliances,” such as NATO and SEATO, plus the UN itself rule our nation’s military,

WHEREAS UN leaders oppose national sovereignty and favor a UN-led world government,

WHEREAS the UN seeks disarmament of all nations leading to it alone having a military arm,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party supports the withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations.