

Resolutions

Foreign Policy and Defense

1. Defending Against Hostile Nations

Be It Resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party believes that the United States must use all options to defend against impending threats from all hostile nations.

2. Keep Guantanamo Bay Open

Whereas the war on Islamic terrorism will not end with the elimination of the Islamic State and will be ongoing for some time to come; and

Whereas militants captured during this conflict are enemy combatants not common criminals and should be treated and interrogated as such; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party demands the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay be kept open and used to detain captured enemy combatants and terrorists.

3. Rescind Iran Agreement

Whereas Iran has violated terms of the Obama administration “agreement”; and

Whereas said agreement is not a treaty ratified by the Senate; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party demands the “agreement” be rescinded and sanctions on Iran be re-established.

4. Social Engineering in the Military

Whereas social engineering and experimentation negatively impacts military unity and physical readiness;

Be It Resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party believes social engineering and social experimentation have no proper place in the military environment.

5. United Nations

Whereas the United Nations is a socialistic organization; and

Whereas we strongly oppose the subordination of American troops to any foreign or multinational organization, including the rendering of aid under the authority of the U.N.; and

Whereas we oppose the United Nations Law of the Sea Treaty and the Convention on the Rights of the Child; and

Whereas, the United Nations fails to use sound science in many activities and seeks to destroy the United States' constitutional republic, now therefore,

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Be it resolved that we vehemently oppose any United Nations action designating use of land, water or air within the borders of the U.S. since cannot be done without appropriate congressional, state and local government approval.

Be It Resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party demands that the sovereignty of the United States not be compromised or surrendered,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party oppose and resist all forms of United Nations agendas, now and in the future, such as Agenda 2030, and

Be It Resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party demand the withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations.

6. Adequate Military Funding

Whereas the United States of America must remain a superpower with adequate personnel, armaments, technology and support persons; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party requires that, in military affairs, we must provide adequate funding to maintain a strong military for our national defense, with an armed force of high morale, integrity and a national commitment of support, and of full funding of promised benefits, to serve as a deterrent to foreign aggression.

7. Oppose Establishment of NAFTA Superhighway

Whereas the sovereignty of the United States would be at risk if a NAFTA superhighway were constructed,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party strongly opposes both the treaty itself and enactment of any bill that would allow the construction of the NAFTA superhighway which would open the United States' borders with Canada and Mexico.

8. Energy Sustainability

Whereas the United States is must not be dependent on unstable regions and nations,

Be it resolved that the country should develop our own resources; and

Be it further resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for domestic energy exploration and production to proceed without Federal obstruction.

9. Keep ROTC and Military Recruitment Offices on Campus

Whereas a strong military is essential for national security,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party insists that any institution of higher learning that accepts federal funds will accept ROTC programs and US military recruiters on campus.

Energy

1. Streamline and Simplify Energy Regulations, Permit Processes

Whereas the Wyoming Republican Party supports reasonable and safe development of all natural resources, and

Whereas there are multiple state and federal agencies that have to be dealt with in obtaining permits, and

Whereas the permitting process is unduly burdensome,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party supports the development and use of plentiful and affordable fossil fuels,

Be it further resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for the regulations, including the Environmental Impact Study (EIS), and the permitting process, including the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) permits, to be simplified, streamlined, or eliminated, and that the cost of permits and bond release be reduced.

2. Energy Subsidies

Whereas, it is the nature of government to be biased in selecting energy sources, to the detriment of our economy,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party opposes subsidies for all energy sources.

3. Shipping Coal by Rail

Be it resolved the Wyoming Republican Party supports the state of Wyoming continuing the fight for the right to ship Wyoming coal by rail to ports in the Pacific Northwest.

Immigration and Immigrants

1. Voter Identification

Whereas the law does not currently require proof of identity when voting in municipal, county, state and federal elections,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party supports legislation to require all voters in any Election to provide state-approved photo identification at the polling place.

2. Border Security

Whereas laws should always be enforced for the safety and wellbeing of the citizenry and also for those who enter this nation legally,

Be It Resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party demands limiting passage across our borders to legal crossing points, and using necessary means to secure the borders and our national sovereignty,

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including a border wall where needed, electronic surveillance, and increased border patrols including the State's use of National Guard in problem areas.

3. Deportation of Illegal Aliens

Be It Resolved that any state or local law enforcement agency or officer, with probable cause, be allowed to ask the legal status of suspects and to aid the federal government in the deportation of illegal aliens.

4. Sharing of Information on Illegal Aliens

Be It Resolved that all government agencies be required to share information with each other on illegal aliens in order to enforce United States law.

5. Enforcement of Simpson Mazzoli Act

Be It Resolved the Wyoming Republican Party demands the enforcement of the Simpson Mazzoli Act of 1986 imposing criminal and civil punishment for employers knowingly hiring illegal aliens; and further,

6. Immigration and Naturalization Simplification

Whereas many aliens attempt legally to become American citizens, and

Whereas the current process is cumbersome and difficult,

Therefore Be It Resolved the Wyoming Republican Party supports a consistent merit based process for the simplification and streamlining of the process for persons to legally enter, remain, and/or become citizens of the United States.

7. Anchor Babies

Whereas the status of babies born on United States of America soil should be determined by the status of their parents,

Be It Resolved that "anchor" babies shall not be citizens.

8. Benefits for Illegal Aliens

Whereas, unrestricted immigration is an economic and national security threat to the United States,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party does not support legislation or action that would grant benefits to illegal aliens.

9. Refugee Resettlement

Whereas the Federal Government supports a refugee program for resettlement in the United States;

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Whereas there is no screening policy that can fully ensure the safety of the United States citizens from dangerous refugees;

Be it resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party opposes resettlement of refugees in the State of Wyoming.

10. Vetting of Aliens

Be it resolved, the Wyoming Republican Party demands comprehensive vetting of all aliens.

11. Positive Visa Tracking

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for an improved Immigration System with positive visa tracking of all foreign entrants.

12. Sanctuary Cities

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls upon the Wyoming legislature to prohibit cities and towns the designation as a sanctuary city.

13. Grant Persecuted Christians Refugee Status After Comprehensive Vetting

Whereas refugees are different from illegal immigrants, and

Whereas persecuted Christians are denied refugee status worldwide,

Be It Resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party will welcome persecuted Christians after a reliable vetting process.

14. Legal Status for Parents of Anchor Babies

Whereas, the United States of America has many productive individuals, living and working within our borders who lack legal status and are contributing to the prosperity of this nation.

Whereas this circumstance creates barriers for families to access education, healthcare, and other vital services that could further promote their productivity. It also creates families who might be separated due to deportation leaving children without parents and creating discontent by our own citizens within our borders,

Let It Be Resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party encourages our federal elected officials to pass legislation allowing legal residency for individuals who are parents of legal citizens, without a background in criminal activity, and engaged in work or activities to make the United States more prosperous.

Jobs and Economy

1. Private Development of Infrastructure

Be It Resolved the Wyoming Republican Party supports the private sector promotion and development of state of the art infrastructure, including information technology infrastructure, for businesses and citizens in rural areas.

2. Federal Policies and Treaties that Threaten Wyoming's Economy

Whereas some federal policies and international treaties threatens Wyoming's economy,

Be It Resolved the Wyoming Republican Party request Congress oppose federal policies and international treaties that inhibit the development of Wyoming's jobs and economy.

3. Supporting "Opt in" Systems For Releasing Personal Information

Whereas individual information should be kept private,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party supports an "opt in" rather than an "opt out" system for business and government entities sharing information about individuals.

4. Support for Hunting

Whereas, hunting as an important economic factor in Wyoming;

Be it resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party supports continued hunting on public lands without set asides that benefit a select few outfitters.

5. Repeal Clean Air Act

Whereas the Clean Air Act is an example of expansive and expensive regulatory agenda meant to hurt the coal industry;

Whereas the Clean Air Act is eliminating the most affordable, abundant and reliable power source;

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party supports the repeal of the Clean Air Act.

Crime and Law

1. BLM and US Forest Service Restriction of Law Enforcement

Whereas, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the U.S. Forest Service (U.S.F.S.) currently exercise law enforcement authority; and,

Whereas, the State of Wyoming contains lands supervised by the BLM and the U.S.F.S.; and,

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Whereas, citizens of the State of Wyoming have elected and empowered County and State law enforcement officials and agencies to exercise such representative law enforcement authority; and,

Whereas, local, County and State law enforcement personnel are the most familiar with the people, culture, and lands within the State of Wyoming; and,

Whereas, local, County and State law enforcement personnel and agencies have the capacity to resolve law enforcement issues within their jurisdictions in the most expedient manner and at the lowest level of legal force; and,

Whereas, the BLM and U.S.F.S. are exercising unrepresentative and unlawful law enforcement authority within the jurisdictions of local, County, and State lands; now therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party does hereby support legislative action to codify the elimination of law enforcement authority and use of weapons from the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service, and limit the exercise of law enforcement authority to local, County and State law enforcement agencies elected by and representative of the citizens of the localities, Counties, and State of Wyoming.

2. Constitutional Carry on Campus

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party states that Constitutional-carry laws apply to all public education facilities in Wyoming.

3. Alternative Penal Policies

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party supports penal policies which can reduce prison populations without endangering society, such as minimum security and monitored work release programs for all nonviolent offenders with an emphasis on treatment and rehabilitation of drug and alcohol offenders to be financed by the offender, to the extent possible, or by court confiscated drug money.

Be it further resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party supports training programs for nonviolent offenders based on a merit/behavioral appraisal system, so ex-convicts can positively re-assimilate into society.

4. End Unreasonable Search And Seizure of Citizens' Data Without A Search Warrant

Whereas Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) calls for retaining information and data on students, which is not academic, and

Whereas the 4th Amendment to the US Constitution guarantees the right of the people to be secure against unreasonable searches except for probable cause, and

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party opposes the use of SLDS data to track student's personal information.

5. Limit Bureaucratic Influence Over Lawmakers

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party believes that no public funds shall be expended to pay lobbyists to lobby for public funds.

6. The State Attorney General's Office

Be It Resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party believes the office of Attorney General should be an elected position.

7. Civilian Ownership of automatic or semi-automatic weapons

Whereas, any group of people gathered in one place are at risk of attack we, as a community, need to do our best to protect them, and

Whereas, weapons with automatic repeated shooting ability have been repeatedly used to harm and kill individuals who are gathered in schools and leisure activities, it is our duty to eliminate that risk.

Let It Be Resolved, that ownership, operation, or maintenance of automatic or semi-automatic action weapons be unlawful by any member of the civilian community.

8. Keep Weapons Out of School

Whereas, our children are vulnerable and we as parents and community members need to protect them. Schools represent the best opportunity for our children's future success, which concentrates them and places them at risk of attack.

Let It Be Resolved, that every effort must be made to make our schools safe through proper use of any and all technology to keep weapons of harm out of schools.

Be It Further Resolved, that any all concerns about viable threats must be reported and pursued by the proper authorities.

9. Stand Your Ground Law

WHEREAS the citizens of Wyoming are protected in their home by Wyoming's "Castle Doctrine" law; and

WHEREAS "Stand Your Ground" laws rightfully affirm the rights of individuals to be any place they have a lawful right to be; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming is one of only fifteen (15) states that does not have a "Stand Your Ground" law or other recognized protections; and

WHEREAS Wyoming Citizens have no protection for the use of reasonable defensive force outside the home; and

WHEREAS "Stand Your Ground" rightfully supports a citizen's right to protect themselves and their loved ones by the use of any level of force if they reasonably believe the threat rises to the level of being an imminent and immediate threat of serious bodily harm and or death; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming is a rural and sparsely populated state where law enforcement may not be reasonably available thus requiring a person to act to protect themselves and their loved ones from those that would inflict harm;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party supports "Stand Your Ground".

Government and Budgets

1. Federal Agency Rule-Making Curtailment

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for reducing the rule-making authority of federal agencies and that any rules promulgated by federal agencies must first be approved by Congress.

2. Governments to Use Wyoming Contractors First

Be It Resolved the Wyoming Republican Party encourages federal, state, and local government agencies to use Wyoming resources before contracting out-of-state or out-of-country resources.

3. Balanced Budget Amendment

Whereas the continued growth of the federal deficit threatens the security and sovereignty of our nation,

Whereas fiscal restraint is essential to responsible governance,

Be It Resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party believes the U.S. Government should achieve a balanced budget through spending cuts, cutting entitlements and furthermore not increasing the current debt limit.

Be It Further Resolved that government spending at all levels be reduced, consistent with our national security, while balancing the federal budget and eliminate the national debt.

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Further, be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls on the State of Wyoming legislature to pass a resolution calling for Congress to pass a balanced budget amendment.

4. Restructure and Simplify the Tax Code

Whereas the IRS tax code is too complicated, is incomprehensible to the American public, and is changing too often to make informed business or personal decisions,

Be It Resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party believes the current IRS tax code should be simplified

Be it further resolved that a flat tax or fair tax be implemented.

5. Reverse Federal Reserve Policy Devaluing Our Currency

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for a public audit of the Federal Reserve and the reinstatement of a commodity backed and stable currency.

6. Repeal the Affordable Care Act; Medical Care Reforms

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for the immediate repeal of the Affordable Care Act and the defunding of all departments and agencies that were created, and

Be it resolved that to reduce the cost of health care and health care insurance the Wyoming Republican Party calls for tort reform, health insurance portability and allowing for the purchase of health insurance across state lines via the passage of Congress.

7. Single Issue Legislation

Whereas the Wyoming Republican Party believes that earmarks cause budgetary inflation and allow special interests to hide behind larger issues

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for the Congress of the United States to immediately pass Senate Resolution 351 introduced by Senator Enzi calling for single issue legislation and obey it for all bills.

8. Establish New Legislative Districts

Whereas the re-districting of the house and senate districts in the State of Wyoming is costly and introduces opportunities for gerrymandering,

Be it resolved that the Republican Party of Wyoming supports assigning legislative senate districts by county and legislative house of representative districts by population,

Be it further resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party supports bringing forth a constitutional amendment to allow for these changes

9. Maintain the Independent Status of an Elected Superintendent of Public Education

Whereas the State Superintendent of Public Education was established by the State Constitution as an independent elected office headed by an independent state officer answerable to the electorate, and

Whereas Republicans recognize and respect the authority of parents over their children and all aspects of their own children's upbringing, including education, and

Whereas local Superintendents of Public Education are no longer elected, and consequently the State Superintendent is the only remaining education director in Wyoming who is directly accountable to the people of Wyoming, and

Whereas the Superintendent statutorily prescribed duties include service as an independent vote on State Boards and Commissions, and

Whereas the transfer of any the Superintendent's duties and powers to a Governor-appointed director would result in 'stacking' the vote of the Governor in these Boards and Commissions,

Be it resolved that the duties and powers of the office of Superintendent of Public Education shall be maintained as intended for an independent state officer, and shall not be dispersed in any manner to Governor-appointed directors, advisors or boards.

10. Maintain the Independent Status of an Elected Secretary of State

Whereas the Secretary of State was established by the State Constitution as an independent elected office headed by an independent state officer answerable to the electorate, and

Whereas Republicans recognize and respect the wisdom of separation of powers, and

Whereas the Secretary of State is also first in line to act as Governor if that elected official is removed or the seat is otherwise vacant, and therefore fills the role of Lieutenant Governor, and

Whereas the Secretary's statutorily prescribed duties include service as an independent vote on State Boards and Commissions, and

Whereas the transfer of any the Secretaries duties and powers to a Governor-appointed director, or a change in the law resulting in the office becoming one appointed by the Governor, and would result in 'stacking' the vote of the Governor in these Boards and Commissions,

Be it resolved that the Secretary of State shall remain an independent, elected state officer, and the duties and powers shall not be dispersed in any manner to Governor-appointed directors, advisors or boards, neither shall the position be statutorily altered to a Governor-appointed position.

11. Powers of the Sheriff, Primary Law Enforcement Official

Whereas The US Constitution only authorizes the federal government to punish three crimes: Treason (Article III, Section 3, Clause 3); Counterfeiting (Article I, Section 8, Clause 6), and Piracies (Article I, Section 8, Clause 10), and

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Whereas Amendment X to the US Constitution declares, ‘the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people, and

Whereas the county sheriff does not work for the federal government but rather is elected by the People of his county to serve them as their chief law enforcement officer within the Jurisdictional limits of the county,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party recognizes as a matter of law that the duly elected Sheriff in every Wyoming county is the authoritative law enforcement Officer in that county.

12. Prohibiting Coercion Conflicting with Religious Beliefs

Whereas, the First Amendment in the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution proclaims, “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...” which protects the right to choose religious beliefs and the right to “exercise” or practice those beliefs; and

Whereas, despite guarantees in the US Constitution, recent social and legal trends are threatening Freedom of Religion by erroneously interpreting the First Amendment to mean freedom from religion. Religion needs protection from the state, not the other way around; and

Whereas, Americans have a Constitutional right and duty to exercise their religion, to vote their consciences on public issues, and to participate in elections and in debates in the public square. These are the rights of all citizens, religious or not.

Be It Resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party supports the right of institutions, businesses, and individuals to refuse services that are inconsistent with their religious tenets and that would infringe upon their freedom of conscience of religious expression as stated in the First Amendment. We believe it is our duty to protect that right by ensuring that no one is forced by the government to violate their conscience and deeply held religious beliefs.

13. English as the National Language

Whereas English is the language of our nation's founding documents,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party supports English as the national language.

14. Article 17 of the Wyoming Constitution - State Militia

Whereas Article 17 of the Wyoming Constitution requires the legislature and governor to establish a state militia

Be it resolved that a state militia be established by the Governor and state legislature through volunteer membership and put a method in place for communication in the case of an emergency.

15. Special Districts

Whereas, special district candidates are not required to provide a list of donors and donations for a post-election financial disclosure and;

Whereas, the Wyoming Republican Party supports transparency in all elections,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Party requests legislation regarding financial transparency for special district candidates.

Be It Further Resolved, that legislation will require all candidates running for a special district that assess mil levies will provide a post-election financial statement disclosing donors, donations, and expenditures.

16. Rescind Wyoming's Application for Article V Convention

Whereas, the legislature of the State of Wyoming, acting with the best intentions, has, at various time, and various sessions, previously made applications to the Congress of the United States of America to call one or more conventions to propose either a single amendment concerning a specific subject or to call a general convention to propose an unspecified and unlimited number of amendments to the United States constitution, pursuant to the provisions of Article V thereof; 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:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Wyoming Republican Party calls on the Legislature of the State of Wyoming to rescind, repeal, cancel, nullify, and supersede to the same effect as if they had never been passed, any and all extant applications by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America, pursuant to the terms of Article V thereof, regardless of

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when or by which session or sessions of the Wyoming Legislature such applications were made and regardless of whether such applications were for a limited convention to propose one or more amendments regarding one or more specific subjects and purposes or for a general convention to propose an unlimited number of amendments upon an unlimited number of subjects.

17. National Debt, Our Biggest Threat

Whereas the national debt of the United States has increased from \$267 million in 1960 to unfunded liabilities of \$140 trillion currently,

Whereas there is no good reason for the United States to owe anyone anything,

Whereas the debt service will soon equal or exceed our GNP, collapsing the economy;

Whereas we are borrowing \$48 million a minute from our biggest enemy, China;

The Wyoming Republican Party calls for a systematic pay off of the national debt, starting first with China.

18. Direct Appointment of Vacated Seats

WHEREAS precinct men and precinct women are elected to political party committees which are independent, distinct and separate from the county and state governments and political subdivisions thereof,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party supports a change to the current Wyoming Election Statues to allow the direct appointment the appropriate party of vacated elected offices.

19. Gross Receipts Tax

WHEREAS Wyoming is in the midst of an economic downturn due to its reliance on mineral extraction, in particular coal; and

WHEREAS tax increases are inimical to economic recovery and job growth; and

WHEREAS a gross receipts tax is akin to a business income tax inherently inequitable to businesses, is passed on to consumers, is regressive and, like all taxes, will not be repealed regardless of need; and

BE IT RESOLVED that The Wyoming Republican Party opposes the imposition of a gross receipts tax.

Health and Society

1. Equal Parenting

Whereas, The State of Wyoming has as its motto the “Equality State” and the responsibility of making just decisions when a parental separation occurs it is in the best interest of the children that both parents be treated fairly.

Be It Resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party supports the equal treatment of parents.

2. Right to Life

Be it resolved that the Republican Party believes that every human person has a right to life from the moment of conception until natural death.

3. Free Exchange of Ideas

Whereas the First Amendment is key to our Republic

Be it resolved that Wyoming Republican Party opposes limiting the free exchange of ideas, such as there should be no speech codes or safe zones established on public property, including universities, and

Be it further resolved, the Wyoming Republican Party demands the suspension of public funding for colleges that impose speech codes or safe zones.

4. Planned Parenthood Funding

Whereas the State of Wyoming currently allows monies to the State Health facilities who refer clients to Planned Parenthood,

Whereas Planned Parenthood nationally has engaged in selling fetal tissue and body parts of babies,

Whereas the Wyoming Republican Party opposes abortion,

Be it resolved that no Planned Parenthood organization shall receive any government funds, either federal, state or local.

5. Retain Reference to God in the Pledge of Allegiance

Whereas God is to be honored in the Pledge of Allegiance for our nation to be truly blessed,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party upholds the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance in its present form, including "Under God" in our public schools.

6. Re-establish Definition Of Marriage as One Man, One Woman

Whereas we believe strong traditional marriages and nuclear families have been the foundation of strong societies throughout the world, and the state has a compelling interest in traditional marriage,

Be It Resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party recognizes the importance of marriage being a union between a man and a woman in spite of recent court decisions to the contrary.

7. Daylight Savings Time

Whereas "Daylight Savings Time" is antiquated,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for the Wyoming to vacate annual time changes in favor of year around time zones applicable to all time zones.

8. Middle Eastern Christians

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party supports Israel and the Middle Eastern Christians that are in danger from extremist Islamic forces.

9. The Sale of Body Parts and Embryonic Stem Cell Cultivation

Whereas all human life is sacred, from conception until death,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party supports legislation that forbids the sale of body parts and embryonic stem cell cultivation.

10. Welfare Reform

Be it resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party supports reforming welfare to require all able bodied recipients to work and all recipients be drug tested.

11. Healthcare Savings Accounts

Whereas, personal responsibility for healthcare is desirable and to be encouraged,

Be It Resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party supports tax free healthcare savings accounts beginning at birth.

12. Open Health Insurance Markets

Be It Resolved, the Wyoming Republican Party supports open markets for health insurance and the ability to buy health insurance across state borders.

13. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identification

WHEREAS the Party of Abraham Lincoln was created to abolish slavery, recognizing the dignity and equality of every human being under the law; and this same Republican Party continued to lead the fight for the natural rights of our common humanity, against the Jim Crow laws of the southern Democrats; and still stands for the rights of all people regardless of color, culture, ideology, or religion, and

WHEREAS such equal protection under the law demands protection against personal injury or property loss, but cannot demand affirmation of personal ideas, choices, or behaviors without infringing upon the integrity and property rights of other persons; yet “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” (SOGI) laws obliterate this foundational legal distinction, and

WHEREAS, laws using undefined and undefinable terms are inherently unjust, depriving persons under the law of any reasonable opportunity to know in advance how the law will be applied to them; and “gender Identity” lacks any definite legal content such that even its proponents are unable either to list every current identity, or rule out the addition of new identities in the future, and

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WHEREAS wherever the terms “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” have been added to antidiscrimination laws, this ill-defined language has enabled unjust prosecution and legal harassment such as... Forcing owners to use their own private property for objectionable uses... Stripping owners of the right to protect the privacy, safety and dignity of patrons in showers, privacy facilities, etc. Stripping owners of the right to hire persons of their own choosing... Forcing the use of pronouns, titles, and other speech demanded by others... Forcing artists to produce creative speech against their own views... Stripping mental health workers of the right to treat patients according to the best standards... Stripping physicians of the right to decide treatments according to their own judgement of what is best for a patient... These and many other violations of personal integrity and property rights, are not only theoretical, but the actual ongoing results of SOGI laws which have closed businesses, confiscated savings, destroyed reputations, and costs millions in legal defense, and

WHEREAS even one use of a law that allows an unjust outcome is enough proof that it is a bad law; yet we have seen not one, but many cases where “sexual orientation and gender identity” language was used to materially harm law-abiding citizens depriving them of liberty, property and good name,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party stand opposed to the insertion of “sexual orientation,” and “gender identity” language into any policy, ordinance, guideline, or statute at every level of government, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Republican Party continue to protect the dignity, safety and integrity of every human being by advocating for just, defined, and limited laws which protect persons from injury and their property from loss while not punishing anyone for holding, expressing, or acting upon their sincerely held beliefs.

Land, Agriculture, and Environment

1. Anthropogenic Climate Change

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party opposes legislation and regulation in response to the hypothesis of anthropogenic (man-made) climate change.

2. Public Lands

Whereas, the federal government is failing to administer public lands in the best interest of the States and is failing to provide for multiple use and that the value of these lands are highly prized for public use,

Be it resolved that the Republican Party will work to transfer the administration of public lands to the States with the stipulation that the States will not sell or transfer to private use without three quarters authorization from the state legislature, and

Be it further resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party demands all federally-held lands other than those defined in the U.S. Constitution be expediently transferred to the states in which they physically exist in compliance with the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.

3. Elected Wyoming Game and Fish Commissioners

Whereas the makeup of Wyoming Game and Fish Commission does not reflect the views of the demographic of Wyoming citizens (no more than four of the seven member board can be of one party and are appointed by the Governor);

Whereas the electorate of Wyoming is overwhelmingly Republican;

Whereas the wildlife in Wyoming by law belongs to the people of Wyoming;

Whereas the Commissioners are currently appointed by the Governor from the seven districts mostly made up of three counties each for a six year term;

Be it resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party strongly supports the Legislature to pass into law the Election of Wyoming Game and Fish Commissioners by the people of each district; candidates originating from one county in the district on a rotational basis and that the term of office is six years.

4. Reform the 'Equal Access to Justice Act'

Whereas the Equal Access to Justice Act provides monetary support to environmental groups and is often used to sue federal agencies,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party supports immediate reform, such that nongovernmental organizations shall not receive compensation under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

5. Ban Acceptance of Federal Animal Identification Program for Livestock

Whereas regarding livestock in the state of Wyoming, our Wyoming Livestock Board has an adequate and functional system in place for identification in case of an Animal Disease Traceback event, and

Whereas said Livestock Board is further improving identification and traceback capabilities by implementing a digital system that will be compliant with the federal rule, and

Whereas the Independent Cattlemen of Wyoming, a statewide agriculture organization formed to promote and protect Wyoming ranches and families has passed a similar resolution,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party demands that state legislation be passed banning any acceptance of a federal animal identification program.

6. Prohibit Infringement of Private Property for Sake of Sage Grouse

Whereas the Wyoming sage grouse core areas infringe on private property rights,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party will resist any attempt by any federal or state entity to add additional restrictions or force unacceptable changes, and

Be it further resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls upon the governor of Wyoming to summarily reject any attempt by the BLM to add additional restrictions or force unacceptable changes, and to send a letter of non-concurrence forthwith.

7. Re-establish State Control Over Water Resources

Whereas the Wyoming Republican Party supports Wyoming's primacy over its water and the doctrine of prior appropriation and,

Whereas such agencies as the Environmental Protection Agency and their officials have imposed undue hardship on American citizens, particularly in production agriculture, and

Whereas Wyoming's water laws are recognized by surrounding states to be the best around, and

Whereas Wyoming's water should not come under the control of the federal government,

Be it resolved that "Navigable Waters" should continue to mean streams and rivers that are navigable year around. Further, the Clean Water Act should remain applicable only to Navigable Waters, and

Be it further resolved to oppose any attempt to export water from Wyoming and,

Therefore, be it further resolved the Wyoming Republican Party supports Wyoming's Sovereign right to manage all water within its borders

8. Abolishment of the US Environmental Protection Agency

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for the abolition of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and that the current responsibilities of the EPA should remain with the individual states

9. Wyoming State Sovereignty Over Matters Within the State Boundary

Whereas, Wyoming State Statute 36 Chapter 12 explicitly states that Wyoming, through the U.S. Constitution, retains sovereignty over all matters within its boundaries excepting those specifically delegated to the federal level and that federal claims of control over land and minerals within the State's boundaries is unconstitutional and should be void;

Therefore, Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party call upon the leadership of the State of Wyoming, the Wyoming Congressional Delegation and the leadership of our Federal Government to recognize Wyoming State Statute 36 Chapter 12 and promote and fully implement it to ensure the security of our Constitutionally protected inalienable Rights to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness, as specified by the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

10. Action on Wilderness Study Areas

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party supports the efforts of the Wyoming Association of County Officials (WACO) to evaluate and recommend removal of Wilderness Study Areas in Wyoming and,

Be It Further Resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for the United States Forest Service to reject manipulations by special interests groups to add lands to Wilderness Areas.

11. Mineral Property Valuation For Taxes and Fees

Be it resolved the Wyoming Republican Party stands in opposition to any legislation that imposes any tax, fee, or assessment on severed mineral property without valuation.

12. Access to BLM Land

Whereas, Wyoming citizens have the right to access all BLM lands;

Let It Be Resolved, the Wyoming Republican Party supports providing access to BLM lands that are landlocked by private land, by providing a right of way across such private land.

13. Private Property Rights

Whereas, the United States Bureau of Land Management is charged by federal law with applying viewshed regulations to federal lands or undertakings, and;

Whereas, the Bureau of Land Management cannot, pursuant to federal law manage private property, but is empowered only to apply its regulations to federal surfaces and federal undertakings;

Let It Be Resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party demands that the Bureau of Land Management apply viewshed regulations in Wyoming only to federal surfaces and undertakings and not expand and make applicable said determinations to private property in Wyoming.

14. Justice for Western Ranchers

WHEREAS, The truth about what the federal government has done to western ranchers and the people who have risked their lives to support them must be told, and justice must be done;

WHEREAS, An uprising occurred in eastern Oregon after federal agencies sentenced father and son ranchers, Dwight and Steven Hammond of Burns, Oregon, to 5 years in prison for the “crime” of utilizing common range management fires that spread slightly off of their own land and onto a small portion of adjacent public land;

WHEREAS, The federal charges brought against the Hammonds were extraordinarily severe, especially in light of the fact that federal land managers have, on numerous occasions, accidentally -- and at times, purposely -- burned thousands of acres of public and private property (including people’s homes, barns, and fences), without consequence to the agency or its employees, and without compensation to the land owners whose property they destroyed;

WHEREAS, The federal government’s own witness testified that the autumn 2001 management fire Dwight and Steven were convicted of igniting on their own land, actually “improved range conditions,” (Criminal Trial Transcript, at 377), and that Bureau of Land management (BLM) committed “no suppression resources” to extinguish the fire, (Criminal Trial Exhibit A-37);

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WHEREAS, Curiously, the incredibly harsh charges against Dwight and Steven Hammond were preceded by a period of time in which the Hammonds had been publicly critical of federal land managers' actions;

WHEREAS, The record shows that, for decades, the BLM and USFWS deployed federal administrative powers to punitively regulate and prosecute the Hammond family in what now appear to be thinly veiled efforts to take and convert the Hammond ranch to federal control;

WHEREAS, For example, the Hammonds spent decades warding off federal land managers' attempts to block them from trailing their cattle to their lawfully held grazing lands via historic stock driveways that are verified in historical records;

WHEREAS, In 1994, the BLM and USFWS arrested Dwight Hammond for protecting access to his legally owned water rights, and the federal agencies still continue to fence out the Hammonds' access to their water despite the fact that their vested water rights have been upheld in State court;

WHEREAS, Between 1994 and 2006, even though the Hammonds held federal grazing permits attached to their statutorily protected grazing preference and vested stockwater rights, federal land managers stripped them of three BLM grazing permits and one Malheur National Wildlife Refuge grazing permit, thereby systematically gutting the size and economic viability of the Hammond ranch;

WHEREAS, In the fall of 2001, after receiving BLM permission, Dwight and Steven Hammond started a prescribed range management burn on their private land that spread to 137 acres of adjoining public land upon which the Hammonds owned grazing rights; however Steven reported it, the fire improved the range, and the BLM did not cite them for the fire – that is, until 9 years later;

WHEREAS, In 2006, during a violent thunderstorm, lightning ignited a wildfire that seriously threatened to wipe out the Hammond's winter feeding grounds, and possibly even their barns and home;

WHEREAS, in a widely accepted firefighting practice, Steven Hammond started a strategic emergency backfire on his family's private land which successfully saved their winter grazing areas, protected their home and barns, and potentially saved thousands of acres of public land from being engulfed in the 2006 wildfire;

WHEREAS, Steven's 2006 emergency backfire burned as little as 1 acre of adjoining public land, for which the BLM pursued criminal charges in state court; but District Attorney Tim Colahan reviewed the facts and declined to press charges against the Hammonds;

WHEREAS, In 2010, before the statute of limitations ran out on the 2001 fire, the BLM brought the Hammonds into federal court, indicting them on numerous charges relating to both fires;

WHEREAS, The BLM avoided bringing charges under their own statutes, including the one which specifically provides an exception for crimes related to fires started by ranchers who own grazing

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allotments in certain circumstances, i.e. “This section shall not apply in the case of a fire set by an allottee in the reasonable exercise of his property rights in the allotment,” 18 U.S.C. § 1855;

WHEREAS, Rather than citing Dwight and Steven for a “trespass burn”, which is the standard citation under BLM land-use statutes, federal prosecutors instead charged them as arsonists under the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 -- the law enacted by Congress in response to Timothy McVeigh’s horrendous bombing of a public building in Oklahoma City;

WHEREAS, Eventually the federal government’s claim that the Hammonds lit fires on public lands, endangered federal employees, and attempted to destroy government vehicles were unfounded; In fact, 10 of the 13 charges against the Hammonds were either dismissed or resulted in NOT GUILTY verdicts;

WHEREAS, The one count Dwight was convicted of related solely to the 2001 prescribed burn which improved the range, and was ignited on his private land after his son Steven had called the BLM Dispatcher and received the OK to burn (Criminal Trial Transcript, at 377; Exhibit A-37; Jury Verdict - Document 194);

WHEREAS, The two counts Steven was convicted of related solely to the 2001 range improvement fire and the 2006 emergency back burn – both of which the jury concluded had caused less than \$1,000 in damage;

WHEREAS, the Hammonds were only “convicted” of practices they never denied – that is lighting two range management fires on their own land in accordance with standard techniques, that caused essentially no harm, and are common among ranchers, farmers, and public land managers in the area;

WHEREAS, Federal District Court Judge Michael Hogan declared, “It would be cruel and unusual punishment for this crime to give them the mandatory minimum of five years” such as required under the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996;

WHEREAS, The Federal District Court Judge issued a sentence of 1 year for Steven, and 90 days for Dwight, and he even allowed the men to serve staggered terms so they could keep the family ranch afloat;

WHEREAS, After finally succeeding in obtaining a conviction against the Hammonds, albeit miniscule, the U.S. government filed an outrageous \$1.3 million claim for damages in a civil suit and offered, in what amounts to extortion, to drop all charges on the condition that the Hammonds sign over two-thirds of their ranch to the federal government;

WHEREAS, Facing substantial threats from the U.S government (perhaps the largest law firm in the world), the Hammonds agreed to a plea that would lower the fine from \$1.3 million to \$400,000 and give the federal government first right-of-refusal should the Hammonds ever be forced to sell their ranch;

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WHEREAS, The Hammonds paid the fine and served out their sentences, but still the federal government pressed forward to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, demanding resentencing under the full force of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act to lock Dwight and Steven up for 5 years -- the very sentence Judge Hogan declined to apply, saying such a harsh punishment under the circumstances “would shock the conscience”;

WHEREAS, In what many in the West, and across the nation, view as a manifest miscarriage of justice akin to double jeopardy, Dwight and Steven Hammond were resentenced to five years in federal prison, both at the same time, making it impossible for them to help keep the family ranch going;

WHEREAS, Just before Dwight and Steven Hammond were to report back to prison for the 5 year terms, a large, but entirely peaceful, public march took place in their home town of Burns, Oregon; however the Hammonds, under threat from federal agencies, did not participate in it;

WHEREAS, At the conclusion of the peaceful march, numerous Americans risked their lives in a symbolic occupation of the desolate Malheur Wildlife Refuge, about 30 miles away, to draw a national spotlight to the plight of the Hammonds, and to request a redress of this and many other grievances concerning the federal government's crushing control of half of all land in western America;

WHEREAS, The Malheur protesters never pointed a firearm at anyone, and were not convicted of firearms violations, but Federal agents and Oregon State Police shot at several of them with deadly force as some of the protesters peaceably traveled to a public meeting, thereby wounding Ryan Bundy in the shoulder while he sat, unarmed, in the vehicle, and killing Lavoy Finnicum after he exited the vehicle with hands up;

WHEREAS, In the State of Nevada, a preceding case of conflict between the BLM and Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy had culminated in a tense standoff between BLM law enforcement agents and hundreds of conscientious Americans who had come to Bundy's aid after government snipers were positioned around his home, other agents began brutally executing his cattle, and bystanders were roughed up for attempting to film it;

WHEREAS, The federal government pressed charges against Bundy, his sons, and others for their respective roles in the Nevada standoff as well as the Malheur protest, and held them in prison (without a conviction) for nearly 2 years; however the Bundys and most of the protesters were eventually found NOT GUILTY, or otherwise exonerated, on ALL counts;

WHEREAS, A seventeen page whistleblowing letter, released by the federal government's lead investigator (Special Agent Larry Wooten) in the Nevada standoff case, cited multiple cover ups within the federal agencies and a “widespread pattern of bad judgment, lack of discipline, incredible bias, unprofessionalism and misconduct, as well as likely policy, ethical and legal violations among senior and supervisory staff”;

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WHEREAS, Agent Wooten’s whistleblower letter disclosed that a senior BLM law enforcement supervisor had bragged of a “Kill List” and that the BLM law enforcement operations center had photographs of Bundy and a supporter displayed on the command center bulletin board with prominent “x” marks drawn through the head and body of Cliven Bundy and the supporter;

WHEREAS, On December 20th , 2017, U.S. District Judge Gloria Navarro declared a mistrial in the Nevada standoff case, citing “a universal sense of injustice” and “flagrant prosecutorial misconduct” after discovering that the BLM and Department of Justice (DOJ) had withheld massive amounts of evidence that contradicted the federal government's version of events and could have exonerated all of the accused;

WHEREAS, Among key evidence hidden by the BLM and DOJ was an FBI assessment concluding that the Bundy’s were not violent, that the BLM was trying to provoke conflict, and other government records proving that before Cliven Bundy summoned neighbors, friends, the county sheriff, the governor, legislators, and citizen militia to come to his defense, the BLM had indeed placed deadly sniper teams around his home while other agents began covertly and brutally executing his cattle;

WHEREAS, On January 10, 2018, the Chairman of the U.S House of Representatives Committee on Natural Resources and the Chairman of the Congressional Oversight & Investigations Subcommittee issued a letter concerning numerous and serious reports of misconduct and possible criminal activity within the Bureau of Land Management related to the Bundy case and likely others;

WHEREAS, The aforementioned Congressional Chairmen's letter states, “The failures in the Bundy case and previous cases display serious misconduct by BLM law enforcement officials, and strongly suggest that there are systemic issues within BLM's law enforcement operations.”

WHEREAS, We have yet to know the full degree to which federal administrative, prosecutorial, and enforcement powers have been weaponized in a concerted effort by federal land management and environmental agencies, aided by federal courts and the Department of Justice, to extort exorbitant fines from law abiding people, deprive them of their property, denigrate their character, block lawful and beneficial uses of public lands, and destroy the lives and livelihoods of countless hard working Americans;

WHEREAS, For justice and the rule of law to mean anything in this country it must be applied equally to everyone -- not selectively against private citizens while in favor of federal employees; and certainly not for ulterior motives such as those exposed in the prosecutions of the Hammonds, the Bundys, and others;

WHEREAS, In 2016, the American people elected Donald J. Trump, a bold, dedicated and decisive President of the United States, who proclaimed that he would transfer power from Washington DC to the people and “Drain the Swamp” of corrupt, self-serving, and unjust elements within the federal government;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, We, the Members of the Republican National Committee respectfully request that the President and the Congress of the United States of America do all in their respective constitutional powers to immediately effect the following:

- 1) *grant a full pardon to ranchers Dwight and Steven Hammond;*
- 2) *extinguish the federal government's first right of refusal on the Hammond ranch;*
- 3) *amend the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 to never again be improperly applied to people who use backfire to protect their property;*
- 4) *recognize and honor the Hammond and Bundy Ranch grazing rights;*
- 5) *withdraw all charges and/or grant a full pardon to all of the Malheur and Bunkerville protesters; and return all of their lawfully owned property to them;*
- 6) *ensure that all government conduct related to the Hammonds, Bundys, Malheur, and Bunkerville protesters, including conduct of the federal courts, be fully investigated so that malicious misconduct, deliberate bias, and criminal acts committed by government employees against the people are exposed, halted, and prosecuted;*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we, the Members of the Wyoming Republican Central Committee, commend President Donald J. Trump and stand with him in all constitutional exertions to drain the proverbial swamp of self-serving power and corruption, restore the proper boundaries of federalism, return power to the States, and free our lands from onerous federal bureaucracy so that the public and private lands within each State can finally be managed with local care, knowledge, accountability, and justice.

15. Wild Horses

Whereas horses and burros on Western public lands are loose domestic animals, not 'wild' animals;

Whereas there are far too many horses damaging public land by overgrazing, and starving more desirable and native animal species;

Whereas there are already 30,000 'wild horses' that can't be given away being cared for and fed in feedlots costing taxpayers more than \$50 million annually;

Therefore, Be It resolved that humane horse slaughter be allowed again in the United States;

Be it further resolved that all loose horses on public lands be rounded up and sent to humane slaughter along with the 30,000 horses in taxpayer funded feedlots;

Be it further resolved to end the 'wild horses' feeding program.

16. Wolves

Whereas the reintroduction of wolves in Wyoming has wiped out moose populations in the Rocky Mountains;

Whereas the wolves have destroyed elk populations to the point some of the feed grounds this winter have no elk and the wolf packs are killing each other;

Whereas the wolves are far above the agreed upon populations all over the West;

Whereas in a few years the wolves have wiped out 100 years of good game management and desirable species; costing many millions of dollars in expenses and livestock damage;

The Wyoming Republican Party calls for reduction of wolves to the agreed upon populations.

17. Grizzly Bears

Whereas mankind occupies the land and is responsible to for the management of the land;

Be It resolved the Wyoming Republican Party support wise and sustainable use of all land and resources including the control the grizzly bear population by hunting.

Education

1. Reduction of Administrative Burden

Be It Resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party calls on Congress and the Wyoming Legislature to reduce the administrative burdens placed on teachers to allow them to focus more of their resources on educating children.

2. Charter Schools

Be It Resolved, that the Wyoming Republican Party calls on the Wyoming Legislature to create laws more favorable to the creation and operation of charter schools in the State of Wyoming.

3. School Choice

Whereas the Wyoming Republican Party believes competition has benefited other aspects of society;

Be it resolved the Wyoming Republican Party believes competition should be brought into education through school choice, including but not limited to vouchers, homeschooling without government intrusion, private schools and charter schools.

4. Wyoming Control of Wyoming Education and Standards

Whereas the education of our young people is basic to the survival of our nation and future and because educational quality declines in proportion to federal involvement,

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Be It Resolved, the Wyoming Republican Party calls for the elimination of the federal Department of Education and allow for the management of public education within the individual states.

Be It Further Resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for the prohibition by all Wyoming State officials from entering into any agreements or receiving funding that cede any measure of control over Wyoming education to entities outside the state and ensure that all content standards as well as curriculum and assessment decisions supporting those standards are adopted through a transparent statewide and/or local process fully accountable to the citizens in every school district in Wyoming.

Be It Further Resolved that the Republican Party believes that all education standards shall be delegated to the local school boards, with the State Board of Education having an advisory role.

5. Four Year programs at Community College Coordination

Be It Resolved the Wyoming Republican Party supports the coordination of effort between Wyoming community colleges and the University to allow for the transfer of comparable course credits between the colleges and the university and allow colleges to offer four year programs.

6. STEM Education

Be it resolved the Wyoming Republican Party promotes a curriculum requiring science and technology in the classroom, including career technical education.

7. History

Whereas history education is lacking in the teaching of American History, specifically the Declaration of Independence, and the US Constitution,

Be it resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for mandating the restoration of these subjects and the instruction of the development of the republican form of government including the differentiation between socialism, communism, and capitalism.

8. Student Wellbeing

Whereas the current social culture continues progression toward confusing gender identities and that this confusion is infiltrating our schools, the courts interpretations of our family structure and parental rights;

Whereas we recognize the reasonable expectation of the privacy and the wellbeing of our students;

Whereas we recognize the fundamental right of parents to guide their child's education; and that public schools should not undermine the values of parents;

Whereas the wellbeing of 99% of our school children who choose to identify with their biological gender should not have to be subjugated to those do not;

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Be it Resolved that the Wyoming Republican Party supports continued biological separation of male and female specific bathrooms, showers and locker rooms in our public schools.

9. Gillette College

Whereas, Gillette College is not its own entity by state statute, and

Whereas, Gillette is the 4th largest city in Wyoming,

Let It Be Resolved, the Wyoming legislature will vote to make Gillette College its own entity, or college district.

10. School Personnel Immunity Act (SPI)

Whereas, the safety and security of students in schools is a priority of government; and

Whereas, education personnel are required and trained to meet the highest standards for the safety, security, and privacy of all students; and

Whereas, the threat of violating individual privacy rights has become an unintended deterrent to “See Something, Say Something”;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Campbell County Republican Party directs the state legislature to draft an act granting immunity from civil prosecution to any personnel of a school, public or private, who acts in the defense, best interest, safety and security, of a student or students.