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Government

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.

Gun Safety

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 it 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.

RESOLUTION-EDUCATION

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 by, 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, at 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; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as all Wyoming citizens are taxed to support the education of our children, those parents who opt for private or home school shall be provided state funding at the same level that public schools would receive if their children were attending those institutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there will be no financial penalty to Families choosing to send their children to a Religious school.



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Energy

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

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.

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Jobs and Economy

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

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.



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Immigration and Immigrants

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.

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Health and Society

Freedom of Choice in Medical Treatment

WHEREAS the American economy has been traditionally based on consumer choice

WHEREAS an individual patient's medical history and current health conditions plays a large role in determining the suitability of any treatment

WHEREAS medical studies frequently show multiple treatments for illnesses or conditions to be reasonably safe and effective

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Campbell County Republican Party supports the right of patients and their doctors to choose the best available treatment for themselves and their families.

Grow Economic Opportunities for Wyoming

WHEREAS James Madison, a Constitutional Framer, Founding Father, and the Fourth President of the United States called for public investments to create national roads, canals, and steam navigation; and

WHEREAS Alexander Hamilton, a Constitutional Framer, Founding Father, and the First U.S. Secretary of the Treasury advocated an economic development strategy in which the federal government would nurture developing industries; and

WHEREAS the Homestead Act, signed into law in 1862 by the first Republican president, Abraham Lincoln, provided federal land grants to western settlers paved the way for westward expansion; and

WHEREAS in addition to the federal investments in economic expansion in the early nineteenth century, state governments sponsored the greatest improvements in American infrastructure and injected capital into the economy by chartering banks, spurring an unparalleled rate of economic growth in American history, and

WHEREAS Wyoming is the largest producer of coal, the eighth-largest crude oil producer, and the ninth-largest natural gas producer in the nation; and

WHEREAS there are 12 surface mines with an estimated 187 billion tons of recoverable coal in the northeastern region of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS regulatory and market forces are causing the decline in demand for thermal coal, resulting in economic challenges for our legacy industries, associated workforces, communities, and state; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Campbell County Republican Party demands the State of Wyoming and local governments support the development and commercialization of advanced carbon technologies through a focused expansion of infrastructure designed to build manufacturing hubs based on Wyoming coal, oil and gas, and other critical elements.

Resolution Template

WRITE LEGIBLY: IF YOUR RESOLUTION IS NOT READABLE IT WILL BE DISCARDED!

Add justifications for the resolution after each 'WHEREAS', avoid compound justifications. Use one WHEREAS per justification.

Use the back of the form to add more WHEREAS clauses.

Declare the resolution after the 'THEREFORE BE RESOLVED'.

A resolved clause should be a single thought and avoid any compound sentences. A useful rule of thumb is if the resolution contains the words 'and' to join two sentences then it should be broken up by using a 'BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED'.

Add actions, if necessary after additional 'BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED'. Common actions are, calling for legislators to work for or against a particular bill or idea; asking the party chair to communicate the resolution to a specific party, such as the Wyoming Congressional delegation

Use the back of the form to add more 'BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED' clauses. Make sure to add 'SEE BACK FOR MORE' if the back contains additional content.

Category (circle one) : Jobs and the Economy Crime and Law Land, Agriculture, and Environment
Government and Budgets Education Health and Society Energy
Immigration and Immigrants Foreign Policy and Defense

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WHEREAS (justification)
Peaceful Protest is a fundamental and inalienable right that is
protected by the first Amendment of United States Constitution and the
state of Wyoming. _____, and

WHEREAS (justification)
There is no proviso in the state and Federal Constitutions that indicate
a right can be removed if it inconveniences government or
commercial interests _____ and

WHEREAS (justification)
peaceful protest plays an essential role in informing the
public and government of the grievances of the citizenry.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED (resolved clause)
that peaceful protest be protected to the fullest extent of the
law

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED (additional resolved clause or action)
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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED (additional resolved clause or action)

Precinct 1-19

Resolution

Whereas Medical Freedom is the right of every citizen

Whereas a physician shall have the freedom to prescribe medications to their Patients.

Whereas when the physician and the patient agree on proper medication for the treatment of the patient, including off-label use of prescription medications.

Therefore, Be It Resolved the Wyoming Republican Party supports the physician and patients right to have medications provided as decided by physician 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.

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RESOLUTION - EQUAL REPRESENTATION

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Republican Party believes in the principle of "one person-one vote" as required by the U.S. and Wyoming Constitutions; and

WHEREAS, Article 2 of the Republican Party's Platform states that "Every Citizen is equal before, equally protected by, and equally subject to, the law"; and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Statutes provide that the allocation of precinct committeemen and committeewomen is population-based in that there is one for each 250 votes or major fraction thereof cast in the last general election for the party's candidate for representative in Congress; and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Statutes provide that the precinct persons comprise the county central committee which, in turn, elect the chairman of the county central committee, as well as one state committeeman and one state committee woman; and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Statutes provide that the composition of the state central committee consists of one committeeman and one committeewoman and county chairman from each county as well as any other party officials provided by the party's bylaws; and

WHEREAS, while those persons electing the county chairman and the state committeemen and committeewoman are allocated based on the voters in the last congressional election, those persons forming the state central committee are allocated on a county basis without taking into consideration the population or votes cast in each county; and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Republican Party recognizes that there is a wide variance in the population of Wyoming's 23 counties; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming statutes provide that when there is a vacancy a statewide office the vacancy is filled for remainder of the unexpired term by appointment by the Governor selected from the list submitted by the state central committee of the party of the departing officeholder; and

WHEREAS Wyoming Republican Party's bylaws do not provide for the selection of those persons to fill the vacancy in statewide office; and

WHEREAS the Party's bylaws should be amended that when selecting persons to be submitted to the Governor, the voting power of members of the State Central Committee should be weighted based on the number of votes cast in their counties in the last congressional election in order to comply with the Constitutional requirement of one-person-one-vote.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Wyoming Republican Party bylaws shall be amended to provide for the selection of candidates to fill vacancies in statewide elected offices with the requirement that the voting power of members of the State Central Committee will be weighted based on the number of votes cast in the last congressional election in their respective counties.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HB 00074

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.

RESOLVED THIS 3 day of March, 2022.

**Campbell County Republican Party
District No. 2, Precinct No. 1**



Bob Maul, Precinct Caucus Chairman and Precinct Committeeman

Government**#5 Article V- 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 Article 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.

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.



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Crime and Law

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.

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**Resolution Regarding Taxation
Without Representation**

Whereas, taxation without representation was one of the instigating causes of the Revolutionary War; and

Whereas, the Boston Tea Party was motivated as a reaction to an unjust tax on tea; and

Whereas, the Wyoming Republican Party currently assesses County Party dues based upon the population of voting Republicans in each county; and

Whereas, the Wyoming Republican Party allows each county three votes; and

Whereas, the population disparity in each county runs from a population in 2020 in Niobrara County of 2,467, to a population in 2020 of 100,512 in Laramie County, Wyoming, and

Whereas, the population of Campbell County, Wyoming in 2020 is 47,026, and

Whereas, voters in Niobrara County have 41 times the voting power of Laramie County and 19 times the voting power of Campbell County; and

Whereas the voters of Campbell County are being disenfranchised, and

Whereas, party dues based on population constitute taxation without representation,

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Republican Party of Campbell County that dues paid to the Wyoming State Republican Party be paid at the same level as the least populated county in Wyoming until such time as the State Central Committee adopts a program of one-man, one-vote, and further,

Be it further resolved by the Republican Party of Campbell County that a motion to amend the state party bylaws shall be forwarded to the slate convention to reflect that equal dues shall be paid to the state Republican Party by each county until such time as the State Central Committee adopts a program of one-million, one vote.

Keep God on Public Buildings

Category: Health and Society

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.

Resolution from District 1 Precinct 7 to the Campbell County Republican Party

Whereas, an amendment to the Constitution may be proposed by a two thirds vote of both Houses of Congress;

Whereas, it is likely Republicans may control Congress in 2023;

Whereas, the United States budget is dangerously out of control,

Therefore, be it resolved, the Campbell County Republican Party supports Congress enacting a Balanced Budget Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Be it further resolved that every Bill voted on in Congress should be on only one subject that is clearly stated in the Title of the Bill.

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Elimination of Taxes on Firearms

WHEREAS, The Second Amendment of the United States Constitution affirms that, "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.";

WHEREAS, The Wyoming Constitution affirms and expands in Article one Sec 24, "The right of citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and of the state shall not be denied.";

WHEREAS, They Wyoming Republican Party Platform #3 further supports, "The right of individuals to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed. Individuals must never be prevented from defending life, liberty or property.";

WHEREAS, The Right to keep and Bear arms is an Individual right;

WHEREAS, A "Tax" or "Taxation" on the purchase of Firearms and or Components related to, is a Direct Infringement upon the Individual and his natural, God-given Rights;

WHEREAS, "A power to tax differentially, as opposed to a power to tax generally, gives a government a powerful weapon against the taxpayer selected. When the State imposes a generally applicable tax, there is little cause for concern. We need not fear that a government will destroy a selected group of taxpayers by burdensome taxation if it must impose the same burden on the rest of its constituency." Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company, Appellant v. Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue;

WHEREAS, We must be Sacrosanct in our Pursuit to Protect all natural Rights which are memorialized in our federal and state Constitutions;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Republican Party Strongly opposes all taxes related to the purchase of Firearms and Firearm Components;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Wyoming Republican Party requests the Wyoming Legislature to draft and pass legislation that eliminates all taxes related to the purchase of firearms and their components; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Wyoming Republican Party requests the Governor of Wyoming to sign legislation which supports the abolition of all taxes related to the purchase of Firearms and firearm components.

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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.