

Nominations for Delegate to State Convention - May 7 - 9th, 2020

Rodney	Addison	
Roy Jane	Addison	
Karla	Appley	
Scott	Appley	
Cindy	Arndt	
Lyle	Austin	
Marlys	Austin	
Diann	Avery	
Matt	Avery	
Eric	Barlow	
Kelly	Barlow	
Garry	Becker	
John	Boller	
Ronda	Boller	
Janet	Bosecker	
Terry	Bosecker	
Linda	Bricker	
Steve	Bricker	
Charlene	Camblin	
Douglas	Camblin	
Chelsea	Clem	
Scott	Clem	
Patricia	Collins	
Carol	Cool	
Don	Cool	
Gayle	Cooper	
Rhona	Crone	
Roberta	DeMott	

Autumn	Dudley	
Jarik	Dudley	
Roy	Edwards	
Mike	Elmore	
Colleen	Faber	
Douglas	Farrow	
Rita	Farrow	
Bill	Fortner	
Douglas	Gerard	
David	Gerwe	
Randy	Greer	
Heidi	Gross	
Priscilla	Hixson	
Bob	Hollander	
David	Horning	
Mary	Horning	
Richard	Horning	
John	Howard	
Susan	Howard	
Mark	Junek	
Patricia	Junek	
Amity	Kissack	
Clark	Kissack	
Joe	Kissack	
Shawn	Kistler	
Stacy	Kistler	
Ginger	LaDuke	
Barbara	Luthy	

Darren	Lynde	
Janet	Mader	
Justin	Mader	
Jason	McJilton	
Cathy	McKeown	
Troy	McKeown	
Pam	Miles	
Nancy	Mills	
April	Poley	
Dan	Poley	
Liberty	Poley	
Catherine	Raney	
Jeffery	Raney	
DG	Reardon	
Ed	Rebich	
Myra	Reno	
William	Reno	
Bill	Sims	
Kelley	Sims	
Edward	Sisti	
Susan	Sisti	
Christopher	Smith	
Darrell A.	Smith	
Cynthia	Treadwell	
Sonny	Walter	
Florence	Welsh	
Bob	Zabel	
Bonnie	Zabel	

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#4. The pursuit by an individual to rightfully acquire, keep and enjoy his own property is foundational. Every individual has the right to develop his own potential, to use and enjoy his own property, tangible or intellectual, and pursue his own interests, free from the restrictions of arbitrary force. Individuals are always presumed to be the best stewards of their property, provided their actions do not materially interfere with other people's property.

#20. Freedom of speech is a fundamental right secured by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wyoming. Freedom of speech includes the freedom of the individual to express his or her beliefs, ideas and opinions without fear of retaliation, censorship or legal sanction by government.

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Article II Procedures and Definitions

6. The term “proxy” as used in these bylaws shall require a written document, bearing the signature of the qualified voter, specifying the identity of the authorized substitute voter and the specific meeting at which the substitution is authorized. A proxy shall be delivered in the original, or by facsimile ~~transmission, or by emailed scanned document~~ to the presiding officer prior to the authorized substitute casting any vote.

Article III County Central Committee

2. Meetings

5. The County Chairman shall publish a notice of all other meetings of the County Central Committee in a newspaper of county circulation, and on the Campbell County Republican website which shall not constitute legal notice, not less than ~~two (2)~~ (10) days prior to a meeting.

5. Party Vacancies

2. A vacancy in the office of Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman shall be filled by ~~appointment of a registered Republican resident in the precinct in which the vacancy exists. This appointment is made by the County Executive Committee.~~ a vote of the Central Committee members. Any registered Republican in the precinct in which the vacancy exists shall submit their name to the Campbell County Republican Secretary ten (10) days prior to a Central Committee meeting to be place on a ballot for consideration. The replacement shall serve until the next regular election for Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman and shall be entitled to vote on all issues coming before the County Central Committee.

6. Officers and Terms of Office

3.~~None of the foregoing~~ Officers, committee chairmen or committee members need must be members of the County Central Committee, ~~but each must be registered in the~~ Republican Party and a resident of Campbell County.

9. Voting

3.The County Central Committee shall adhere to the principle of one (1) person, one (1) vote. In the event that a ballot requires multiple candidates to be selected, each Precinct Committeeman and Committeewoman will vote cast one (1) vote. Said voting will continue until all ties are broken and the required number of candidates is selected.

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12. Protecting the Brand

The Campbell County Republican Party shall protect the brands of the Republican Party taking all necessary action to protect the brand from individuals and organizations looking to misuse or misappropriate trademarks, logos and other protected properties of the Campbell County Republican Party and the Wyoming Republican Party.

Article IV County Convention

3. Apportionment of Precinct Delegates to County Convention

1. Each precinct shall be entitled to at least two (2) Delegates **in addition to its Precinct Committeemen and Precinct Committeewomen.**

State Bylaws Amendment

Article V State Central Committee

10. Executive Committee

4. Only the officers of the State Central Committee and the seven (7) elected District Representatives or Alternates, shall be entitled to vote in the Executive Committee meetings. Vote by proxy shall not be allowed.

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Foreign Policy

#1 Preserve Our National Sovereignty

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

WHEREAS the United Nations seeks to disarm American citizens,

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

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

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

WHEREAS UN "Regional Alliances," such as NATO and SEATO, plus the UN itself rule our nation's military,

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

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

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

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Immigration and Immigrants

#2 Regarding the United States Refugee Resettlement Program

WHEREAS refugee 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 and a cause of increased crime in those communities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED there should be no refugee resettlement in Wyoming under the United States Refugee Resettlement Program.

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Crime and Law

#3 Mental Health Access in Red Flag Laws

WHEREAS, access to mental healthcare in Wyoming has been identified as underserved in many areas of our state; and

WHEREAS any person making threats of harm to self or others involving firearms may have mental health issues; and

WHEREAS “Red Flag” laws proposed in Wyoming and other states do not provide for access to mental health diagnosis and or treatment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Republican Party will not support any “Red Flag” proposal that fails to include providing access to mental health care.

#4 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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Government

#5 Article V – Rescind Wyoming’s Application for Article V Convention

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, acting with the best intentions, has, at various times, 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

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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 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.

#6 Reform County Road and Bridge Department

WHEREAS, the County Road and Bridge is no longer needed to build or maintain roads within the county;

WHEREAS, work in this regard can be accomplished with the private sector;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, County Road and Bridge Department should continue to administer the planning, design and bidding of projects for the maintenance/building of county roads; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Projects for maintenance and road building should be bid by and constructed by the private sector.

#7 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;

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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.

#8 Filling Vacancies

WHEREAS County Commissioners must fill vacancies for County elected and elected state legislative offices; and

WHEREAS Wyoming state statute is explicit in requiring that the County Commissioners must select a candidate from a list of three candidates chosen by the party of the officeholder who has vacated the elected office (Wyoming Statute 18-3-524 a ii "...the county commissioners shall fill the vacancy by appointment of one (1) person qualified..."); and

WHEREAS that Party must provide the County Commissioners with a list of three candidates to fill any vacancy in County elected and elected state legislative offices vacated; and

WHEREAS the chairman of the County Party of the County has to protect and advance the interests of the County Republican Party;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Chairman of the County Republican Party shall when notifying the County Commission of the list of candidates selected by the County Republican Party to fill

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an office vacated by a Republican that it is the duty of each County Commissioner to choose a candidate from the list presented to them by the County Republican Party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Chairman of the County Republican Party shall in clear language warn the County Commissioners that if through inaction or failure to reach consensus they allow the vacant office to go unfilled for 60 days or if a citizen applies to the courts to fill the empty office the County Republican Party shall deem the County Commissioners to have failed to uphold their solemn oath to fulfill their duty to the people of County and find them in violation of Wyoming state statute; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the County Commissioners, through inaction or failure to reach consensus, allow the vacant office to go unfilled for 60 days or if a citizen applies to the courts to fill an office vacated by a Republican then the Chairman of the County Republican shall apply to the Governor of Wyoming or District Court according to Wyoming statute 18-3-523 to obtain relief by removal of the Commissioners for failure to do their duty as required by Wyoming state statute; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution with appropriate changes for application at the state level be brought to the next Wyoming State Central Committee of the Wyoming Republican Party to apply this resolution to all County Republican parties in the state of Wyoming and achieve similar goals for statewide office vacancies chosen by the Wyoming Republican Party.

#9 Impose Term Limits For Elected Officials

WHEREAS, elected officials represent the desires of the electorate, and

WHEREAS, the electorate is composed of a constantly changing community of responsible citizens, and

WHEREAS, the needs of that community are also shaped by the variables of the times,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Republican Party supports the imposition of term limitations of no more than twelve years of service for all elected officials in the State of Wyoming.

#10 Resolution Against Tax Increases

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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.

#11 Party Platform

WHEREAS, Republicans believe the most responsible, effective, and responsive government is one which is governed by the people; and

WHEREAS, The majority of seats within Wyoming government are held by Republicans who unimpeachable ran for Nomination as Republicans, based upon the Party’s good reputation and clearly established principles; and

WHEREAS, Constituents should be able to reasonably expect all elected Republicans to predominately guide their performance of duty anchored to the Wyoming Republican Platform; and

WHEREAS, Legislation agreeable with the Platform of the Wyoming Republican Party should be supported, and legislation inimical to the Platform of the Wyoming Republican Party shall be opposed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Republican Party shall generously pursue opportunities to educate the constituents of Wyoming in respect to the Wyoming Republican Platform along with the confidence in its “timeless truths”.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Republican Party will review the record of votes cast by all Republican office holders representing Wyoming to ascertain their support of the state party platform and include the results of our review in our education efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Wyoming Republican Central Committee shall annually review the records of all elected Republican office holders in Wyoming to ascertain which official has best exemplified our party and award to him/her the title of Wyoming Republican of the Year.

#12 Accountability for Expenditures

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Republican party believes that all taxes collected must be used for constitutional government, and

WHEREAS, it is irresponsible to run up debt that are passed on to posterity,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all funds provided through federal, state, county, and local taxes to any entity shall be in accordance with governing body appropriations and thereby subject to independent and state of Wyoming audits every 2 years and shall include all departments of said entity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Wyoming legislators shall enact legislation to hold government entities accountable for expenditure of funds outside of appropriation, subject to criminal penalties.

#13 Retirement Income Taxation

WHEREAS the American Revolution and Nation occurred because of and in resistance to taxes and tyranny, which are twins;

WHEREAS productive Americans pay Federal Income Tax and Social Security taxes their whole working lives;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party call for an end to taxing retirement income, Social Security benefits, Medicare benefits, and end the estate tax;

#14 Vehicle Taxation

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BE IT RESOLVED We call upon the State of Wyoming to only charge sales tax on vehicles one time. We call for an end to double tax.

#15 Audit the Federal Reserve

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.

#16 Simplify 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.

#17 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. § 1521 et 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

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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

#18 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

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.

#19 Right to Life

BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party believes that every human person has a right to life from the moment of conception until natural death.

#20 Opposing Proposed Changes To Wyoming Department Of Health Vaccination Requirements And Exemptions

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WHEREAS parents as the head of the family are sovereign in all areas not specifically delegated by constitution to either the state or federal government and therefore have authority to decide what is in their own and their children's best interest; and

WHEREAS the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act protects vaccine manufacturers from design or defect claims resulting in what Justices Ginsburg and Sotomayor called a “regulatory void” and “insufficient oversight over vaccine manufacturers”; and

WHEREAS in 2018 the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program paid out \$226,628,298.86 in injury compensation; and

WHEREAS Johns Hopkins University Medical Center, through an exhaustive study, concluded that iatrogenesis was the third leading cause of death in the United States (iatrogenesis is defined as the “inadvertent and preventable induction of disease or complications by the medical treatment or procedures of a physician or surgeon”);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Republican Party opposes the changes in the vaccine schedule including the addition of more mandated vaccinations and further restricting allowable medical or religious exemption policies being proposed by the Wyoming Department of Health; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party opposes new mandatory reporting of immunization information by doctors to the Wyoming Department of Health; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party opposes access to the Department's Immunization and Information System by outside individuals and entities as proposed in the new rules.

#21 Freedom Of Speech To Practice One's Faith Without Restrictions

WHEREAS The Republican Party platform #5 supports the fundamental right to practice one's faith public and private; and

WHEREAS this freedom has been challenged by those who intend to silence beliefs and the practice of faith; and

WHEREAS evangelism and education are foundational principles for practicing faith, both public and private, and censorship should not be allowed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Wyoming Republican Party platform will include a freedom of speech clause for people of faith, as well as all citizens protecting their right to evangelize and educate as they see fit, without retaliation censorship or legal sanctions.

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#22 Unborn Children

WHEREAS modern technology proves that an unborn child is a living human and feels pain; and

WHEREAS an unborn child is a human being;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED all abortion (killing of unborn children) shall be illegal at any time throughout the pregnancy, labor and delivery.

#23 Medical Cannabis

BE IT RESOLVED, the Wyoming Republican Party supports the use of medical cannabis on the order of a licensed Wyoming physician to patients he or she has a doctor/patient relationship with and when the patient has a known medical indication.

#24 Overturn Roe v Wade

WHEREAS the Declaration of independence and the Constitution of the United States are based on the God given rights of man, the most important of which is the Right to life;

WHEREAS abortion is a greater evil than slavery;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for Roe vs Wade to be overturned by the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Land, Agriculture and Environment

#25 Raising Chickens

WHEREAS raising of chickens within city limits will aid in saving money and help citizens become self-sufficient;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Wyoming Republican Party supports citizens within the city limits to raise chickens.

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#26 Resolution In Support Of The Governor Of Wyoming Pursuing The Due Diligence Phase Of Occidental Land Acquisition Offer

WHEREAS, the state of Wyoming needs to assess the benefits and consequences of a proposed land acquisition; and

WHEREAS, due diligence is necessary to clarify the details of the Occidental Land Proposal; and

WHEREAS, due diligence is necessary to estimate the value of each item in the proposal (land, and mineral rights; and

WHEREAS, the land is currently held by a private corporation, due diligence is necessary to determine the risks of the lands being purchased by private persons who do not have the best interest of the people of the state of Wyoming at heart if the state of Wyoming does not communicate the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the potential liabilities of the state of Wyoming need to be assessed prior to said land purchase; and

WHEREAS, due diligence is needed to assess the viability of the Occidental Land offer with the goal of increased revenue and a more diversified portfolio for the state of Wyoming;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Campbell County Republican Party supports the right of the governor of the state of Wyoming to pursue the "Due Diligence" phase of the negotiations in the Occidental Land acquisition offer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Campbell County Republican Party requests that the Campbell County legislators support the "Due Diligence" phase of negotiations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Campbell County Republican Party Central Committee shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Campbell County legislators and the governor of the state of Wyoming to make known to them the sentiment of the Campbell County Republican Party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chairman of the Campbell County Republican Party Central Committee request the adoption of this resolution by the Wyoming State Republican Central Committee.

#27 Grizzly Bears

WHEREAS mankind occupies the land and is responsible for the management of the land;

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BE IT RESOLVED the Wyoming Republican Party supports wise sustainable use of all land and resources including the control of the grizzly bear population through hunting.

#28 Wild Horses

WHEREAS mankind occupies the land and is responsible for the management of the land; horses and burros on Western public lands are loose domestic animals, not 'wild' animals;

WHEREAS mankind occupies the land and is responsible for the management of the land; there are far too many horses damaging public land by overgrazing and starving more desirable and native animals species;

WHEREAS mankind occupies the land and is responsible for the management of the land; there are already 50,000 'wild horses' that can't be given away being cared for and fed in feedlots costing taxpayers more the \$50 million annually;

BE IT RESOLVED that humane horse slaughter be allowed again in the United States;

BE IT RESOLVED that all loose horses on public lands be rounded up and sent to humane slaughter along with the 50,00 horses in taxpayer funded feedlots;

BE IT RESOLVED to end the 'wild horses' feeding program.

#29 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 have no elk;

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;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party calls for reduction of wolves to the agreed upon populations.

Education

#30 Abolish Department of Education and Increase District Level Responsibility

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

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

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

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

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

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

#31 Education Funding

WHEREAS the school system of the State of Wyoming is excessively expensive and is breaking the State budget with its demands.

WHEREAS the State of Utah spends \$10,000 less per student per year than Wyoming, but is academically equal to Wyoming;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party call for a Wyoming Constitutional Amendment to be placed on the election ballot to amend the Wyoming Constitution to change the school funding model from "shall be funded at an appropriate level" to "shall divide up available funds and operate within those funds"

#32 Cut Costs Of Public Education

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WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming has historically recognized the need for quality education for all students and the citizens of the state have supported that need;

WHEREAS, the cost of public education per student consistently ranks Wyoming in the top ten among all fifty states, for example: third at over \$18,000 in 2018;

WHEREAS, the burden of support for public education is out of proportion to state income and state spending on the various other responsibilities of the state to its citizens, such as infrastructure and public health;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party demands that our elected officials support all efforts to cut county and state costs of public education; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party supports those legislators and state Board of Education members who speak to the need for budget cuts in education spending; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming Republican Party recommends the state of Wyoming conduct a timely and comprehensive review of the mission statement and the basket of goods which operate and guide public education.

#33 Wyoming School Choice

WHEREAS, the education of Wyoming citizens is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Wyoming Republican Party Resolutions states "... the interests of children are best served when parents are free to make child rearing decisions about education, religion, discipline and other areas of a child's life without government interference"; and

WHEREAS, \$2.18 billion of the \$9.3 billion 2019-2020 Wyoming state budget was appropriated to K-12 education in addition to \$1.3 billion outside of the state legislative process; and

WHEREAS, the average per pupil spending on K-12 education in Wyoming public schools is over \$16,000 in contrast to the average private school spending of \$7,000;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Wyoming Republican party supports school choice and believes parents have a right to credited tax monies allocated for their child's education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, as these are credited tax monies, non-allocated to public school funds, being directed by Wyoming parents, any constitutional concerns are without merit; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Wyoming legislature shall reconsider 2017 HB0228 – Tax Credit Education Savings Accounts and 2017 HB0150 – Tax Credit Scholarship Program as potential tools to direct said monies.

#34 School Choice

WHEREAS the Wyoming Republican Party believes competition has benefitted 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.