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## Government and Budgets

### **Term Limits for U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate**

*Presented by precinct 22-1*

**Whereas** Our Founding Fathers never intended elected officials and their support staff to be lifelong professions, and

**Whereas** Federal elected officials are exposed to extensive lobbying efforts in Washington, D.C. which may compromise their long-term vision of public service and integrity, and

**Whereas** Many incumbents amass so much political power granted through special interest groups and other wealthy individuals outside their voting constituency that it becomes nearly impossible for another person to successfully challenge them.

**Therefore, be it resolved** the State of Wyoming Republican Party Supports term limits for the U.S. House of Representative and the U.S. Senate, and

**Be it further resolved** that the limit for U.S. House of Representatives would be four 2-year terms for a total of 8 years and two 6-year terms for a total of 12 years for the U.S. Senate.

### **Resolution to Allow Voting for Only One Person When Choosing Three Nominees**

*Presented by precinct 1-17*

**Whereas** The precinct committee is charged with nominating 3 candidates for any off year / unscheduled vacancies in state / county elected offices in Campbell County; and

**Whereas** Each committee member is allowed 3 votes; and

**Whereas** This system has allowed a majority to collude and determine all three candidates;

**Therefore, be it resolved** that each committee member be allowed only one vote. The three candidates with the most votes would be our three nominees. This would ensure that we would have three nominees that truly reflect the diversity of our precinct committee.

## **Resolution to Pay Off National Debt, and Prohibit CBDC**

*Presented in part by precincts 8-1 and 1-23*

**Whereas** there is not good reason for the United State to owe anything,

**Whereas** the national debt is over \$34 trillion,

**Whereas** many nations have been destroyed by inflation of their money and national debt,

**Whereas** the Federal Reserve was created by Congress and be changed by Congress,

**Whereas** the implementation of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) can lead to surveillance, government control of an individual's finances, and restriction of and individual's freedom of choice,

**Therefore, be it resolved** that Congress audits the Federal Reserve, restores the dollar to being commodity backed and non-inflatable; and begin an orderly process of paying off the national debt and unfunded liability without adding to it.

**Be it further resolved** that there be a moratorium on debt increases.

**Be it further resolved** that the Republican Party of the Great State of Wyoming supports the prohibition of the Federal Reserve Bank to create or issue any CBDC.

## **Capital Construction Projects Over \$10 Million Dollars**

*Presented in part by precincts 1-18 and 9-1*

**Whereas** the education expenses are a significant investment in the children and young adults in Campbell County, and

**Whereas** the Campbell County School District is evaluating significant expenditures for school renovation or replacement at a time that the State of Wyoming may need to be more cautious with capital construction funding, and

**Whereas** the Gillette College District needs to practice fiscal restraint in capital expenditures that would drive incremental property taxes,

**Whereas** Campbell County has existing infrastructure that provides for the needs of the local populace in recreation and events, and

**Whereas** the expansion of those facilities for things like a new Rodeo Arena would be a heavy burden on the available tax base, and

**Whereas** all new construction will also require expansion of facilities such as sewer and water to accommodate new projects,

**Whereas** Campbell County enjoys the benefits from a significant infrastructure in public recreation and other facilities, and

**Whereas** future funding to maintain those facilities must be managed cautiously with the potential for declining tax revenue due to impacts to the mineral and power generation industries, and

**Whereas** any further capital facility construction could further stretch the potentially decreasing funding for maintenance,

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party proposes that all School and Community College districts be required to bring any capital construction project to the voters in the district at a general election before committing to any capital facility project greater than \$10 million dollars. Special elections are to be limited to water issues and public safety issues.

**Be it further resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party recommends that neither Gillette nor Campbell County embark on any new capital construction that requires incremental taxation to support construction including secondary infrastructure requirements such as sewer and water to support those projects.

**Be it further resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party recommends that Gillette and Campbell County not initiate any capital facility construction that would not result in sufficient revenues to be self-funding for maintenance.

## **Resolution on Party Designations**

*Presented in part by precincts 1-3, 1-15, and 1-18*

**Whereas** election integrity is of paramount importance to the Republican Party; and

**Whereas** Republican precinct committeemen and women play a crucial role in achieving the election of Republican candidates in the General election; and

**Whereas** the selection of county central committee members is determined by W.S. 22-4-101.

**Whereas** Our Founding Fathers after asserting "all men ... are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights," the Declaration of Independence also asserted "that to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men." The Founding Fathers created the Constitution in 1787 to institute just such a government.

**Whereas** the security of our rights is at risk due to Wyoming Legislators increasing disregard for obeying the Constitution.

**Whereas** the 2022 Republican Party Platform states that there are Timeless Truths that will always inform and direct our party and our country regardless of current events and circumstances.

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the party urges the Campbell County legislators to draft legislation removing party designation language from state statutes allowing parties to determine their own rules of membership.

**Be it further resolved** that the Wyoming Republican Party firmly rejects the notion of individuals gaining an elected position under a party distinction in a primary election and subsequently gaining an elected position under a different party distinction in a general election.

**Be it further resolved** that the Secretary is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Campbell County legislators and the Joint Interim Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions of the Wyoming Legislature to convey the sentiment of the party.

**Be it further resolved** that the Chairman of the Party is encouraged to propose for adoption by the Wyoming Republican Party State Central Committee a resolution supporting the establishment of further guidelines regarding party designations in both primary and general elections.

**Be it further resolved** that our Wyoming State Legislators in the Republican Party reviewed by a Republican Party committee to assure an 80 percent or above conservative voting record on the most critical bills in the current Legislative session. If a Legislator falls below the 80 percent threshold, the Republican Party will not recognize the Legislator as a member of the Republican Party.

## **Resolution for Maintaining Mail Handling in Our Own State Facilities**

*Presented by precinct 1-7*

**Whereas** our mail handling has been handled in Wyoming, under the control of our own state guidelines. There is no need under any circumstances to have another state managing our mail, especially our election documents.

**Whereas** the control of timely mail movement has been compromised since the decision was made to have our mail cancellation process moved from Gillette.

**Whereas** we are contemplating allowing another state to handle our election documents, and, electronically.

**Whereas** the surrounding small towns have lost the ability to accommodate their patrons by eliminating the position of postmaster.

**Whereas** mail that is marked to be signature required is being left unsecured in mail boxes and on door steps.

**Therefore, be it resolved** the Wyoming Republican Party fully supports the restoration of the movement of mail to the respective post offices for better handling and control.

**Be it further resolved** that the Wyoming Republican Party demands that our election and political mail be handled discretely in our own facilities, and under the control of our own election offices.

**A Resolution of Concerned Citizens of Campbell County, Wyoming, to Ensure Accuracy, Integrity, and Transparency of Elections for All Properly Registered Wyoming Voters of All Party Affiliations.**

*Presented in part by precincts 1-24, 1-22, and 3-1*

**Whereas** Article 6, Section 13 of the Wyoming Constitution states, "The legislature shall pass laws to secure the purity of elections, and guard against abuses of the elective franchise.";

**Whereas** 22-14-114 (a) prohibits hand counting to verify tabulator results by stating that "For ballots designed to be counted by machine, each individual vote shall be determined by the voting equipment and shall not be determined subjectively by human tabulation... " However, neither the voting public nor County Clerks are privy to the computer code that directs the tabulating systems. (Section 22-11-103 (d) (v).);

**Whereas** 22-14-114 and 22-11-103 (d) (v) conflict with purity and full transparency of elections that the voting public expects and demands, because without hand count verification, the accuracy of machine tabulation cannot be certain. Half of the injunction, "trust but verify", is precluded. One cannot know if legal or illegal votes were counted or not counted. Hand counting has a reliable history, is inexpensive, non-partisan, secure, accurate, transparent, and an efficient method for determining the will of the people in their elections; and

**Whereas** 22-10-102 states, "The Board of county commissioners may adopt for use in any precinct in the county a type of voting machine meeting the standards specified in W.S 22-10-101." The county commissioners may choose to use no machines; Now therefore be it

**Therefore, be it resolved** that our elected representatives shall take corrective actions to ensure purity and transparency of our elections as specified in the Wyoming Constitution and Wyoming Statutes:

1. For the 2024 primary and general elections, our elected county commissioners shall utilize hand counting to accurately and transparently determine the will of the electorate. Paper ballots contain no personally identifiable information and are critical source documents to determine the intent of the electorate.
2. Election officials shall ensure that "all legally qualified electors may register and vote." A verified legal US citizen showing id will be entitled to one ballot.
3. Our elected representatives shall correct language in the Wyoming Statutes to conform to the Wyoming Constitution which is written to "secure purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise", by requiring hand counts and same day results.



## **Excellence in American Voting and Elections**

*Presented by precinct 1-19*

**Whereas** the Republican National Committee (RNC) adopted a "Resolution Urging a Return to Excellence in Voting and Elections" during the RNC Summer 2023 Meeting; and

**Whereas** the Campbell County Republican Party declares our opposition to voting manipulation schemes and seeks to return to the functional and historic balloting and polling experience that Americans understand, appreciate, and accept; and

**Whereas** ensuring the integrity of our voting and election administration is critical and foundational to maintaining a civil and decent society decentralized from a federal government, as the Founders intended; and

**Whereas** Wyoming citizens expect transparent, accurate, and timely determinations pertaining to elections and the administration of elections; and

**Whereas** the public perception is that voter fraud is real and widespread, thereby developing distrust in the election results and driving honest citizens out of the democratic process; and

**Whereas** electronic voting systems and processes have been identified as a major source for potentially fraudulent activity and loss of transparency in the voting process; and

**Whereas** Wyoming relies on electronic voting machines to read, record and total ballots for individual precincts; and

**Whereas** elections have been under assault from unpatriotic citizens by implementing schemes and intentionally injecting chaotic administrative changes that have drastically changed how elections are conducted in most States throughout America; now

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party is proactive and demands that proper safeguards are in place and enhanced as necessary to prevent voter fraud and promote election process integrity; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party supports the Secretary of State to implement processes that prevent fraud in our elections and increases the security, transparency, and accuracy of our elections; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party supports that if electronic voting/processing machines are used, that they have no capability whatsoever to connect to the internet, wi-fi or any other means of cyber connectivity; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party supports the rights of counties that are willing and able to competently and efficiently implement voting procedures that do not require the use of voting machines and also supports those that implement hand counting procedures that are fully auditable to do so; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party calls on the Wyoming Legislature to pass laws that allow for full transparent hand-counting procedures that are planned, timely, and fully observable by the public and the registered parties for precinct-level audits and recounts and other measures to enhance free, fair and accurate elections.

## **Resolution to Support the Passage of Property Tax Reform**

*Presented by precinct 1-22*

**Whereas** the Wyoming Republican Party is committed to the principles of small constitutional government, taxation that only funds the essential purposes of government, and the protection of private property rights from civil asset forfeiture are foundational;

**Whereas** every property owner in Wyoming deserves to own their property without having to "rent" their own property from the government;

**Whereas** since the Biden administration has taken office the inflation of our fiat money has stolen the people of Wyoming's savings and created a heavy burden on those who live with a fixed income;

**Whereas** the governments of other states have mismanaged their response to events like the COVID-19 pandemic and that has led to several families moving to Wyoming from those other states to escape those states trampling their liberties;

**Whereas** the increased demand for housing created by families moving to Wyoming has created a housing shortage and an exponential increase in property tax assessments and taxing this unrealized income is neither fair nor equal taxation, this form of taxation is immoral;

**Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Wyoming Republican Party hereby expresses its strong support for legislation that limits the increase of assessed values of property, both residential and commercial;

**Be it further resolved** that the Wyoming Republican Party urges all state legislators, especially those representing Campbell County, to actively advocate for and vote in favor of legislation that limits the increase of assessed values of property, both residential and commercial;

**Be it further resolved** that the Wyoming Republican Party calls upon its members and all citizens of Wyoming to voice their support for this important legislation that limits the increase of assessed values of property, both residential and commercial;

**Be it further resolved** that copies of this resolution be sent to all Wyoming state legislators, the Governor's office, and local media outlets to signal the strong support of the Wyoming Republican Party for this pivotal educational reform.

## **People's Initiative to Limit Property Tax in Wyoming Through a Homeowners' Property Exemption**

*Presented by precinct 1-7*

**Whereas** All over Wyoming, Property Taxes are rising exponentially and,

**Whereas** This has been going on for a number of years, and,

**Whereas** The Wyoming Legislature has failed to pass bills over the last three years to erase the tax burden for all of their constituents, and,

**BE IT RESOLVED:** The Wyoming Republican Party fully supports the People's Initiative to Limit Property Tax in Wyoming through a Homeowner's Exemption for qualified homeowners' primary residence reducing the assessed value by 50 percent before calculating the property tax, and,

**Be it further resolved** The Wyoming Republican Party fully supports a bill to cap the rate of increase in property tax year to year without raising taxes elsewhere.

**Be it further resolved** That the Wyoming Republican Party demands that our Representatives Senators cast votes in support of these measures.

## **Resolution to Increase Taxes in Campbell County, Wyoming**

*Presented by precinct 9-1*

**Whereas** Campbell County believes in minimizing taxes and has used a 1% sales tax increase in funding special projects, thus, increasing ones tax burden about an additional \$200 per year;

**Whereas** one (1) mill costs the average homeowner \$28.50 per year (Based on a house valued at \$300,000);

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Republican Party supports assessing the mill levy from 11.1 mills to 12 mills. Put another way: Think tomorrow before acting today.

## Energy and Environment

### **Resolution Regarding Renewable Energy**

*Presented in part by precincts 1-1 and 6-1*

**Whereas** the citizens of the state of Wyoming have a deep appreciation for all of its beauty; and

**Whereas** the citizens of the state of Wyoming desire the responsible development of all their natural resources; and

**Whereas** the state of Wyoming has abundant wind and sunshine within its borders; and

**Whereas** renewable energy has detrimental effects on our state wildlife; and

**Whereas** the renewable energies have proven to destabilize

**Whereas** historically, reclamation bonds have been put in place for assurances that after said resource development was complete the ground was returned to a condition equal to or better than before the endeavor;

**Therefore, be it resolved** all renewable energy projects in the state of Wyoming will require a reclamation bond before the project begins construction; and

**Therefore, be it further resolved** the state of Wyoming shall not provide or accept federal subsidies for renewable energy projects or construction.

### **Resolution to Centure Governor Mark Gordon**

*Presented by precinct 1-17*

**Whereas** Campbell County provides massive amounts of tax dollars from the energy sector, including coal, gas, and oil; and

**Whereas** Governor Mark Gordon has publicly spoken against these types of energy. Pushing for wind and solar.

**Therefore; be it resolved** the Campbell County Republican Party publically centures Governor Mark Gordon for his stance on energy in Wyoming.

## Crime and Law

### Secure Electrical Grid

*Presented by precinct 8-1*

**Whereas** we live in a world largely hostile to America and freedom;

**Whereas** the United States is dependent on electricity to function and survive;

**Therefore, be it resolved** that Congress harden the electrical grid and that all power plants be secured and guarded.

### 2024 Wyoming Resolution to Prohibit and Repeal Hate Crime Ordinances

*Presented in part by precincts 1-15, 1-18, and 1-24*

**Whereas** the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, Article 1, Section 2, provides for equality of all in their inherent right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;

**Whereas** the Constitution of the State of Wyoming emphasizes in Article 1, Section 2, that all members of the human race are equal;

**Whereas** the exposure/possibility of false accusation of hate, based on an individual's perspective, exists and can result in personal loss of income. Reputation, safety, and security, and peace of the accused.

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Wyoming Republican Party supports the prohibition and repeal of any hate crime ordinance in the State of Wyoming.

## **Resolution to Reject Obergefell v. Hodges**

*Presented by precinct 1-1*

**Whereas** The Supreme Court decision Obergefell v. Hodges is at odds with the Constitution and the principles upon which the United States is established; and

**Whereas** liberty has long been understood as individual freedom from governmental action, not as a right to a particular governmental entitlement; and

**Whereas** Obergefell invokes a definition of “liberty” that the Framers would not have recognized, rejecting the idea—captured in the Declaration of Independence—that human dignity is innate, and instead suggested that it comes from the Government; and

**Whereas** Obergefell relies on the dangerous fiction of treating the Due Process Clause as a font of substantive rights, a doctrine which strays from the full meaning of the Constitution and exalts judges at the expense of the People from whom they derive their authority; and

**Whereas** when the Framers proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence that “all men are created equal” and “endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights,” they referred to a vision of mankind in which all humans are created in the image of God and therefore of inherent worth; and

**Whereas** Obergefell undermines this vision by declaring that citizens must seek dignity from the state; and

**Whereas** Obergefell’s inversion of the original meaning of liberty causes collateral damage to other aspects of our constitutional order that protect liberty, including religious liberty; and

**Whereas** Obergefell requires States to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples and to recognize same-sex marriages in complete contravention of their own state constitutions and the will of their voters, thus undermining the civil liberties of those states’ residents and voters; and

**Whereas** marriage as an institution has been recognized as the union of one man and one woman for more than two thousand years, and within Common Law—the basis of the United States’ Anglo-American legal tradition—for more than 800 years; and

**Whereas** Obergefell arbitrarily and unjustly rejected this definition in favor of a novel, flawed interpretation of key clauses within the United States Constitution and our nation’s legal and cultural precedents,

**Whereas** court rulings are not laws; and only legislatures elected by the people may pass laws, rendering Obergefell an illegitimate overreach,

**Therefore, be it resolved** The Campbell County Republican Party rejects the Obergefell decision; and

**Be it further resolved** The Campbell County Republican Party recognizes the natural definition of marriage, a union of one man and one woman; and

**Be it further resolved** The Campbell County Republican Party insists on sending the issue of marriage and enforcement of all laws pertaining to marriage back to the responsibility of the states.

## **Require Age Verification to Access Pornography**

*Presented by precinct 1-1*

**Whereas** 15% of children have viewed pornography before the age of 10, 12 is the average age of first exposure, over 40% have viewed online pornography in school, and over half accidentally viewed pornography by clicking on links they didn't know would lead to porn; and

**Whereas** extensive studies show many negative consequences to pornography addiction in adults. Early exposure leads to a higher likelihood of addiction. Pornography has additional negative consequences for developing brains; and

**Whereas** in Wyoming, no age verification is required to access pornography on the internet; and

**Whereas** as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, seven states: Utah, Arkansas, Mississippi, Virginia, Montana, and Texas have passed laws requiring age verification to access websites with pornographic content. Nine additional states including: Florida, California, New Jersey, Minnesota, South Carolina, West Virginia, South Dakota, Iowa, and Kentucky are considering similar legislation; t

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party supports legislation to require any website that includes pornographic content to require age verification of its users.

## Education

### **Resolution to Support the Passage of a Universal Education Savings Account Program**

*Presented in part by precincts 1-1, 1-19, and 1-22*

**Whereas** the Campbell County Republican Party is committed to the principles of educational freedom, parental choice, and individual empowerment in the pursuit of academic excellence;

**Whereas** every child in Campbell County deserves access to a high-quality education that meets their unique needs, talents, and aspirations;

**Whereas** a Universal Education Savings Account Program provides parents with the flexibility to tailor their children's education by providing them funds to allocate to a wide range of K-12 educational services, including but not limited to private school tuition, materials, tutoring, and online learning resources. Parents may demonstrate the success of their choices with testing accountability to confirm their education if necessary;

**Whereas** such a program fosters competition and innovation in the educational sector, driving up the quality of education across all forms of schooling;

**Whereas** the implementation of a Universal Education Savings Account Program aligns with the values of the Republican Party, emphasizing the importance of family choice, fiscal responsibility, and limited government intervention;

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party hereby expresses its strong support for the passage of the Universal K-12 Education Savings Account Program by the state legislature;

**Be it further resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party urges all state legislators, especially those representing Campbell County, to actively advocate for and vote in favor of legislation that establishes a Universal K-12 Education Savings Program, excluding early childhood education programs;

**Be it further resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party calls upon its members and all citizens of Campbell County to voice their support for this important initiative as well as recruit, support, and encourage candidates willing to join county and/or district boards of education. Recognizing the transformative impact these actions and initiatives can have on the education and future success of our children.

**Be it further resolved** that copies of this resolution be sent to all Wyoming state legislators, the Governor's office, and local media outlets to signal the strong support of the Campbell County Republican Party for this pivotal educational reform.



## **Resolution to Return Education to Return to Reality**

*Presented in part by precincts 1-23, 1-24 and 1-27*

**Whereas** social issues, including egregious claims based in critical race theory, is being taught in educational institutions,

**Whereas** curriculum and instruction based on such social issues is harmful to all American citizens;

**Whereas** biological males competing in biological female's sports can cause significant harm to women who are competing;

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Wyoming educational system be more focused on reading, writing, and arithmetic.

**Be it further resolved** that critical race theory curriculum and instruction shall be banned from all educational institutions in Wyoming.

**Be it further resolved** That only biological females can compete in female's sports and enter women's only spaces.

## **Pornography Distribution Exemption Resolution**

*Presented by precinct 1-27*

**Whereas** it is wrong to treat one member of society different from another; and

**Whereas** it is wrong to distribute porn to children;

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party calls upon the Wyoming Legislature to address the issue of criminal exemption of schools and public libraries in regards to pornographic material being accessible to children.

## Stop Anti-Semitism in Higher Education

*Presented by precinct 18-1*

**Whereas** anti-Semitic student organizations such as Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) foment hatred of the Jews and Israel on college campuses by equating Zionism with Nazism and labeling Israel as an Apartheid colonialist state;

**Whereas** the Boycott, Divest, Sanction (BDS) movement that is spreading across college campuses promoting the old Jewish conspiracy lie by claiming that the Jews control the American government and the ag-old blood libel by claiming that Israeli soldiers go hunting for Palestinian children every night;

**Whereas** such organizations in the demonstrations on college campuses openly call for the genocide of Jews with chants of “From the river to the sea Palestine will be free [of the Jews];

**Whereas** the presidents of universities such as Harvard, The University of Pennsylvania, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology refuse to condemn such calls for the genocide of the Jews of Israel;

**Whereas** Jewish students fear for their lives due to the presence of such student organizations and the atmosphere of tolerance for Jew hatred in American colleges and universities, with studies showing that more than half of American Jewish college students have experienced anti-Semitism;

**Whereas** it is the responsibility of the State of Wyoming to see to the safety of all of its college and university students and to oppose the incitement of hatred that is targeting the Jews throughout America;

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the State of Wyoming opposes the presence of SJP, BDS, and the tolerance for the incitement of genocide and hatred of the Jews in all of its forms in all institutions of higher learning.

## Immigration and Immigrants

### No Sanctuary Cities in Wyoming

*Presented in part by precincts 1-1, 1-5, 1-15, and 18-1*

**Whereas** President Joe Biden signed close to 300 executive orders on immigration during his first term in office. Many of these orders undermine national sovereignty and the safety and rights of the US citizens. Many are also unconstitutional because of contradicting the constitution or because of not being executed through the legislative branch;

**Whereas** New York and some other cities are housing illegal aliens in police stations, libraries, hospitals, schools, and other public buildings, preventing the city's ability to provide services to its citizens; and

**Whereas** lower populations of cities in WYOMING make us easier to be overwhelmed by a large influx of people;

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party does not want sanctuary cities in the State of Wyoming and demands illegal immigrants be immediately removed from the state and deported.

**Be it further resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party requests that legislators not allow illegal aliens any taxpayer dollars of any kind at the expense of citizens in the State of Wyoming.

### Resolution for Only Veterans Care at Veterans Affairs Facilities and VA Contracted Community Care Network Clinics

*Presented by precinct 1-15*

**Whereas** it is alleged that, in a 22 year-old arrangement, the Financial Services Center of the VA Healthcare system in Austin, Texas has been contracted by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to process treatment of illegal immigrants in VA contracted community care network clinics, and

**Whereas** "VA official say it has no impact whatsoever on vetrans's servicesor heathcare – and cost the agency nothing" – and even though a VA spokesman says it is not happening, the VA Healthcare System and their contracted community care network clinics (when for U.S. veterans) are required by Federal Law to only treat U.S. military veterans, and

**Whereas** this is a federal issue, and it is already being challenged at the federal level, and states still have rights;

**Therefore, be it resolved** that no VA healthcare personnel, facilities, financial services, and/or community care network clinics contracted by the VA/ICE be used for healthcare processing and/or treatment of illegal immigrants or any persons other than U.S. military veterans in Wyoming.

## Wyoming Illegal Resettlement Program

*Presented in part by precincts 1-24 and 1-27*

**Whereas** illegal immigrant resettlement under the United States Refugee Resettlement Program has been shown to be detrimental to communities and their citizens as a burden on social services, public schools and dramatically increases crime statistics;

**Therefore, be it resolved** there shall be no illegal immigrant resettlement in the State of Wyoming under the United States Refugee Resettlement Program.

**Be it further resolved** that no local, county, or state fund or assets be provided to house, feed, educate, treat medically, or provide any funding or support in any manner whatsoever to any migrant entering the U.S.A. illegally in the past 10 years.

## Resolution in Support of the State of Texas and Their Effors to Defend Their Border

*Presented in part by precincts 1-19, 1-23, and 22-1*

**Whereas** the governor of Texas has stated that the southern border of Texas has been invaded by approximately 8 million illegal immigrants since January 2021; and

**Whereas** President Joeseph J. Biden has taken no effort to halt the invasion using laws already established in the United States, in violtion of U.S. Code 1325; and

**Whereas** Texas has taken on the task of halting the invasion by its own effor and great expense to citizens of Texas; and

**Whereas** the spread of the 8 million illegal entrant across the United States of America constitutes a threat to the stability of the states, cities, and communities thereof; and

**Whereas** Governor Mark Gordan has signed a letter along with Republican Governors stating that “states have the right to self-defense, under Article 4, Section 4 and Article1, Section 10 of the U.S. Constitution;” and

**Whereas** the letter futher states “the Biden administration has abdicated its constitutional compact duties to the states, Texas has every legal justification to protect the sovereignty of our states and nation;” and

**Whereas** in 2023, Governor Gordan supported legislation that would have sent \$5 million to help border states in their efforts to build a border wall. The legislature failed to pass it;

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Wyoming Legislature reconsider th ebill to send \$5 million to the State of Texas for the purpose of halting the invasion across their southern border; and

**Be it further resolved** that our Campbell County legislators be asked to support or introduce legislation to bring this about; and

**Be it further resolved** that this resolution be sent to the Governor, Senate President, and House Speakers of the 50 states with a request that they send \$1 million times the number of representitives to the State of Texas to join Wyoming in this effor on their behalf.

## Land and Agriculture

### **Resolution Regarding Corner Crossing**

*Presented in part by precincts 1-5 and 6-1*

**Whereas** corner crossing disputes cause confusion and consumes public resources in settling them; and

**Whereas** no public land shall be land locked by private property in Wyoming;

**Therefore, be it resolved** the Wyoming state legislature make a determination of the legality of corner crossing; and

**Be it further resolved** all public lands in Wyoming shall be accessible by an easement.

### **Resolution Regarding Wildlife**

*Presented by precinct 8-1*

**Whereas** wolves are destroying wildlife populations and causing great losses and expenses for livestock producers; and

**Whereas** there are more horses alive in the United States than at any time in history; and

**Whereas** the horses and burros roaming loose on public lands are not native and are not wild. They are feral, loose domestic stock destroying public land;

**Therefore, be it resolved** there be a reduction in wolf numbers in all states to the originally agreed upon numbers; and

**Be it further resolved** Congress repeal the “Free Ranging Horse and Burro Act”; and

**Be it further resolved** horse slaughter plants be allowed in the United States; and

**Be it further resolved** to eliminate wild horses and burros on public lands; and

**Be it further resolved** to eliminate wild horse feedlots and feeding programs costing the taxpayer multiple millions of dollars.

## **Resolution Regarding Public Lands**

*Presented by precinct 1-17*

**Whereas** Wyoming is a sovereign state; and

**Whereas** the government of the United States claims ownership of fifty percent (50%) of Wyoming lands; and

**Whereas** the state of Ohio sued the federal government for complete ownership of federal lands and won by a decision of the United States Supreme Court. Making all federal public lands state public lands;

**Therefore; be it resolved** all federal public lands in Wyoming, except the air force base and post offices, be now Wyoming state public land with all control, management in state hands; and

**Be it further resolved** the Wyoming Republican party demands the Wyoming legislature pass a resolution demanding the land; and

**Be it further resolved** the Wyoming Republican party demands the Wyoming delegates to the United States Congress bring forth legislation relinquishing this land.

## Health and Society

### Foster Care For Transgender Children

*Presented by precinct 26-1*

**Whereas** President Joe Biden, Obama’s Vice President for eight years continues to fulfill Obama’s vision of a radically transformed America, and

**Whereas** last November, the Biden administration proposed the rules euphemistically called the “Safe and Appropriate Foster Care Placement Requirements.” These requirements for Titles IV-E and IV-B (Fed. Reg. 66752) will force foster parents to “Utilize the child’s identified pronouns, chosen name, and allow the child to dress in an age appropriate manner that the child believes reflects their self-identified gender identity and expression”, and

**Whereas** foster care providers who choose to only call a child by his or her given name and biologically correct pronouns, or who do not allow a child to dress as the opposite sex will no longer be eligible to offer their foster care services to children according to the proposed ACF rule, and

**Whereas** faith based people who do not affirm the LGBTQ+ rules would be deemed “unsafe” by the Biden Administration and ultimately rejected as foster parent candidates, and

**Whereas** the proposed rule change was so stunning that attorneys general from 19 states wrote a letter urging the Biden Administration to reverse course because of the threat posed to First Amendment liberties, therefore

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Wyoming Republican Party supports U.S. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS) and demands that the Biden Administration’s transgender rule for foster care be rescinded.

## **Gender Transition Of Minors**

*Presented in part by precincts 1-1, 1-15, 1-18, 1-19, 1-24, 1-27, and 26-1*

**Whereas** there are only two distinct broad classes of gender roles, a binary of masculine and feminine, largely corresponding to the biological sexes of male and female; and

**Whereas** in the 2023 legislative session SF-144 (Chloe’s Law) aimed to protect children from genital mutilation and chemical castration in Wyoming; and

**Whereas** the bill passed the Senate and was killed in the House Appropriations Committee because that committee believed the bill was unconstitutional and didn’t address a problem that exists in Wyoming; and

**Whereas** no Constitutional right to mutilate the genitals of, or chemically castrate children exists; and

**Whereas** both surgical and chemical (hormonal) “treatments” may cause irreversible damage including, but not limited to infertility; and

**Whereas** minors under the age of 18 years are too young to make individual gender change decisions as they don’t have the mental capacity, education, or life experience; and

**Whereas** parents of minors have often been banned from influencing or overriding their child’s choice do to feelings and perceptions currently in our society; and

**Whereas** U.S. Code Title 18, Part 1, Chapter 7, 116 and 2020 Wyoming HB 0127 set a precedence by banning genital mutilation of minor females under 18 years of age; and

**Whereas** exemptions would include services to individuals born with a medically verifiable physical disorder of sexual development including chromosomal or by injury; therefore

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



## **Life Begins At Conception**

*Presented by precinct 1-1*

**Whereas** a human, from the moment of conception has all the criteria for life and its own unique DNA; and

**Whereas** the Declaration of Independence observes our unalienable right to Life endowed by the creator; and

**Whereas** Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization overruled Roe v. Wade allowing states to make laws restricting abortion; and

**Whereas** arguments made to allow killing a baby before viability would also apply to babies after they are born, when they are still completely reliant on other people for their survival; and

**Whereas** judges should rule based on laws that were passed by the legislature and not create or change the law to match their preferences; and

**Whereas** only narrow exceptions should be made for ectopic pregnancies and other life-threatening conditions; therefore

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party supports legislation that agrees with our unalienable right to life, recognizing that life begins at conception and allowing abortion only in cases where it is the only option to save a mother’s life.

## Medical Mandates

*Presented in part by precincts 1-1, 1-23, 1-27, 7-1, and 18-1*

**Whereas** the Wyoming State Constitution, Article 1, Section 38, Clauses (a) and (d) state that each competent adult shall have the right to make his or her own health care decisions while being protected from undue government infringement; and

**Whereas** during the 2020 Covid 19 debacle there were multiple unlawful mandates forced upon the American people including masking, social distancing and vaccine mandates which were proven to be detrimental to public safety and individual health; therefore

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party, in accordance with Wyoming Republican Party Platform number 10, stands in firm opposition to the implementation of any mandated medical procedure to include masking, social distancing and vaccine mandates of any kind.

**Be it further resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party will strongly support and defend the rights of the American people to govern themselves by refusing to comply with any and all unlawful mandates. Wearing a mask should be left up to the individual and can never be mandated.

**Be it further resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party stands in strong opposition to and in resistance against any agency, whether local, state, federal or the World Health Organization (WHO) which attempts to impose or enforce any unconstitutional mandates on the American people.

**Be it further resolved** the United States should withdraw membership from the World Health Organization and suspend financial support of the same.

## Support of Trash Collection and Littering Prevention Along Wyoming Travel Corridors

*Presented by precinct 18-1*

**Whereas** Wyoming is known as a place of unapparelled rugged beauty that, more often than not, travelers first view out of a vehicle window along interstates, highways, and county roads;

**Whereas** trash, litter, garbage, or refuse of any type accumulated along Wyoming travel corridors not only obscures Wyoming's natural landscapes, but also poses environmental consequences to the flora and fauna we hold dear;

**Whereas** continued failure to address the litter problem has the potential to be a public health and economic concern;

**Whereas** citizens of the Cowboy State are growing increasingly concerned with this continuing problem, as well as, the unsatisfactory response of federal, state and local governments to address the problem when adequately enforced:

- The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) regulations require municipal solid waste landfill facilities to establish and “maintain an effective routine litter collection program” off-site and within the landfill where deemed necessary. DEP’T of ENV’T Quality, Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Regulations, Ch.3 § 5(bb)(viii)(2022)
- Each landfill in the permit process must provide operational plans including details for the litter program. Facilities must take into consideration the average wind directions and speed when developing the program. *Id.* at Ch.2 § 8(1).
- Under Wyoming operational standards, the program must specify “the frequency for litter collection for internal fences, perimeter roads, and off-site areas; and special operating procedures to be used during periods of high wind.” *Id.*
- Once in operation, Wyoming landfills must keep “records of litter collection activities, including dates and areas of litter collection.” *Id.* at Ch.6 § 9(b)(i); Ch.2 § 10(a)(i), Ch.3 § 5(y)(i)(A). Such records shall be kept for three years and made “available for inspection and copying for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of recording” at Ch. 2 § 10(a).
- The Campbell County Public Works Department requires all loads brought to facilities, including North Landfill, be secured and tarped. Rules, Solid Waste and Recycle, Ch. 9 (2017). Secured and covered is defined as tarped and tied “to ensure no loose materials fly out of the vehicle in route to the landfill.” *Id.*
- Information provided online by Campbell County states failure to secure and tarp loads may result in a fine by the landfill, and warns “when transporting waste to the North Landfill, [persons] may be subject to city litter ordinances while in town and state litter laws on US14-16 and Highway 59.” *Id.*
- Littering is a criminal offense in Wyoming. WYO. STAT. ANN. § 6-3-204. Littering occurs when a person “places, throws, scatters or deposits garbage,

debris, refuse or waste material, objects or substances, ... upon the property of another.” *Id.*

- Wyoming law clearly specifies littering includes operators of motor vehicles “for the disposition or ejection of garbage, debris or other material from the vehicle while the vehicle is being operated on the roads or highways” of Wyoming. *Id.*
- A nuisance action is a common law principle prohibiting a person from causing an unreasonable interference with the lawful use enjoyment of other’s land. In Wyoming, a nuisance includes unlawful conduct that obstructs or injures the right of another. *Hein v. Lee*, 549 P.2d 286, 291 (Wyo. 1976) (defining nuisance as “a class of wrongs which arises from an unreasonable, unwarranted, or unlawful use by a person of his own property, working an obstruction or injury to the right of another”).
- The Wyoming Supreme Court has held garbage services are a proprietary function, not a governmental function, thus governmental immunity does not apply. *Town of Douglas v. York*, 445 P.2d 760, 761-63 (Wyo. 1968) (holding “when a municipality charges a fee or receives compensation for collection and disposal of refuse and garbage, [because] it is exercising a proprietary function” rather than governmental function).
- The Wyoming Supreme Court has further noted, if the city is engaging in unlawful conduct, such as creating a nuisance, it is not carrying out a governmental function and will be granted immunity from actions against it. *Wilson v. City of Laramie*, 199 P.2d 119, 124 (Wyo. 1948).
- Additionally, the Wyoming Supreme Court has announced city governmental entities are liable when creating or maintaining a nuisance, even when the nuisance is caused within a governmental capacity, *Town of Douglas v. York*, 445 P.2d 760, 764 (Wyo. 1968).

**Therefor be it resolved** that the Campbell County Republican Party seek not just improved collection of trash, litter, garbage, and refuse of any type already accumulated along Wyoming travel corridors, but a commitment by federal, state, and local governments to supply the necessary time and resources to resolve the problem in the long term. Should the laws cited above be insufficient, then we support the promulgation of new or amended laws. Should the laws cited above be sufficient, then we support legal action – civil, criminal, or both – against those at fault.

## Foreign Policy and Defense

### **Support for Israel and Withdrawal from the UN**

*Presented in part by precincts 18-1, 22-1, and 23-1*

**Whereas** Israel has been a sovereign nation since May 14, 1948;

**Whereas** Israel was attacked from Gaza on October 7, 2023 by the Islamic terrorist group Hamas, the elected governing body of Gaza, and a proxy of the Islamic Republic of Iran;

**Whereas** 1200 innocent lives were brutally murdered and mutilated, countless others were terrorized, and 200 hostages, including Americans, were taken;

**Whereas** Israel, in an effort to defend itself, struck back against the Islamic terrorist group Hamas in Gaza;

**Whereas** Anti-Israel and anti-Semitic political groups across the United States have risen up calling for the destruction of Israel as a nation and the Jewish people in general;

**Whereas** Political interference strengthens the resolve of the terrorists and saps the commitment of Israel and her allies to carry out their military mission;

**Whereas** support for our allies and a stronghold for western ideas in the region is in the overall interest of the United States;

**Whereas** the United Nations organization has abandoned its mission to protect peace amongst nations as evidenced by the sitting U.N. Security Council member who is actively invading another sovereign country, and troops deployed from the U.N. have been found to have engaged in pillage, rape, extortion, and murder;

**Whereas** the United States is a signatory to the Oslo Accord that states that a two state solution has to be reached through bilateral negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

**Whereas** the Biden State Department is attempting to force Israel to accept a two state solution with the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank, without good faith, while at war with Hamas in direct violation of the Oslo Accord.

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Wyoming Republican Party stands in support of The Nation of Israel in its right to exist and defend itself, protect its borders and its citizens;

**Be it further resolved** that the Wyoming Republican Party condemns anti-Semitism in all its forms.

**Be it further resolved** that the Wyoming Republican Party advocates for the withdrawal of the United States from its membership to the United Nations.